



EARLY CHILDHOOD
RESOURCE CENTER

A Ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE



2026-2027 SCHEDULE



FAST TRACK MORNINGS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Space is limited

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY
MORNINGS**

9 AM - 11:30 AM

CLASSES START *SEPTEMBER 10, 2026*



Virtual Platforms & Assignments

ZOOM & Google Classroom

Assignments due weekly via Google Classroom



Requirement

Must have reliable internet access and a computer/tablet with working video and audio.



Credit Available

Ohio Approved hours
DCY In-Service

TOP 5 REASONS

to enroll in the Early Childhood Resource Center's CDA Classes

Finish classes in approximately 6 months online using virtual and Google Classroom.

Eight courses provide you with the required training to apply for your credential. Take all eight, or choose just the courses you need.

Scholarships are available for DCY programs serving publicly funded children in Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, and Trumbull counties. The only fee is \$100 out of pocket per student. Private pay options are available, too.

Great peer-to-peer networking opportunity for family child care providers.

A CDA credential will increase your Career Pathway Level (CPL), helping you achieve a Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) high-quality rating.

Ready to enroll? **Contact Jenna 330.491.3272 | jgraves@ecresourcecenter.org**

CDA CLASS SCHEDULE – FAST TRACK

Course 1: Safe, Healthy Learning Environments

Date	Class	Time
9/10/2026	CDA Orientation	9–11:30 AM
9/15/2026	Establishing Safe Environments	9–11:30 AM
9/17/2026	Healthy Habits	9–11:30 AM
9/22/2026	Sanitary Environment	9–11:30 AM
9/24/2026	Diapering, Toileting, Sleep Habits	9–11:30 AM
9/29/2026	DAP Learning Environment I/T	9–11:30 AM
10/1/2026	DAP Learning Environment Preschool	9–11:30 AM

Course 2: Child Development & Learning

Date	Class	Time
10/6/2026	History of ECE	9–11:30 AM
10/8/2026	Child Development Prenatal–2	9–11:30 AM
10/13/2026	Child Development Ages 2–3	9–11:30 AM
10/15/2026	Child Development Ages 4–5	9–11:30 AM
10/20/2026	Inclusion and Special Needs	9–11:30 AM
10/22/2026	Developmentally Appropriate Practice	9–11:30 AM

Course 3: Physical & Intellectual Development

Date	Class	Time
10/27/2026	Supporting Learning Across all Domains	9–11:30 AM
10/29/2026	Writing Goals & Objectives	9–11:30 AM
11/3/2026	Physical Activity: Fine & Gross Motor	9–11:30 AM
11/5/2026	Language/Communication/ Literacy	9–11:30 AM
11/10/2026	Cognitive Development: Science, Math & SS	9–11:30 AM
11/12/2026	Creative Arts	9–11:30 AM

Course 4: Social Emotional Development

Date	Class	Time
11/19/2026	Secure Attachments & Temperaments	9–11:30 AM
11/24/2026	Positive Guidance & Pro Social Behaviors	9–11:30 AM
12/1/2026	Understanding DAP Behaviors	9–11:30 AM
12/3/2026	Promoting Sense of Self	9–11:30 AM
12/8/2026	Stages of Play & Transitions	9–11:30 AM
12/10/2026	Portfolio Class	9–11:30 AM

CDA CLASS SCHEDULE – FAST TRACK

Course 5: Observing & Recording

Date	Class	Time
12/15/2026	Introduction to Observations	9–11:30 AM
12/17/2026	Observing with a Purpose	9–11:30 AM
1/5/2027	Planning for Individual Children	9–11:30 AM
1/7/2027	Assessments, Observations & ELDS	9–11:30 AM
1/12/2027	Strategies for Observing	9–11:30 AM
1/14/2027	Sharing Observations & Assessments with Families	9–11:30 AM

Course 6: Establishing Family Relationships

Date	Class	Time
1/19/2027	Family Partnerships	9–11:30 AM
1/21/2027	Ethnicity & Culture	9–11:30 AM
1/26/2027	Communication with Families	9–11:30 AM
1/28/2027	Supporting Families Needs	9–11:30 AM
2/2/2027	Writing a Parent Handbook	9–11:30 AM
2/4/2027	Portfolio Class	9–11:30 AM

Course 7: Program Management

Date	Class	Time
2/9/2027	Assuring a Smooth-Running Classroom	9–11:30 AM
2/11/2027	Collaborations with Families and Community	9–11:30 AM
2/18/2027	DAP Schedules & Routines	9–11:30 AM
2/23/2027	Record Keeping & Organization	9–11:30 AM
2/25/2027	Lesson Planning	9–11:30 AM
3/2/2027	Portfolio Class	9–11:30 AM

Course 8: Professionalism

Date	Class	Time
3/4/2027	Professionalism	9–11:30 AM
3/9/2027	Your Role as an ECE Professional	9–11:30 AM
3/11/2027	State Licensing Rules for Administrators and Staff	9–11:30 AM
3/16/2027	Building Your Career	9–11:30 AM
3/18/2027	Review of Verification Visit	9–11:30 AM
3/23/2027	CDA Last Steps	9–11:30 AM

Child Development Associate Training Registration Form

Please review ECRC CDA/Scholarship cancellation and attendance policies on our website!

Student Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

County _____ OPIN# _____

Which class are you
registering for?

What type of CDA are you pursuing?

☐ Birth/5years ☐ Infant/Toddler ☐ Preschool ☐ Family Child Care

What are you registering for?

Registration Type	Cost	Total
Full CDA Program (Modules 1-8)	\$720 *\$100 Reg. Fee	
Select Module(s) (circle): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	\$90/Module *\$100 Reg. Fee	
CDA Scholarship: Form needs submitted with registration form. If your fee is waived, please indicate at registration.	*\$100 Reg. Fee	
	Total Due	

* Would you like to request a learning accommodation form? No Yes (if yes, one will be sent to the email you provided by the instructor)

* Have you taken CDA classes before? No Yes (if yes, where & when? _____)

* Have you received your CDA credential in the past? No Yes (if yes, when? _____)

Credit Card Payment Information

Payment Type: Check____ Cash____ Credit Card____ (+ processing fee) Invoice____ ECRC Scholarship____

Cardholder's Name _____

Cardholder's Billing
Address _____

Credit card # _____ Exp. Date _____ CCV Code (3-4) _____

Cardholder's
Signature _____

***This registration fee is non-refundable**