



Department of
Children & Youth

Earn your Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential – At No Cost!



Ohio's Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs), in partnership with Teaching Strategies, offer two pathways designed to fit your learning style and schedule. Whether you prefer a traditional, instructor led experience or a hybrid model that blends self paced coursework with virtual support, you'll can receive free approved training, coaching, and access to scholarship opportunities. Please note that the hybrid path is only available to current Teaching Strategies users.

TRADITIONAL PATH: CCR&R CDA Preparation Program

Training Format:

- In-person or virtual CCR&R Instructor-led training
- Over 120 hours of Ohio Approved training in a Community of Learners format.
- CDA Application Support
- In-person or virtual support to complete the CDA application and assessment process.
- TEACH Early Childhood® OHIO Scholarships, if eligible, may be available for the CDA assessment fee.

HYBRID PATH: CCR&Rs and Teaching Strategies Users CDA Preparation Program

Training Format:

- Online, on-demand courses in found on the Teaching Strategies platform.
- Over 300 hours of Ohio Approved coursework available.
- CDA Application Support
- Virtual Community of Learners facilitated by CCR&Rs for up to 12 Ohio Approved hours.
- TEACH Early Childhood® OHIO Scholarships, if eligible, may be available for the CDA assessment fee.

Both paths offer:

- Expert guidance from CCR&R CDA coaches
- CDA exam preparation
- Support with your CDA Professional Portfolio
- Verification visit preparation
- Facilitated peer learning CDA support (Community of Learners)
- Ohio Approved Credit & PD Topic Area(s)
- Relationship-based support system

For more information,

contact Holly Scheibe hscheibe@occrra.org to take the next step in your early childhood education career!



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