

CDA® Training Bundle v2.0



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Steps to Earn Your CDA®



What's Included

The CDA® training bundle includes 120 hours of self-paced training covering all eight CDA® subject areas, with 12 CEUs awarded upon completion.

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Program Cost

Planning a safe and healthy learning environment



Subject Area 3:

Supporting children's social and emotional development



Subject Area 5:

Managing an effective program operation



Observing and recording children's behavior



Advancina children's physical and intellectual development



Subject Area 4: **Building productive**

relationships with families



Maintaining a commitment to professionalism



Subject Area 8: Understanding

principles of child development and learning



Step One:

Choose your track:

Decide if you want to follow the Infant/ Toddler, Preschool or Family Child Care track.



Complete Training:

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Three:

Complete Work **Experience:** Gain 480 hours of professional work experience in the setting you are

pursuing your CDA in.



Step Four:

Prepare Your Pontfolio:

Compile a professional portfolio within 6 months of submitting your application.



Step Five:

Apply For The CDA®: Apply online and pay the application fee.



Step Six:

Complete Your CDA **Verification Visit®** and CDA® Exam: Your CDA Verification Visit® and CDA® Exam can be completed in either order.

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