

Education
Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential is a nationally recognized and standardized award that shows that the childcare provider holding the credential is not only knowledgeable about childcare development and care, but also is competent in his or her ability to give quality care to children.

A candidate must have evidence of 120 clock hours of coursework in eight (8) areas of competence. All qualifying courses must have been taken within the last five (5) years from the date of the CDA application. The 120 clock hours of coursework can be taken at LCC in the form of the following courses:

Course Number & Title	Credit Hours
EDUC 107 Adm & Org of Child Care Programs	3
EDUC 109 Child Development: Day Care Programs.....	1
EDUC 112 Child Development: Curriculum for Learning.....	1
EDUC 113 Child Development: Social & Emotional Development.....	1
EDUC 116 Family Day Care.....	3
EDUC 127 Preschool Child.....	3
EDUC 142 Early Childhood Education.....	3

After completing the coursework, the student will begin the CDA application process and complete the remaining requirements of the CDA before a credential can be awarded by the credentialing office in Washington, D.C. Their phone number is 800-424-4312 and their address is:

The Council for Professional Recognition
P.O. Box 932270
Atlanta, GA 31193-2270

College Success Skills (Lear 101) is required for all first-time, full-time students with fewer than 15 hours after high school graduation.