EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCE CENTER

A Ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

▶▶ **FAST TRACK MORNINGS**

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Space is limited

TUESDAY & THURSDAY MORNINGS

9:00AM - 11:30AM

CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

◆ *Virtual Platforms & Assignments*

TEAMS & 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
ODJFS 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 ODJFS 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 - Fast Track Morning - Virtual Class Schedule

Course 1: Safe, Healthy Learning Environments

Date	Class	Time
9.16.25	CDA Orientation	9:00-11:30 am
9.18.25	Establishing Safe Environments	9:00-11:30 am
9.23.25	Healthy Habits	9:00-11:30 am
9.25.25	Sanitary Environment	9:00-11:30 am
9.30.25	Diapering, Toileting, Sleep Habits	9:00-11:30 am
10.2.25	DAP Learning Environment Preschool	9:00-11:30 am
10.7.25	DAP Learning Environment I/T	9:00-11:30 am

Course 2: Child Development & Learning

Date	Class	Time
10.9.25	History of ECE	9:00-11:30 am
10.14.25	Child Development Prenatal-2	9:00-11:30 am
10.16.25	Child Development Ages 2-3	9:00-11:30 am
10.21.25	Child Development Ages 4-5	9:00-11:30 am
10.23.25	Inclusion and Special Needs	9:00-11:30 am
10.28.25	Developmentally Appropriate Practice	9:00-11:30 am

Course 3: Physical & Intellectual Development

Date	Class	Time
10.30.25	Supporting Learning Across all Domains	9:00-11:30 am
11.4.25	Writing Goals & Objectives	9:00-11:30 am
11.6.25	Physical Activity: Fine & Gross Motor	9:00-11:30 am
11.11.25	Language/ Communication/ Literacy	9:00-11:30 am
11.13.25	Cognitive Development: Science, Math & SS	9:00-11:30 am
11.18.25	Creative Arts	9:00-11:30 am

Course 4: Social Emotional Development

Date	Class	Time
11.20.25	Secure Attachments & Temperaments	9:00-11:30 am
11.25.25	Positive Guidance & Pro Social Behaviors	9:00-11:30 am
12.2.25	Understanding DAP Behaviors	9:00-11:30 am
12.4.25	Promoting Sense of Self	9:00-11:30 am
12.9.25	Stages of Play & Transitions	9:00-11:30 am
12.11.25	Portfolio Class	9:00-11:30 am

Course 5: Observing & Recording

Date	Class	Time
12.16.25	Introduction to Observations	9:00-11:30 am
12.18..25	Observing with a Purpose	9:00-11:30 am
1.6.26	Planning for Individual Children	9:00-11:30 am
1.8.26	Assessments, Observations & ELDS	9:00-11:30 am
1.13.26	Strategies for Observing	9:00-11:30 am
1.15.26	Sharing Observations & Assessments with Families	9:00-11:30 am

Course 6: Establishing Family Relationships

Date	Class	Time
1.20.26	Family Partnerships	9:00-11:30 am
1.22.26	Ethnicity & Culture	9:00-11:30 am
1.27.26	Communication with Families	9:00-11:30 am
1.29.26	Supporting Family's Needs	9:00-11:30 am
2.3.26	Writing a Parent Handbook	9:00-11:30 am
2.5.26	Portfolio Class	9:00-11:30 am

Course 7: Program Management

Date	Class	Time
2.10.26	Assuring a Smooth Running Classroom	9:00-11:30 am
2.12.26	Collaborations with Families and Community	9:00-11:30 am
2.17.26	DAP Schedules & Routines	9:00-11:30 am
2.19.26	Record Keeping & Organization	9:00-11:30 am
2.24.26	Lesson Planning	9:00-11:30 am
2.26.26	Portfolio Class	9:00-11:30 am

Course 8: Professionalism

Date	Class	Time
3.3.26	Professionalism	9:00-11:30 am
3.5.26	Your Role as an ECE Professional	9:00-11:30 am
3.10.26	State Licensing Rules for Admin & Staff	9:00-11:30 am
3.12.26	Building your Career	9:00-11:30 am
3.17.26	Review of Verification Visit	9:00-11:30 am
3.19.26	CDA Last Steps	9:00-11:30 am

Child Development Associate Training Registration Form

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?

○ 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