

Paving Your Way to the CDA!

Child Development Associate



The Academy at NHSA CDA Pathway





On-Demand and Live Training Pathway

Features	On-Demand	Live Training
Best-in-class preparation to take the Council of Professional Recognition CDA Exam (120 hours of education)	✓	✓
Exclusive Head Start modules, featuring the knowledge to succeed in any Head Start classroom across the country	✓	✓
Coursework activities to prepare a professional portfolio throughout the course	✓	✓
All course materials, including the CDA Competency Standards book, CDA essentials book, and CDA essential workbook		✓
CDA exam cost as well as the verification visit; both are mandatory requirements to obtain the CDA credential		✓

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CDA Pathway



Prepare

√ Application √ GED/HS Diploma √ 80% of 480 hrs work exp.

Participate

- √ 120 hrs EC Training √ 480 hrs work exp. √ Portfolio Preparation √ Live Sessions

Apply

√ CDA Council √ PD Specialist Assigned

Demonstrate

- √ Verification Visit √ CDA Exam √ Council Review √ Receive Certification



Excel

Coming soon... √ 9 College Credits

CDA coach supports learners throughout entire process.* *Live training pathway



Child Development Associate Course

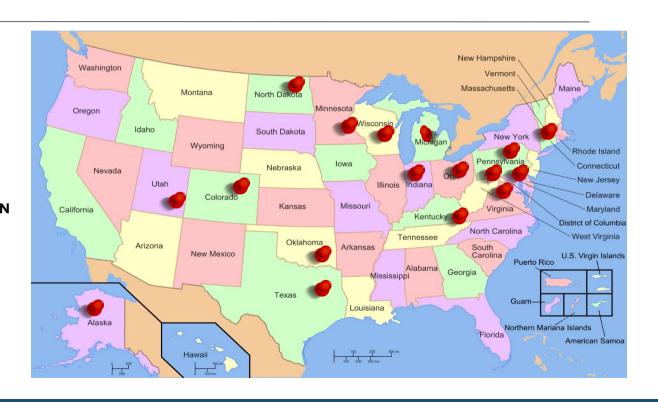
Currently,

- Almost 200 teachers registered for our CDA courses (live cohort and on-demand).
- Over 80 teachers completed the CDA course and received their credential or are in the process to obtain their CDA credential.



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Region I МΔ Region II NJ **Region III** VA, PA, MD **Region IV** KS **Region V** MN,MI,OH,WI,IN **Region VI** TX,OK **Region VII** MO **Region VIII** CO, UT, ND Region X ΑK





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CDA Coach Introduction

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