



— E P I S C O P A L —
**Children's
Services**

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Earning your CDA is convenient, fast, and fun!

CDA Candidates will:

- acquire professional development training in eight subject areas required by the Council for Professional Recognition to earn a National CDA
- network with other aspiring CDA Candidates while building their skill set in the areas such as
 - Planning a Safe, Healthy, Learning Environment
 - Understanding the Principles of Child Development
- build a Professional Portfolio by developing impressive Reflective Competency Statements and collecting the six required Resource Items
- work with fellow candidates to refine previously acquired skills while adopting fresh, innovative ideas that will improve the quality of care and interaction provided to the children and families they serve.

Spring 2023 CDA Class Schedule

Online courses are available through Smart Horizon's Online CDA Training Program

Spring CDA Training 2023

January 24th – April 25th - every Tuesday
and Thursday
January 28th – April 19th every other
Saturday

Summer Fast Track 2023

June 6th - July 18th
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm **every** Tuesday
&
9:00 am – 5:00 pm **every other** Saturday

Portfolio Workshops

Monthly on the 2nd Saturday

9:00am-11:00am

*No workshops will be held on
holiday weekends

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register?

Submit an application to Danesha Davis at ddavis@ecs4kids.org

Are scholarships available?

The Office of Early Learning is now working with T.E.A.C.H. to provide funding for credentialing for child care professionals.

How do I apply for a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship?

If your center director is not familiar with the process, contact Danesha Davis for support at (904) 310-2105 or ddavis@ecs4kids.org. You may also apply for a National CDA TEACH Scholarship online at www.teach-fl.org

What do I need to bring to a CDA class or Portfolio Workshop?

- A one or two inch binder
- 9 dividers
- 30 page protectors
- 12 small mailing labels
- Black sharpie marker
- Medium size Post-it Notes

What about technology?

Candidates will need access to a working computer and internet. All candidate will need to download Microsoft Teams. Free link below...

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-ie/office/sign-up-for-teams-free-70aaf044-b872-4c32-ac47-362ab29ebbb1?ui=en-us&rs=en-ie&ad=ie>

What if I already have credits towards a CDA?

You may qualify for individualized support in our CDA Mentorship Program if you have at least 10 hours for each of the 8 Subject Areas required by The Council for Professional Recognition. Contact Danesha Davis at (904) 310-2105 or ddavis@ecs4kids.org for more information.