Are you interested in a rewarding career in early childhood? Whether it be as a certified teacher, childcare educator or directing your own early childhood center, the Child Development Associate is your next step!

### Job Opportunities

- **Assistant Classroom Teacher**  
  Head Start, Even Start or First Steps.

- **Lead Teachers**  
  Licensed and/or accredited privately-owned programs.

- **Child Care Associate**  
  (Community services) such as YMCA child care programs or (Business services) such as employer-owned child care programs.

- **Director of Licensed Child Care Center**  
  Up to 20 children

### Class Duration

16 weeks

### Financial Assistance

Contact us to learn about options.

### Start Today!

- **Tina Miller**  
  Program Support Specialist  
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  (573) 518-3840

- **Mineral Area College**  
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  P.O. Box 1000  
  Park Hills, MO 63601
Child Development Associate (CDA)

Get Started
A few classes and some work experience is required before pursuing your CDA.

Courses
These courses are available at Mineral Area College and may also be available in local high schools.
- ECE1040 Health, Safety and Nutrition
- ECE1020 Guiding Alternatives for Young Children
- ECE 1000 Introduction to EC Education
- ECE 1060 CDA Credential Prep

Work Experience
- 480 Hours Field/Work Experience in Child Care or Related Field

More Credentials Possible at MAC
- Director Certification
- Associate of Applied Science in Child Development
- Associate of Arts in Teaching
- Bachelor of Science in Child Development
  Central Methodist University (on campus)

A Bright Future
After completing your Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential at MAC, consider increasing your education, qualifications and earning potential with additional certifications or a degree from MAC. If a bachelor’s degree is on your to-do list, Central Methodist University is conveniently located on the Park Hills campus, or take advantage of one of the many other universities with which MAC has credit transfer agreements.