

## Resources for Professionals Seeking a Child Development Associate (CDA)

*Need information about obtaining the CDA credential? Contact:*

- Council for Professional Recognition  
(202) 265-9090  
<http://www.cdacouncil.org/>

*Need training to apply for the credential? Contact:*

- CentroNia  
(202) 332 - 4200  
[info@centronia.org](mailto:info@centronia.org)
- Southeast Children's Fund  
(202) 561 – 5736  
[sechild@erols.com](mailto:sechild@erols.com)

*Need scholarship to help pay for the CDA Direct Assessment fee? Contact:*

- National Black Child Development Institute  
(202) 833 - 2220  
[moreinfo@nbcidi.org](mailto:moreinfo@nbcidi.org)  
<http://teach.nbcidi.org/>

## Resources for Professionals Seeking a Higher Education Degree

*Need to find a high-quality college or university? Regionally, National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredited institutions are recommended.*

- To find associates degree programs accredited by NCATE, visit:  
<http://www.ncate.org/tabid/165/Default.aspx>
- To find bachelor's and master's degree programs accredited by NAEYC, visit:  
[http://www.naeyc.org/ecada/ecada\\_programs](http://www.naeyc.org/ecada/ecada_programs)
- To find regionally accredited colleges that is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) or the US Department of Education visit: <http://www.chea.org/search/default.asp>

*Need scholarships to help pay for courses? Contact:*

- T.E.A.C.H. DC at the National Black Child Development Institute  
(202) 833-2220  
[tsweet@nbcidi.org](mailto:tsweet@nbcidi.org)  
<http://teach.nbcidi.org/>
- Early Childhood Leadership Institute at UDC  
[www.dcec-hied.collab.org](http://www.dcec-hied.collab.org)  
(202) 986-1819

## Resources for Professionals Seeking a Child Development Facility License (Limited English Speakers)

*Need Technical Assistance to Expand or Renew License? Contact:*

- Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care  
Gracia de Paula  
(202) 483-8196  
<http://www.maryscenter.org/content/education-services>

**Need More Information?**

**Contact the Professional Development Unit @ OSSE – Division of Early Childhood Education 202-727-8119.**

## **Resources for Professionals Seeking Ongoing Training**

*Need training in the Core Knowledge Areas? Contact:*

- OSSE/ECE for Monthly Training Calendar [\(link to document; this document will be provided monthly\)](#)  
(202) 727-8119
- DC Child Care Connections  
(202) 862-1111  
<http://www.mychildcaredc.com/cpds>

*Need an ECE approved trainer? Contact:*

- OSSE/ECE for List of Approved Trainers [\(link to document; this document will be provided monthly\)](#)  
(202) 727-8118

*Need Child Abuse and Neglect Training? Contact:*

- Center for Child Protection and Family Support  
(202) 544 - 3144

*Need Pediatric First Aid and CPR Training and Certification Support? Contact:*

- PSI Family Services  
(202) 547 – 3870

## **Resources for Programs Seeking National Accreditation (NAEYC, NAFCC, etc.)**

*Need training and technical assistance to help prepare your program for national accreditation? Contact:*

- DC Child Care Connections  
(202) 862-1111  
<http://www.mychildcaredc.com/cpds>

## **Resources for Programs Seeking Program Quality Improvement Grants**

*Need a grant to help you improve the quality of your program? Contact:*

- OSSE/ECE PreK Unit  
(202) 727-0988

## **Resources for Programs Seeking to Expand Infant/Toddler Slots**

*Need a grant to expand your infant/toddler slots? Contact:*

- Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Care  
Ivania Teran  
(202) 540-7416  
[iteran@ledcmetro.org](mailto:iteran@ledcmetro.org)  
<http://www.maryscenter.org/content/education-service>

## **Resources for Programs Seeking to Improve Literacy and Parent Engagement**

*Need to host a Family Book Club at your program? Contact:*

- CentroNia  
(202) 332 - 4200  
[info@centronia.org](mailto:info@centronia.org)

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# *Professional Development Resources in the Pipeline*



## **Career Guide**

*A resource guide or map that helps the workforce develop and plan their professional career.*

## **Professional Registry**

*An online database that helps the workforce track their professional growth and accomplishments.*

## **Technical Assistance and Coaching**

*More resources to support classroom level coaching and technical assistance.*

## **Career Counseling**

*Counseling and support for professionals seeking to continuous growth and advancement in the field.*

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