

CHILD CARE RESOURCE AGENCY
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ANNOUNCES THE 2026 CDA ROLLING COHORT

Open to all Early
Childhood Education
Professionals!

(Priority will be given to applications from
professionals working in a Utah licensed
childcare program)



Let Us Help You Earn Your Child
Development Associate Credential
(CDA)!

We Will Provide At No Cost to You:

- 120 training hours of CDA-approved early childhood courses
- CDA book
- Support and technical assistance
- Assistance completing CDA Scholarship Application



We are here to
help!

To participate in the cohort,
send completed applications to:
shanna.vasquez@usu.edu
or fax to 435-613-5815

Questions?

Contact Shanna Vasquez
435-613-5297 or at the above
email address



Additional information about
the CDA credential can be
found at

<http://www.cdacouncil.org/>



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2027 CDA Cohort Information

Welcome to the 2027 CDA Cohort! The purpose of the CDA Cohort is to assist participants through the process of earning a Child Development Associate credential through the Council for Professional Recognition (<https://www.cdacouncil.org>).

By submitting and signing the CDA Application, you have agreed to:

- Earn a minimum of 10 hours training per month. If scheduled courses is unattainable, contact CDA Specialist for scheduling options.
- Complete a Professional Portfolio, take the CDA exam and complete a verification visit (if applicable).
- Be personally responsible to make up any missed classes or failed to earn required hours.

All cohort participants must contact the CDA Specialist to be registered in the approved CDA courses. No additional enrollment forms or payment will be needed! Complete Quorum Courses and/or live-virtual courses. Some approved CDA classes that are approved are as follows:

- Healthy Care
- Infant & Toddler Ages & Stages
- Preschool & School Age Ages & Stages
- Learning in the Early Years
- A Great Place for Kids
- Strong and Smart
- Learning to Get Along
- Working Together
- Creating Good Child Care
- A Powerful Profession
- Looking to Learn
- Foundational Theories of Child Development
- One additional course of your choice*

**Speak with CDA Specialist for additional course options. Optional courses may be taken at no cost upon approval from the CDA Specialist.*

Included in the CDA Cohort at no charge:

2027 CDA Cohort		
Up to 120 hours of professional development training		
CDA Book – issued after completing 50-70 training hours		
Digital Portfolio Assistance		
Ongoing support & assistance from the CDA Specialist		
CDA Cohort participants may apply for a scholarship to pay CDA application fees Scholarship application can be found at https://urpd.usu.edu/forms		
CDA Specialist	Shanna Vasquez	Shanna.vasquez@usu.edu 435-613-5297

Utah Office of Child Care/Child Care Resource
Agency 2027 CDA Cohort Participant Application

Applicant Information:

Last Name:		First Name and Middle Initial:	Telephone:
Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Email Address:		Date of Birth:	Start date with current program:
How many training hours have you completed towards a CDA (i.e. Career Ladder classes, CEU's, etc.)?	How many years have you worked in the early childhood field?	Level of Education: ☐ High School or GED ☐ Some College ☐ Associate's Degree or higher Major:	

Program Information:

Program Name:		Telephone:
Address:	City:	Zip Code:
Director/Owner:	Is the program: ☐ School-Based ☐ Center-Based ☐ Home-Based ☐ Head-Start	Applicant Position: ☐ Lead Teacher/Caregiver ☐ Asst. Teacher/Caregiver ☐ Owner/Director
Ages of children you work directly with:		

Agreement:

In submitting this application, I acknowledge that: ☐ I agree to complete all the training hours and other requirements, including a portfolio, and to apply for a CDA. ☐ If I miss a scheduled class, I will personally be responsible to make up the class. ☐ I am aware that the entire process can take up to 12 months to complete, however, individual participation will vary. ☐ Submission of this application does not guarantee earning a CDA. ☐ CDA Cohort participants may be eligible to apply for a CDA application scholarship. (Scholarship applications can be found at https://urpd.usu.edu/forms)	
Signature:	Date: