

# Your Journey to the CDA National Credential

## Getting Started!

You've decided to obtain your CDA. Now you need to decide how you want to complete your training. Do you want to attend a Technology Center or utilize Community-Based training through the CECPD? Do you have college credit that could apply toward your CDA training?



## Ready, Set, GO!

Now that you've decided how you want to obtain your CDA, you're ready to enroll and begin your training.

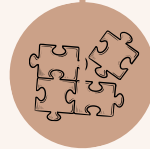


## How To Pay For It

Now, more than ever, paying for school is easy! Apply for the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care Scholarship Program. You may qualify for a scholarship that pays 100% of your tuition, books and assessment fee.

## Put It All Together

Now that you have completed your training, you will put everything you learned together and complete your portfolio.



## You Did It!

Now you just wait for the Council to review your application and award your CDA. Pat yourself on the back and celebrate!

## Next Steps

You're ready to apply for the CDA Credential and schedule your Verification Visit at [www.yourcouncil.org](http://www.yourcouncil.org)



## Tell Everyone!

Notify the Scholars Program and the CECPD that you earned your CDA.

