

**CRITERIA for the CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA)  
RENEWAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Applicant Eligibility Requirements**

- Individuals must live and/or work in Stark County.
- Current salary must not exceed \$12.00/hour.
- Applicant should have paid employment in the early childhood field for at least 6 months, however, other experience or training may be considered.
- Applicants must have a current, valid CDA Credential.

**Application Process**

- Complete attached APPLICATION form.
- Provide a copy of your original CDA CREDENTIAL.
- ESSAY: Please *type* and double-space your answers, not to exceed 500 words or 2 typewritten pages. Answers should be complete and in essay form.
  - 1) What do you think are the most important qualities of an early childhood teacher?
  - 2) As a professional in early childhood describe ways in which you maintain CDA Competency Standards.
- A *typed RESUME* is required and should be attached to the application.
- REFERENCES: Attach three sealed, *typed*, professional references - *one each from the categories listed below*.
  - Each reference should be from someone who can attest to your ability to work with young children, but should not be related to you. References should describe their impressions of your early childhood experience, abilities with children, and professionalism.
  - Each reference should be current, dated within 6 months of application.

Center-based Applicants	Family Child Care Applicants
1. Center Director **must include your current salary	1. A professional in the early childhood field (ex: instructor, certification specialist, colleague)
2. A parent of a child in your care	2. A parent of a child in your care
3. A professional in the early childhood field (ex: instructor, supervising teacher, or colleague)	3. An individual who has observed you with children

- All candidates will be notified in writing of decisions.

**Awards**

- A scholarship committee will review all application packets received by the deadline. Decisions are made based on completeness and quality of all application requirements.
- Recipients may be awarded up to \$300.00 to be used for CDA renewal classes only. Scholarships will be paid directly to the training facility or Stark State College of Technology.

**Deadline: Applications must be complete, postmarked or hand delivered to the ECRC by:**

<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Notified no later than</b>	<b>for Training beginning</b>
May 1	June 15	Summer/Fall
November 1	December 15	Winter/Spring



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*Please make sure you complete all sections of this application.*

o **Personal Information** (please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

o **Proof of Most Recent or Current Credential:** attach copy of current CDA Credential

o **Current Enrollment:** Are you enrolled in CDA renewal classes currently?

- o Yes, I attend: \_\_\_\_\_ and have taken \_\_\_\_\_ # of CEU training hours as of this application date
- o No, I have never attended CDA renewal classes.
- o No, I am not currently enrolled but have prior CDA renewal CEU hours  
# of CEU training hours: \_\_\_\_\_ from: \_\_\_\_\_

o **Work History:** Present position and/or early childhood professional experience (include dates of employment (Write NA if none.)

EMPLOYER	POSITION	DATES	RESPONSIBILITIES

o **Essay**

o **Letters of Reference** (Family Child Care providers should include a schedule of fees in lieu of salary confirmation.)

o **Resume**

o I have received or participated in the following: (check all that apply)

- \_\_\_\_ ECRC CDA Training Scholarship
- \_\_\_\_ ECRC Career Development Program
- \_\_\_\_ T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Ohio CDA Assessment Scholarship

o Amount requested: I am requesting a scholarship in the amount of OR up to \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover training costs for \_\_\_\_\_ (#)of hours of classes.

*\*NOTE: Training taken prior to the scholarship award will not be reimbursed.*

For information about the application, contact the Early Childhood Resource Center.



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