



CDA Training Course

New York Applicant Packet

Hours of Operation (Eastern Time):

Monday-Thursday: 7:00am-6:00pm

Friday: 7:00am-12:00pm

Closed on Weekends and Holidays

Register on Your Phone, Tablet, or Computer by Visiting

<https://misstrish.net/>

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Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques
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Welcome Message and Mission Statement

Welcome

Welcome to Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques! We pride ourselves on helping parents and preschool facilities create a healthy and positive basis for the children in their lives. We also take great pride in helping parents and teachers establish skillsets to further enhance their own personal and teaching habits.

At Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques, we are proud to offer one of a kind schedule friendly programs that facilitate children, parents, teachers, and preschools. Whether it be developing positive habits for children, parent coaching, or simple room organization techniques, one of our many programs can help all involved establish habits in the present that will create a basis for a bright future.

With the help of our certified and trained staff, you can feel comfortable knowing that you are working in conjunction with experienced professionals who are eager to help provide a positive foundation of wellness for your future.

Mission Statement

Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques is dedicated to helping parents, teachers, and preschool facilities create a healthy and positive basis for the children in their lives.

Our mission is to provide programs that develop a healthy and educational foundation for children and teachers in a schedule friendly manner.

At Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques, we are dedicated and committed to providing teachers, families, and preschools with the utmost care, professionalism, and individualized assistance.

Policies and Guidelines

Please visit misstrish.net to read and review our Policies and Guidelines.



CDA Training Course

**Earn the Most Widely Recognized Credential in
Early Childhood Education**

**Providing You With Everything You Need To Earn Your CDA
Trainings & Classes Provided by Certified Educators with
Field Experience**

CDA Requirements:

- 120 Hours of Training in CDA Subject Areas
- Professional Portfolio
- CDA Exam
- PD Specialist Observation

Making It Work For You:

- Online Course
- Personalized Guidance
- Schedule Friendly
- Exam Preparation

Why Earn Your CDA:

- Further Enhance Your Knowledge and Career
- Increase Your Training
- Boost Your Classroom Performance
- Potentially Earn a Higher Salary

*Required Textbooks & Materials to be Purchased: CDA Essentials for Working with Young Children (Second Edition), The Child Development Associate National Credentialing Program and CDA Competency Standards, and a Binder for your Portfolio**

CDA TRAINING INFORMATION

**SCHOLARSHIPS
AVAILABLE IN
VARIOUS STATES**

**PAYMENT PLANS &
DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

SCHEDULE FRIENDLY

FULL ONLINE COURSE

**OPTIONAL ONLINE LIVE
CLASS SESSIONS**

**INDIVIDUAL ONLINE
TUTORING AVAILABLE**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Miss Trish's is an IACET Accredited Provider

What is IACET?

- IACET (International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training) is recognized internationally as a standard development organization and accrediting body that promotes quality of continuing education and training

Why Does it Matter that Miss Trish's is an IACET Accredited Provider?

- Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques is accredited by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and offers IACET CEUs for its learning events that comply with the ANSI/IACET Continuing Education and Training Standard. IACET is recognized internationally as a standard development organization and accrediting body that promotes quality of continuing education and training.

What Does Miss Trish's Provide as an IACET Accredited Provider?

- CEUs for all learning events that comply with the ANSI/IACET Continuing Education and Training Standard (*ex: 12 CEUs for 120 Hours of CDA Training*)
- An organization that provides stellar processes used to plan, design, develop, deliver, and administer programs
- Assurance of a quality organization
- Learning opportunities that have been benchmarked against industry best practices





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques Becomes an IACET Accredited Provider ***Prestigious Accreditation Demonstrates Commitment to High-Quality Adult Learning***

September 1, 2021: The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) has awarded Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques the prestigious Accredited Provider accreditation. IACET Accredited Providers are the only organizations approved to offer IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs). The accreditation period extends for five years, and includes all programs offered or created during that time.

"Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques is proud of our education programs which educate hundreds of Early Childhood Educators each year in crucial classroom skills so that our students can maintain relevancy in today's world," stated Patricia Pascucci, Owner/Director. Patricia Pascucci added, "Our accreditation with IACET is a demonstration of our commitment to quality adult education and high standards for all of our programs. We are very pleased to join such a prestigious organization as well as an elite group of organizations that offer excellent continuing education and training programs."

"We are pleased to recognize and celebrate the achievement of Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques as an Accredited Provider," stated Casandra Blassingame, CEO of IACET. Blassingame added, "Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques proudly joins nearly 500 organizations around the globe that have matriculated through a rigorous peer-reviewed process by experts in continuing education, thereby ensuring the highest possible standards are met."

Courses Offered Include:

- All Inclusive Online CDA Program
- Online CDA Renewal Course
- Online Early Childhood Education Courses

To achieve Accredited Provider accreditation, Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques completed a rigorous application process and successfully demonstrated adherence to the ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard for Continuing Education and Training by addressing the design, development, administration, and evaluation of its programs. Miss Trish's has pledged its continued compliance with the Standard and is now authorized to use the IACET name and Accredited Provider logo on promotional course material. In addition, Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques is now linked to the IACET web site and is recognized as offering the highest quality continuing education and training programs.

Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings and Techniques is redefining education for Early Childhood Educators, creating flexible courses that are designed for Educators by Educators. With continued support, students enrolled in courses created by Miss Trish can feel confident that they will not only successfully complete their training, but apply the skills learned in a classroom setting to become the best teachers possible.

About IACET: The International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) is a non-profit association dedicated to quality continuing education and training programs. IACET is the only standard-setting organization approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) for continuing education and training. The ANSI/IACET 2018-1 Standard for Continuing Education and Training is the core of thousands of educational programs worldwide. For more information, please visit www.iacet.org or call 703-763-0705.



What's Included in Miss Trish's CDA Program?

Course Information and Details

- IACET Accredited Provider
- 100% virtual learning with ongoing support from Certified Educators with field experience
- Participants are able to create their own learning schedule and complete their training during their availability (we recommend 6 hours per week but participants are able to create their own schedule)
- Optional weekly live virtual classes with a certified educator at no extra cost
- Optional one-on-one or small group virtual tutoring with a certified educator at no extra cost
- Continued support and guidance from a team of educators with field experience
- 120 hours of online training in all required CDA Subject Areas
- Earn 12 CEUs (Continuing Education Units)
- Professional Portfolio assistance from certified PD Specialists
- CDA Exam preparation
- Assistance locating a PD Specialist and preparing for your observation

Course Timeline

- Participants are provided with 5 months access to the online CDA Program to complete their 120 hours of training in all 8 required subject areas towards earning their CDA
- Participants are provided with 7 months access to the CDA Professional Portfolio Course for additional assistance creating the required Professional Portfolio towards earning their CDA
- Participants are provided with guidance upon the completion of their 120 hours of training towards the next stages of earning their CDA

Required Texts to be Purchased Separately:

(All texts can be purchased at <https://www.cdacouncil.org/>)

- *The Child Development Associate National Credentialing Program and CDA Competency Standards (Infant - Toddler or Preschool Edition)*
- *CDA Essentials for Working with Young Children (Second Edition)*

Students Enrolled In This Training Will Have Access To:

- Course Syllabus
- Study Guide/Review Packets
- Interactive Worksheets
- Training Videos
- Sample Professional Portfolio and Review of your Professional Portfolio
- Interactive Review Activities
- Content Assessments
- Personalized Assistance
- Optional Live Virtual Classes
- Optional Personal or Small Group Tutoring
- Email and Text Message Notifications

Why Choose Miss Trish's Wellness Teachings And Techniques For All Of Your Trainings?

- All trainings created by an Educator for Educators
- Course activities to engage all types of learners
- Personalized guidance from experienced Educators
- Access to virtual tutoring
- Study Guides and Interactive Worksheets designed for optimal learning
- Sample schedules provided to help learners stay on track
- Notification Emails
- Easy to view dashboards
- Full time access to certificates and transcripts

Courses/Trainings Included in the CDA Program

1. Planning a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment
2. Advancing Children's Physical and Intellectual Development
3. Supporting Children's Social and Emotional Development
4. Building Productive Relationships with Families
5. Managing an Effective Program
6. Maintaining a Commitment to Professionalism
7. Observing and Recording Children's Behavior
8. Understanding Principles of Child Development and Learning
9. CDA Practice Exam
10. CDA Professional Portfolio Course and Review of Professional Portfolio by a certified PD Specialist and Educator



CDA Program Cost & Registration Information

CDA Program Cost

- **\$1400.00 for 120 hours of online training for all EIP Scholarship Applicants** (Cost with discounts is normally \$1500.00 for 120 hours of online training) (This training is normally \$1800.00 when the courses are purchased separately. Participants also receive the Professional Portfolio Course for free, a total savings of \$525. That is less than \$12.50 per hour of training!)
- Textbooks are priced at \$74 at the Council's website at cdacouncil.org

Scholarships Available

Scholarship funding to participate in this training may be available through the Educational Incentive Program (EIP). For more information or to apply for a scholarship, please visit www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu. You may also contact EIP by email at eip@albany.edu, or by phone at either **(800) 295-9616** or **(518) 442-6575**.

Payment Plans Available

- For those who do not qualify for the New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP) Scholarships, payment plans are available
- Please contact us for payment plan information at **1-833-678-7474 Ext. 4** or email finance@misstrish.net

How to Register for the CDA Program

1. Contact us at **1-833-Ms-Trish (1-833-678-7474) Ext. 1** or email ppascucci@misstrish.net to notify our team that you are interested in registering for the CDA Program so we can answer any questions you may have and help you choose the finance/grant option best for you
2. A link will be sent to the email you provide so you can complete the required forms.

3. For those applying for the New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP) scholarships, upon notification of your approval/denial, you will be contacted by a member of our team to discuss the next steps to finalize your registration
4. You will then be sent your official CDA Program Welcome Guide, Optional Live Online Class Schedule, and Optional Live Virtual Tutoring Information Sheet, all important information to help you be as successful as possible within the CDA Program
5. Once you receive your CDA Program Welcome Guide, visit <https://courses.misstrish.net/> to register using the login information emailed to you

If you would like to register on your own without payment plan or scholarship assistance, no worries!

Simply visit <https://courses.misstrish.net/> to pay with a credit card and get started now!



Miss Trish's Also Offers CDA Renewal Training

If you have already earned your CDA & simply need to renew your CDA, Miss Trish's can assist you! Please review the information below.

CDA Renewal Requirements

- 45 Hours of Age Specific Training (Preschool or Infant/Toddler)
- Membership to a National or Local Early Childhood Professional Organization
- Minimum 80 Hours Working with Young Children
- Recommendation From ECE Reviewer
- First Aid and Infant and Child CPR Certification

CDA Renewal Training Hours Cost

- Cost varies depending on the courses chosen
- Please visit <https://courses.misstrish.net/Catalog/V2/> to choose the courses that best fit your training needs

Scholarships Available

- Scholarship funding to participate in this training may be available through the Educational Incentive Program (EIP). For more information or to apply for a scholarship, please visit www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu. You may also contact EIP by email at eip@albany.edu, or by phone at either (800) 295-9616 or (518) 442-6575.

Payment Plans Available

- For those who do not qualify for scholarships, payment plans are available
- Please contact us for payment plan information at 1-833-678-7474 Ext. 4 or email finance@misstrish.net

How to Register for Your CDA Renewal Training Hours

To Register for Your CDA Renewal Training, Visit <https://misstrish.net/>

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For More Information on CDA Renewal Requirements, Please Visit:

https://www.cdacouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/CDA-Renewal-Guide_final_May2022.pdf



Pre-Qualifying Information & CDA Requirements

Pre-Qualifying Information for Available New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP) Scholarships

To meet the criteria for the CDA Program and/or New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP) Scholarship requirements, please ensure you meet all of the requirements below. Payment Plans and discounts are available for those who do not meet the qualifications for the scholarship program.

Please click on the link below to view all EIP Scholarship Eligibility Requirements
<file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/2022%20EIP%20Brochure.pdf>

Qualifications for All New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP) Scholarships

EIP Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Scholarship eligibility is based on current employment, the training and the training organization that are chosen, and the applicant's household income. Child care providers may apply for multiple scholarships within the current year until they reach their maximum annual scholarship amount. See the [income chart](#) for maximum amounts.

Employment Requirement

Applicants must meet all 4 of the employment requirements listed below. [Employment verification is required with each application.](#)

1. You must be a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Resident Alien authorized to work in the U.S.
2. You must be a paid employee, or the direct supervisor of a paid employee, in one of the following NYS OCFS or NYC DOHMH registered or licensed child care programs:
 - o A registered family child care program

- A licensed group family child care program
 - A registered school-age program
 - A licensed child care center or Head Start
3. You must be caring for children, or the direct supervisor of employees who care for children, as part of the adult/child ratio requirement.
 4. Have 240 hours of experience working with children.

The following are NOT eligible for EIP scholarships:

- Volunteers
- Substitutes for a family day care or group family day care
- Adjunct child care staff
- Consultants
- Staff not counted in the adult/child ratio
- Legally Exempt and No Permit Required (NPR) programs
- Providers, staff, and supervisors of programs licensed by the NYS Department of Education
- Home-based Teacher/Family Advocate
- Summer Day Camp Staff

Award Eligibility

Use the Downstate chart below only if you live in New York City, Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, or Westchester counties.

| UPSTATE AWARD ELIGIBILITY | | | |
|--|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | | 100% | 75% of amount requested |
| F A M I L Y S I Z E | 1 | \$0 - \$42,789 | \$42,790 - \$57,052 |
| | 2 | \$0 - \$55,955 | \$55,956 - \$74,607 |
| | 3 | \$0 - \$69,121 | \$69,122 - \$92,161 |
| | 4 | \$0 - \$82,287 | \$82,288 - \$109,716 |
| | 5 | \$0 - \$95,453 | \$95,454 - \$127,271 |
| | 6 | \$0 - \$108,619 | \$108,620 - \$144,825 |
| | Each Add'l | \$13,166 | \$17,555 |

Use the Downstate chart below only if you live in New York City, Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk or Westchester counties.

| DOWNSTATE AWARD ELIGIBILITY | | | |
|--|------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| | | 100% | 75% of amount requested |
| F A M I L Y S I Z E | 1 | \$0 - \$53,487 | \$53,488 - \$71,315 |
| | 2 | \$0 - \$69,944 | \$69,945 - \$93,259 |
| | 3 | \$0 - \$86,401 | \$86,402 - \$115,202 |
| | 4 | \$0 - \$102,859 | \$102,860 - \$137,145 |
| | 5 | \$0 - \$119,316 | \$119,317 - \$159,088 |
| | 6 | \$0 - \$135,774 | \$135,775 - \$181,031 |
| | Each Add'l | \$16,457 | \$21,943 |

Confidentiality

Application and award information is held by EIP in confidence. You must give written permission to EIP if you would like us to share your information with a third party. Parents, directors and trainers are third parties. EIP can share your award information with a training/education organization once an award has been issued for their training.

Income Requirements

The applicant's household adjusted gross income as reported on the most recent IRS Form 1040 must fall within the ranges on the income chart below. EIP reserves the right to seek additional verification that the income documentation submitted is accurate and authentic.

If you are applying for CDA assessment or renewal fee, or a [pre-approved credential or accreditation fee](#), your income will not be used as a factor to determine scholarship eligibility.

Please click on the link below to view all EIP Scholarship Eligibility Requirements
<file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/2022%20EIP%20Brochure.pdf>

EIP Scholarship Eligibility (Continued)

EIP scholarships can be used to cover the cost of CDA training, the Assessment application fee and the Renewal fee. In order to receive an EIP scholarship, you must:

- Meet all the eligibility requirements outlined in the EIP Scholarship Eligibility Requirements section above.
NOTE: Income is not used as a factor to determine scholarship eligibility for the Assessment Application Fee or Renewal Fee.
- Have 240 hours of experience working with children.

The maximum annual scholarship amounts are up to:

- \$2,500 for credential training
- \$500 for CDA assessment fee
- \$150 for CDA renewal fee
- \$500 for second setting fee

Training obtained as part of a CDA Credential program may be applied towards your 30 hours of required training.

All New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP) Scholarship

Information & Requirements Can Be Found At <https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/eip.aspx>

For More Information on the New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP) Scholarships, Please Contact the Professional Development Program by Calling (518) 442-6575 (Toll Free: 1-800-295-9616) or Emailing ecetp@albany.edu

Please click on the link below to view all EIP Scholarship Eligibility Requirements <file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/2022%20EIP%20Brochure.pdf>

CDA Requirements Set by the Council for Professional Recognition

The requirements below have been set by the Council for Professional Recognition. In the CDA Program, you will receive guidance to meet each requirement and complete each step needed towards earning your CDA.

- You must have a high school diploma
- Any time before you apply: Complete 120 clock hours of professional education covering the eight CDA Subject Areas
- Within 3 years before you apply: Obtain 480 hours of experience working with young children
- Within 6 months before you apply: Prepare a CDA Professional Portfolio according to the requirements outlined in the CDA Competency Standards book
- Submit a completed CDA application with full payment or scholarship issued funds
- Take the CDA Exam at a local Pearson Vue test center
- Complete the CDA Verification Visit with the PD Specialist

Please visit <https://www.cdacouncil.org/credentials/faqs/apply-for-cda-faqs> for more information on the CDA credentialing process



CDA Applicant Required Documents

To Register & Submit Documents, Visit <https://misstrish.net/>

& Select Earn Your CDA – Start Today!

Required Documents to be Submitted

All documents listed are required to successfully register for the CDA Program.

Visit <https://misstrish.net/> & Select Earn Your CDA – Start Today!

After all documents have been received and reviewed, all CDA Program applicants will receive further directions to finalize registration.

Visit <https://misstrish.net/> & Select Earn Your CDA – Start Today! to submit the required documents listed below.

1. Completed CDA Training Course Registration Form (Online)
2. Completed CDA Information Sheet (Online)

For New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP) Scholarship Applicants, please have the following documents on standby and be prepared to submit them with your scholarship application. No scholarship applications will be accepted without these documents. *These documents are not to be submitted to Miss Trish's, they are only to be submitted with your EIP scholarship application.*

1. A copy of a paycheck or paystub from within the last 8 weeks (must be one from your place of employment at a licensed child care center)
2. A copy of the first 2 pages of your most recent Federal Tax Form 1040. The pages must show your full Social Security Number, the number of dependents and your adjusted gross income.



New York Early Childhood Education and Training Program (ECETP) and Aspire Registry Account Directions

If you are interested in applying for New York State Educational Incentive Program (EIP) Scholarship, you will need to have/create an Early Childhood Education and Training Program (ECETP) and an Aspire Registry account. Please follow the directions below to create these accounts if you do not have one.

How to Create an ECETP Account

If you need assistance with creating an ECETP Account, please call the Professional Development Program at (518) 442-6575 (Toll Free: 1-800-295-9616) or Email ecetp@albany.edu

1. Go to <https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/mytraining/guest/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fmytraining%2fEIPApp%2fPreApp.aspx>
2. Click Create a New ECETP Account
3. Follow the Prompts

How to Create an Aspire Registry Account

If you need assistance with creating an Aspire Registry Account, please call the Professional Development Program at (718) 254-7716 or Email info@nyworksforchildren.org

1. Go to <https://www.nyworksforchildren.org/>
2. Click The Aspire Registry tab at the top of the page
3. Click login
4. Click Create Account
5. Follow the Prompts



Start Earning Your CDA Today!

**Please Follow the Steps Below to Register
& Submit Your Required Documents**

Register & Submit Forms on Your Phone, Tablet, or Computer!

1. Visit <https://misstrish.net/>
2. Click **Earn Your CDA – Start Today!**
3. Complete the **1-minute questionnaire**
4. Our Team will follow up with you shortly & email the **File Invite registration link**

OR...

1. Email ppascucci@misstrish.net with your **name, state, and that you would like more information on enrollment** or to enroll in our upcoming CDA Course
2. Our Team will follow up with you shortly & email the **File Invite registration link**

Contact Us at 1-833-678-7474 or ppascucci@misstrish.net for assistance.