



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) STATEWIDE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The CDA credential is a key stepping stone on the path of career advancement in Early Childhood Education. The credential is administered to ensure that CDA educators understand all aspects of child development; emotional, physical, intellectual and social. The credential is nationally and now globally recognized.



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Application Opens: February 8, 2021  
Application Opens: May 3, 2021  
Application Opens: August 9, 2021

For more information please go to [www.rccc.edu/childcareinnovations](http://www.rccc.edu/childcareinnovations) and click on the CDA Program tab.

## BENEFITS

- Exposure to the larger community of ECE educators – over 800,000 credentials issued.
- Advance your career.
- Meet job requirements.
- Understand developmentally appropriate practice.
- Increase your confidence.
- Reinforce commitment to Early Childhood Education field.
- Provide peace of mind to parents.

## Scholarships Recipients Can Receive:

- Funding for CDA training programs (up to \$600) and the CDA assessment fee (\$425).
- For renewal CDA candidates, the scholarship can pay for the renewal assessment fee (\$125).
- Coaching Support

To apply for this opportunity please go to [www.rccc.edu/childcareinnovations](http://www.rccc.edu/childcareinnovations) and click on the CDA Program tab

No prior work experience is required

Must have a highschool diploma, GED, or be enrolled as a junior or senior in high school career and technical program in early childhood education.

No prior conviction of child abuse, or felony offense of unlawful sexual behavior

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