

Calling All Maryland Early Childhood Educators!



The Council for Professional Recognition, Maryland State Department of Education and Maryland Family Network have partnered to offer funding to help you earn or renew your Child Development Associate® (CDA) credential. And now, fully funded CDA® training is available for Maryland early childhood educators! Training options are available for CDA candidates and renewal applicants. Don't miss out on this exciting professional development opportunity.

Here's what you need to know...

ELIGIBILITY

You are an early childhood educator who is a registered family child care provider, licensed child care staff, or public preschool employee who works in Maryland.

FUNDING INCLUDES

CDA Training Bundles

- 120-Hour Initial Training Bundle for first-time CDA candidates who have not completed the Maryland 90-hour training
- 30-Hour Bridge Training Bundle for first-time CDA candidates who have completed the Maryland 90-hour training
- 45-Hour Renewal Training Bundle for CDA renewal applicants

CDA Application & Publication Fees

- Initial Online Assessment Fee
- Renewal Online Application Fee
- The Child Development Associate® National Credentialing Program and CDA® Competency Standards book for one of the following settings: Preschool, Infant-Toddler or Family Child Care

DEADLINE

Funding is limited, we encourage you to submit applications as early as possible.

- CDA training requests from early childhood educators working in *public pre-k* will be accepted until **September 29, 2023**.
- CDA training requests from early childhood educators working in *family child care* and *child care centers* will be accepted until **November 1, 2023**.

Learn more and apply by visiting: www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/providers-cda



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