



EARLY CHILDHOOD
RESOURCE CENTER

A Ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE



VIRTUAL EVENINGS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Space is limited

TUESDAY EVENINGS

5:30PM - 8:00PM

CLASSES START *SEPTEMBER 9, 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 10 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 – Tuesday Evening – Virtual Class Schedule

Course 1: Safe, Healthy Learning Environments			Course 2: Child Development & Learning		
Date	Class	Time	Date	Class	Time
9-09-25	CDA Orientation	5:30 - 8:00 pm	10-14-25	History of ECE	5:30 - 8:00 pm
9-16-25	Establishing Safe Environments	5:30 - 8:00 pm	10-21-25	Child Development Prenatal-2	5:30 - 8:00 pm
9-23-25	Healthy Habits	5:30 - 8:00 pm	10-28-25	Child Development Ages 2-3	5:30 - 8:00 pm
9-25-25 Thursday	Sanitary Environment	5:30 - 8:00 pm	10-30-25 Thursday	Child Development Ages 4-5	5:30 - 8:00 pm
9-30-25	Diapering, Toileting, Sleep Habits	5:30 - 8:00 pm	11-04-25	Inclusion and Special Needs	5:30 - 8:00 pm
10-07-25	DAP Learning Environment I/T	5:30 - 8:00 pm	11-11-25	Developmentally Appropriate Practice	5:30 - 8:00 pm
10-09-25 Thursday	DAP Learning Environment Preschool	5:30 - 8:00 pm			
Course 3: Physical & Intellectual Development			Course 4: Social Emotional Development		
Date	Classes	Time	Date	Classes	Time
11-13-25 Thursday	Supporting Learning Across all Domains	5:30 - 8:00 pm	12-16-25	Secure Attachments & Temperaments	5:30 - 8:00 pm
11-18-25	Writing Goals & Objectives	5:30 - 8:00 pm	1-06-26	Positive Guidance & Pro Social Behaviors	5:30 - 8:00 pm
11-25-25	Physical Activity: Fine & Gross Motor	5:30 - 8:00 pm	1-08-26 Thursday	Understanding DAP Behaviors	5:30 - 8:00 pm
12-02-25	Language/ Communication/ Literacy	5:30 - 8:00 pm	1-13-26	Promoting Sense of Self	5:30 - 8:00 pm
12-09-25	Cognitive Development: Science, Math & SS	5:30 - 8:00 pm	1-20-26	Stages of Play & Transitions	5:30 - 8:00 pm
12-11-25 Thursday	Creative Arts	5:30 - 8:00 pm	1-22-26 Thursday	Portfolio Class	5:30 - 8:00 pm
Course 5: Observing & Recording			Course 6: Establishing Family Relationships		
Date	Classes	Time	Date	Classes	Time
1-27-26	Introduction to Observations	5:30 - 8:00 pm	3-03-26	Family Partnerships	5:30 - 8:00 pm
2-03-25	Observing with a Purpose	5:30 - 8:00 pm	3-05-26 Thursday	Ethnicity & Culture	5:30 - 8:00 pm
2-10-26	Planning for Individual Children	5:30 - 8:00 pm	3-10-26	Communication with Families	5:30 - 8:00 pm
2-12-26 Thursday	Assessments, Observations & ELDS	5:30 - 8:00 pm	3-19-26 Thursday	Supporting Family's Needs	5:30 - 8:00 pm
2-17-26	Strategies for Observing	5:30 - 8:00 pm	3-24-26	Writing a Parent Handbook	5:30 - 8:00 pm
2-24-26	Sharing Observations & Assessments with Families	5:30 - 8:00 pm	3-31-26	Portfolio Class	5:30 - 8:00 pm
Course 7: Program Management			Course 8: Professionalism		
Date	Classes	Time	Date	Classes	Time
4-2-26 Thursday	Assuring a Smooth Running Classroom	5:30 - 8:00 pm	5-5-26	Professionalism	5:30 - 8:00 pm
4-7-26	Collaborations with Families and Community	5:30 - 8:00 pm	5-12-26	Your Role as an ECE Professional	5:30 - 8:00 pm
4-14-26	DAP Schedules & Routines	5:30 - 8:00 pm	5-14-26 Thursday	State Licensing Rules for Admin & Staff	5:30 - 8:00 pm
4-21-26	Record Keeping & Organization	5:30 - 8:00 pm	5-19-26	Building your Career	5:30 - 8:00 pm
4-28-26	Lesson Planning	5:30 - 8:00 pm	5-26-25	Review of Verification Visit	5:30 - 8:00 pm
4-30-26 Thursday	Portfolio Class	5:30 - 8:00 pm	5-28-26 Thursday	CDA Last Steps	5:30 - 8:00 pm

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?

☐ 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*