



Indiana Association for the
Education of Young Children

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Non-Formal CDA Project

The Indiana Non-Formal CDA Project is a scholarship program that helps early childhood educators earn the national Child Development Associate® (CDA) Credential administered by the Council for Professional Recognition.

About the Indiana Non-Formal CDA Training Course

The Indiana Non-Formal CDA training course includes 120 clock-hours of training, in-person, virtual or hybrid, taught by instructors that hold a master's degree in Early Childhood, Child Development or Special Education with experience in an early childhood setting.

What You Receive

You will receive guidance through each step of the course and credentialing process, including, development of a professional portfolio and preparation for the CDA final exam. You will also receive professional development opportunities relating to early childhood workforce practices and skills from the local Adult Education Program, OECOSL, higher education, the TEACH Early Childhood® Indiana Program and other partners.

Financial Cost

The CDA early childhood education course is available to you at no cost contingent upon meeting the eligibility criteria. The scholarship supports the cost of instruction, textbooks, adult education support and advisor services, and final CDA assessment and credentialing. You will also earn a \$200 bonus after successfully earning the CDA® credential.

Additional Information

Additional information may be found at:

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