



## COMMUNITY CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS

# NOW ENROLLING FOR CDA 2023-2024

**Are you looking to elevate your early care and  
education knowledge and expertise?  
Apply today!**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
AUGUST 1, 2023**

The Child Development Associate (CDA) is a nationally recognized credentialing program offering educational opportunity for individuals in the early childhood care and education field to expand their knowledge, understanding, and teaching practices to connect knowledge with experience: to use what they know to inform what they do. The competency-based credential is awarded to individuals who work with young children, both as Family Child Care Providers or center-based staff, and have met all of the requirements outlined by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition. The State of New Jersey, Department of Children and Families (licensing agency) recognizes the credential as equivalent to the Group Teacher Certificate.

**Community Child Care Solutions CDA Class 2023-2024**  
**Live Virtual English Class**  
Wednesdays  
August 16, 2023-June 19, 2024 6:15PM-9:15PM

# THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CREDENTIAL: WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?



AS AN AWARDEE OF THE DISTINGUISHED CDA GOLD STANDARD, COMMUNITY CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS PROVIDES TRAINING AND CONTINUOUS STUDENT SUPPORT THROUGH THE FORMAL COURSEWORK THAT ALIGNS WITH THE CDA COUNCIL STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. WE PROVIDE 135 HOURS OF TRAINING WHOSE HALLMARK IS EXCELLENCE AND EXCEEDS THE 120 TRAINING HOURS REQUIRED BY THE CDA COUNCIL.

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- Increase your competence and confidence as a child development specialist
  - Understand developmentally appropriate teaching practices
  - Advance knowledge of child development
  - Meet or exceed current state and national professional requirements
  - Raise your level of commitment to family partnerships

**Quality student services Community Child Care Solutions offers:**

- **CDA Information Station: overview of the CDA class and CDA Council requirements**
- **Tutorials on applying for CDA scholarships**
- **Writer's Workshop: class sessions devoted to aiding students in completing writing requirements necessary for creating the CDA Professional Portfolio**

# CDA

## Child Development Associate

As offered by ...



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Perth Amboy, NJ 08861  
732.324.4357



[www.communitychildcaresolutions.org](http://www.communitychildcaresolutions.org)

Somerset County  
86 East Main Street,  
Somerville, NJ 08876  
908.927.0869

### How Do I Qualify to be a CDA Candidate?

Must have access to, and be able to use computers and laptops efficiently.

Must be at least 18 years of age.

Must have an original (copies will not be accepted) High School diploma or GED.

Must have at least 480 hours of experience working with young children, within the past three years.

Must have a minimum of 120 clock hours of formal child care training, *which we provide through the CDA classes.*

Must be able to speak, read, and write well enough to fulfill the requirements of a CDA candidate.

### Where and when can I get CDA Training?

A 10 month CDA program is being offered. Participants can obtain 135 hours of formal training.

#### Live Virtual English Class

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**Class will be held online via Zoom**

#### Zoom Requirements:

A computer, laptop, or tablet.

An internet connection of at least 0.6 Mbps per user.

A microphone and a speaker—or, alternately, a teleconferencing headset.

A built-in camera or external webcam.

**All CDA Candidates must attend one of these Virtual CDA Information Sessions: June 28, 2023 (Event ID# 135800) or July 19, 2023 (Event ID# 135819). Register at [www.njccis.com](http://www.njccis.com).**

### How Much Does it Cost?

Community Child Care Solutions is offering the noncredit course at a cost of \$1,500. Payment may be made in full at the time of registration or in 4 quarterly payments of \$375.

#### DFD Scholarship

If your center or family child care home receives payment on behalf of children that receive a subsidy, or you work in a GNJK program, you may qualify for a scholarship. Check [www.njccis.com](http://www.njccis.com) for details.



# CDA Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Center Name or FCC Program Name: (**circle which one**)

Home/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NJCCIS ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of Children You Work With: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Included (**Check One**)

\$1,500.00 full payment

**Or**

Quarterly Payments

August 1, 2023: \$375.00

October 25, 2023: \$375.00

January 17, 2024: \$375.00

April 3, 2024: \$375.00

I plan to apply for the scholarship within 2 weeks of acceptance

Mail Application and Payment to:

Community Child Care Solutions

Attn: Angie DeFazio

103 Center Street

Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

Questions? Contact Angie DeFazio

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