



EARLY CHILDHOOD  
RESOURCE CENTER

*A Ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System*

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

2026-2027 SCHEDULE



## STARK COUNTY - HYBRID CLASS

### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

*\*Space is limited | Starting August 12, 2026\**

#### ◆ *In-Person Course Location*

**Early Childhood Resource Center**

1718 Cleveland Ave. NE  
Canton, OH 44703

#### ◆ *Virtual Platforms Used*

ZOOM & Google Classroom

#### ◆ *Requirement*

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

#### ◆ *Time*

Mondays, plus some Tuesdays and Wednesdays  
each month;  
Evenings from 5:30 pm - 8 pm

#### ◆ *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 9 months  
using a combination of in-person and virtual.

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](mailto:jgraves@ecresourcecenter.org)**

# CDA CLASS SCHEDULE – STARK COUNTY

## Course 1: Safe, Healthy Learning Environments

| Date                     | Class                                 | In-Person or Virtual |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 8/12/2026<br>(Wednesday) | CDA Orientation                       | In-Person            |
| 8/17/2026                | Establishing Safe Environments        | Virtual              |
| 8/19/2026<br>(Wednesday) | Diapering, Toileting, Sleep Habits    | In-Person            |
| 8/24/2026                | Sanitary Environment                  | Virtual              |
| 8/31/2026                | DAP Learning Environment I/T          | Virtual              |
| 9/8/2026<br>(Tuesday)    | Healthy Habits                        | Virtual              |
| 9/14/2026                | DAP Learning Environment<br>Preschool | Virtual              |

## Course 2: Child Development & Learning

| Date                     | Class                                | In-Person or Virtual |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 9/16/2026<br>(Wednesday) | History of ECE                       | In-Person            |
| 9/21/2026                | Child Development Prenatal-2         | Virtual              |
| 9/28/2026                | Child Development Ages 2-3           | Virtual              |
| 10/5/2026                | Child Development Ages 4-5           | Virtual              |
| 10/13/2026<br>(Tuesday)  | Inclusion and Special Needs          | Virtual              |
| 10/19/2026               | Developmentally Appropriate Practice | Virtual              |

## Course 3: Physical & Intellectual Development

| Date                      | Class                                     | In-Person or Virtual |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 10/21/2026<br>(Wednesday) | Supporting Learning Across all Domains    | In-Person            |
| 10/26/2026                | Writing Goals & Objectives                | Virtual              |
| 11/2/2026                 | Physical Activity: Fine & Gross Motor     | Virtual              |
| 11/9/2026                 | Language/Communication/Literacy           | Virtual              |
| 11/11/2026<br>(Wednesday) | Cognitive Development: Science, Math & SS | In-Person            |
| 11/16/2026                | Creative Arts                             | Virtual              |

## Course 4: Social Emotional Development

| Date                      | Class                                    | In-Person or Virtual |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 11/30/2026                | Secure Attachments & Temperaments        | Virtual              |
| 12/7/2026                 | Positive Guidance & Pro Social Behaviors | Virtual              |
| 12/14/2026                | Understanding DAP Behaviors              | Virtual              |
| 12/16/2026<br>(Wednesday) | Promoting Sense of Self                  | In-Person            |
| 1/4/2027                  | Stages of Play & Transitions             | Virtual              |
| 1/6/2027<br>(Wednesday)   | Portfolio Class                          | Virtual              |

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## Course 5: Observing & Recording

| Date                  | Class                                            | In-Person or Virtual |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1/11/2027             | Introduction to Observations                     | Virtual              |
| 1/19/2027 (Tuesday)   | Observing with a Purpose                         | Virtual              |
| 1/25/2027             | Planning for Individual Children                 | Virtual              |
| 2/1/2027              | Assessments, Observations & ELDS                 | Virtual              |
| 2/8/2027              | Strategies for Observing                         | Virtual              |
| 2/10/2027 (Wednesday) | Sharing Observations & Assessments with Families | In-Person            |

## Course 6: Establishing Family Relationships

| Date                  | Class                       | In-Person or Virtual |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| 2/16/2027 (Tuesday)   | Family Partnerships         | Virtual              |
| 2/22/2027             | Ethnicity & Culture         | Virtual              |
| 3/1/2027              | Communication with Families | Virtual              |
| 3/8/2027              | Supporting Families Needs   | Virtual              |
| 3/15/2027             | Writing a Parent Handbook   | Virtual              |
| 3/17/2027 (Wednesday) | Portfolio Class             | In-Person            |

## Course 7: Program Management

| Date                  | Class                                      | In-Person or Virtual |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 3/22/2027             | Assuring a Smooth-Running Classroom        | Virtual              |
| 3/29/2027             | Collaborations with Families and Community | Virtual              |
| 4/5/2027              | DAP Schedules & Routines                   | Virtual              |
| 4/12/2027             | Record Keeping & Organization              | Virtual              |
| 4/19/2027             | Lesson Planning                            | Virtual              |
| 4/21/2027 (Wednesday) | Portfolio Class                            | In-Person            |

## Course 8: Professionalism

| Date                | Class                                              | In-Person or Virtual |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 4/26/2027           | Professionalism                                    | Virtual              |
| 5/3/2027            | Your Role as an ECE Professional                   | Virtual              |
| 5/10/2027           | State Licensing Rules for Administrators and Staff | Virtual              |
| 5/17/2027           | Building Your Career                               | Virtual              |
| 5/24/2027 (Monday)  | Review of Verification Visit                       | In-Person            |
| 5/26/27 (Wednesday) | CDA Last Steps                                     | In-Person            |

# 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<br>*\$100 Reg. Fee       |       |
| Select Module(s) (circle): 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8                                                                            | \$90/Module<br>*\$100 Reg. Fee |       |
| CDA Scholarship: Form needs submitted with registration form. If your fee is waived, please indicate at registration. | *\$100 Reg. Fee                |       |
|                                                                                                                       | <b>Total Due</b>               |       |

\* 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**