

Child Development Associate (CDA)



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!

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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.

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