WAYNE TOWNSHIP ADULT EDUCATION | IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INAEYC

EARN YOUR CDA

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

Already work in child care? Earn the national credential your center needs, free for eligible staff.

MON / TUE / THU

6:15 TO 9:15 PM

CLASSES START
JAN 11



Story time is teaching time!

120	14	1	FREE
CLOCK HOURS	WEEKS OF CLASS	NATIONAL CREDENTIAL	FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

2 **NIGHTS A WEEK FROM HOME**

Mondays and Tuesdays are live online classes on a Wayne laptop. On Thursdays you meet your cohort in person at Area 31.

WHAT YOU LEARN

- Safe, healthy learning environments
- Children's physical, social, and emotional growth
- Strong partnerships with families
- Running a program and growing as a professional
- Observing and recording children's behavior

A NIGHT IN CLASS

1 **LEARN IT** One CDA subject area at a time.

2 **WRITE IT** Your portfolio, with writing support.

3 **PROVE IT** Get ready for your CDA exam and visit.

APPLY IN 3 STEPS

1 Apply at adulted.info/career 2 Complete the INAEYC application 3 Orientation and laptop pickup

Paid for by the Indiana Non-Formal CDA Scholarship through INAEYC. Full schedule on the back.

SCAN TO APPLY

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE | SPRING 2027

YOUR SEMESTER

Classroom to credential

ORIENTATION	CLASS AND PORTFOLIO	OBSERVE AND WRITE	CDA CREDENTIAL
Thu, Dec 17 and Jan 7 TABE testing and WIN	Starts Jan 11 Subject Areas 1 to 5	Subject Areas 6 to 8, last class Apr 15	After class: exam and Verification Visit

KEY DATES

Dec 17 Orientation and testing, 6:00 PM
Jan 7 WIN, resumes, and next steps, 6:00 PM
Jan 11 First class, online
Jan 14 First night in person at Area 31
Apr 15 Last class

NO BREAKS

Jan 11 to Apr 15 Class meets every week.

TO ENROLL, YOU NEED

- High school diploma or HSE (GED). No diploma? Enroll in and pass our HSED boot camp before class starts.
- Indiana resident, 18 or older
- 20+ hours a week in licensed or registered child care
- Background check on file with FSSA



Your classroom is where the CDA comes to life!



Learning through play!

FOR CHILD CARE DIRECTORS AND OWNERS

CREDENTIAL YOUR TEAM

Send staff who work 20+ hours a week. Course, coaching, and credential costs are covered for eligible staff, and they keep working while they train.

STUDENTS FINISH WITH

Child Development Associate (CDA)
Issued by the Council for Professional Recognition
A professional portfolio
Built with an INAEYC Early Childhood Advisor
WIN Essential Soft Skills credential
Communication, teamwork, and professionalism

WORK WITH US

- Refer staff working 20+ hours a week
- Host a CDA Verification Visit in your classroom
- Partner with us on a future cohort

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