

Scholarship Opportunity for CDA Assessment

The National Black Child Development Institute (NBCDI) offers a partial scholarship to help you pay for the CDA Assessment.

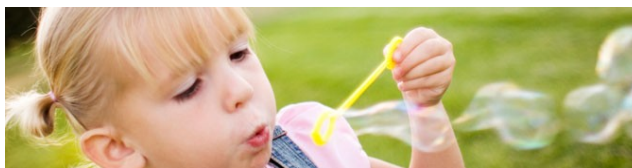
We can provide you with a copy of the scholarship application and guide you through the process of submitting it.



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Child Development Associate (CDA)



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CDA Course

The Child Development Associate (CDA) course is provided by Education Strengthens Families (ESF) Public Charter School and Mary's Center.

- Mondays—Thursdays
- **6:00—9:00PM**
- **\$250** (included: books, applications and CPR / First Aid Training)
- 5-month course:
September—February
- No childcare provided

Requirements:

- Student must live in Washington, DC—
We collect proof of address
- Must be at least 18 years old
- If you are 26 years or younger, we will need your vaccination record
- Every student must take a written placement test in order to qualify for the program



Requirements to Obtain Your CDA Credential

- Child Development Course (**120** hours)
- CPR / First Aid Certification (must be active)
- Resource File (Competency goals and resources)
- **480** practice hours working with children, completed in a licensed setting (daycare, center, school)
- Parent Questionnaire (at least **8** filled out)
- Observation—at the end of the 480 practice hours, a qualified assessor will observe you working with children and complete the “Observation Tool”

Once the participant has all of the requirements, he/she is ready to apply for the CDA assessment.

CDA Assessment

The CDA Assessment is provided by The Council for Professional Recognition.

A **\$325** fee is required to take the test. When the participant turns in their application, it must be accompanied by the full payment.

If everything is submitted correctly, The Council will inform the student when their assessment will take place.

I would put here a photo of the CDA class because it may be interpreted that the child is the one taking the test

