

Earn or Renew a CDA Credential

Are you looking to earn or renew a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential? Trying Together is offering three CDA programs at no cost to eligible early childhood professionals in Pennsylvania. Participants can matriculate CDA program coursework into course credits at Carlow University. See if you are eligible for CDA funding: bit.ly/cda-programs

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Accepting Applications—Preparation Program

- Fall 2022 Classes: **9/6/22–3/7/23**
(Deadline to Register: **8/26/22**)
- Biweekly Zoom Meetings 6 p.m.–8 p.m. and Schoology Online Course work

Participants complete 135 hours of professional development to earn their CDA Credential in six to nine months. Participants can matriculate up to nine course credits at Carlow University upon credential completion.

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Renew a CDA Credential

Rolling Applications—Renewal Program

- CDA Renewal Information Session:
April 25, 2022 6 p.m.–7 p.m. via Zoom
- Join Zoom Meeting: bit.ly/Renew-CDA

Participants review current standards, literature, strategies, and more to meet the criteria for eight early childhood subject areas upon completion.

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Get Help with Your Portfolio and the Exam

Accepting Applications—Community of Practice Program

- Spring 2022 Classes: **5/4/22–5/25/22**
(Deadline to Register: **4/25/22**)
- Wednesday Zoom Meetings from 6:30–7:30 p.m. and Schoology online resource

Participants receive support in building a portfolio and preparing for the CDA Credential Exam. Applicants must have proof of 120 hours of coursework completed via professional development hours, transcripts, etc.

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More Information

A limited number of technology devices are available through a Technology Lending Program for those who qualify. If you have questions about our CDA programs, contact Theresa Hetler at theresa@tryingtogether.org and Loni Gooden loni@tryingtogether.org.

