



Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children

## EARN A NO-COST CDA CREDENTIAL

### WHAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY?

Pennsylvania's early childhood educators who work at least 25 hours/week providing care to infants and pre-school aged children can earn a **no-cost (yes, it's free!)** Child Development Associate (CDA) credential through PennAEYC and the Early Childhood Education Professional Development Organization (ECEPDO@PASSHE)!

Courses are community based and offer 120 classroom hours of CDA preparation. All courses are offered in a virtual environment; a link to the class for which you are registered will be sent to you from the instructor about 1-2 weeks before class begins!

#### 2022-2023 COURSE LINEUP

##### **CDA-1: Sept. 12, 2022—May 22, 2023 (Karen Rucker, Instructor)**

*Monday evenings, 6:30-9:30 PM (no class Oct. 31, Dec. 26, Jan. 16)  
Three Saturdays, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM (Jan. 21, March 18, May 13)*

##### **CDA-2: Sept. 6, 2022—May 23, 2023 (Karen Rucker, Instructor)**

*Tuesday evenings, 6:30-9:30 PM (no class Dec. 27 or Feb. 14)  
Two Saturdays, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM (Feb. 18 and April 1)*

##### **CDA-3: Sept. 12, 2022—May 22, 2023 (Cynthia Pollich, Instructor)**

*Monday evenings, 6:30-9:30 PM (no class Oct. 31, Dec. 26, Jan. 16)  
Three Saturdays, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM (Jan. 21, March 18, May 13)*

##### **CDA-4/Spanish: Aug. 23, 2022—May 30, 2023 (Marisel Torres-Crespo, Instructor)**

*Tuesday evenings, 5:30-8:30 PM (no class Oct. 11, Nov. 22, Dec. 20, Dec. 27, Mar. 14)  
Two Saturdays, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM (Apr. 22, May 27)*

### HOW DO I MAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY HAPPEN?

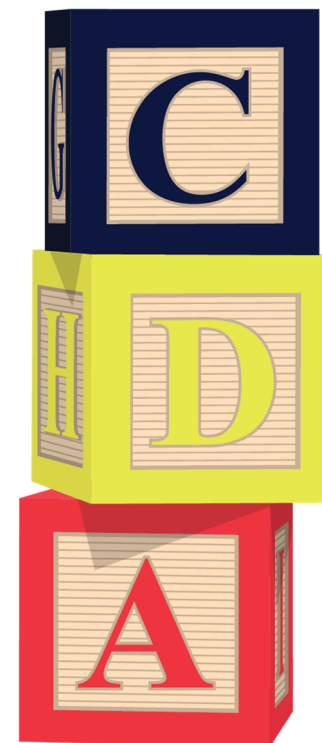
1. **Tell your employer** you want to pursue a CDA.
2. **Apply to the ECEPDO@PASSHE** to have your **tuition and other education costs covered.**  
**Note:** You will need your PA Registry ID number.
3. **A Professional Development Coordinator will check on your ECEPDO acceptance status** and connect you with PennAEYC once you have been ECEPDO-approved.
4. **Register with PennAEYC** for classes!



*Don't miss this opportunity to advance your professional development at no cost!*

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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