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Pennsylvania Association for the
Education of Young Children

EARN A NO-COST CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CREDENTIAL

WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY?

Pennsylvania early childhood educators who work an average of 25 hours per week providing care to infants, toddlers, and preschool-aged children in a certified program can complete CDA coursework that will prepare you to take the CDA Credential exam. This instruction is provided to qualifying students at no cost **(yes, it's free, and includes all required books and supplies for the course!)**, through PennAEYC and the Early Childhood Education Professional Development Organization (ECEPDO@PASSHE)! We will also help you navigate the process to obtain your CDA Credential from the Council for Professional Recognition!

ABOUT THE COURSES

Courses are offered in a live, online classroom using a cohort structure of 3 hours of instruction per class on Monday evenings and some full day Saturday classes. This will provide the required 120 classroom instruction hours of CDA preparation upon completion of all classes. On ECEPDO funding approval, a PD Coordinator will contact you to arrange for course registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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HOW DO I MAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY HAPPEN?

1. Tell your employer you want to pursue a CDA.
2. Apply to the ECEPDO@PASSHE to have tuition and other education costs covered. You will need your PA Registry ID number. **APPLY AT:** <https://ecepdo.org/get-started/>
3. A PD Coordinator will check on your ECEPDO acceptance status and will advise you if you qualify for funding. If approved, you will next be connected with PennAEYC to register for classes!



PennAEYC CDA Cohort CDA 2 (Mondays + 4 Saturdays)

Mondays, 6:30-9:30 pm and four Saturdays (identified below), 9:00 am-3:30 pm

CDA 2: Starts Monday, October 21, 2024 (Karen Rucker, Instructor)

October: Mondays: October 21 & 28

November: Mondays: Nov. 4, 11, 18 & 25

December: Mondays: Dec. 2, 9, 16 & **Saturday** 14th (No class Dec. 23 or 30)

January: Mondays: Mondays: Jan. 6, 13, 27 & **Saturday** 25th (No Class Jan 20)

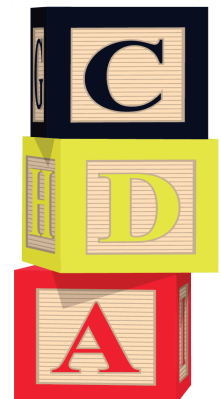
February: Mondays: 3, 10, 17, 24 & **Saturday** 22nd

March: Mondays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & **Saturday** 29th

April: Mondays: Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28

May: Mondays: May 5, 12, 19 (No Class May 26)

June: Mondays: June 2, 9, 16, 23



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