

Child Care Today

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Need to Earn the Child Development Associate Credential?

In partnership with Oakland Schools we can provide free support to Early Childhood Professionals working at any licensed center in the Oakland Schools service area to pursue the Center-Based Preschool CDA! Email your name and program name with location to sallen@oaklandchildcare.org and we'll share the application link. Once the application is approved, Oakland Schools will notify us of eligibility. Don't work in Oakland County, or working in a different setting? We can still offer support with our fee-based options! Contact us today! We would love to help you advance in the early childhood field!



Wanted: Volunteer Board/Committee Members HELP OAKLAND 4C!

We're looking for a few talented and conscientious volunteer board and committee members to strengthen our services to the child caring community. Get in touch if you can contribute your time, thoughtfulness, and leadership approximately an hour per month for one of the following committees: governance, finance and audit, development and fund-raising, and programs and services. We are also adding members to our Board of Directors! If you are interested in exploring either opportunity, send us an email at info@oaklandchildcare.org!



Year End Reflection

As the year draws to its quiet end,
I pause and reflect, my thoughts amend.
The good and bad intertwine, I see,
Lessons both bitter and sweet come to me.

What have I learned through struggle and strife?
To grow, evolve, and embrace life.
Serious reflections dance in my mind,
The year's closure, a lesson enshrined.

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

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"Quality Child Care Lasts a Lifetime"

Child Care Provider Services

Professional Development Courses

Whether you operate a small home business, take care of a relative's child or work in a large child care center, we have something to offer you. A selection of courses include: child development, caring for infants and toddlers, developing learning tools and teaching resources, planning learning activities for children, working with children who have special needs, and job duties of a child care administrator. Students can also earn college credit or training hours towards a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. Classes are always offered online, and may be held at various locations within the county.

Technical Assistance and Consultation

We offer opportunities for CDA candidates to receive technical support and assistance with their Professional Portfolio and Competency Statements, and lend an ear when you need support.

Networking Opportunities

Meet with other child care providers in your area. Share your challenges and successes. Find new friends, discover resources, and enjoy social get-togethers.

Community Resources

We offer information about child development, activities for children, health and safety issues, nutrition, and running a successful business.

Online Payment

If you use our online payment system, your information will be used as your registration for the course. If the course is filled you will be notified and your full payment will be returned to you by check or reversed to your credit card.

Online Class Procedure

Once you pay and are placed in an online class, you'll receive a user name and password with instructions to access the course within 24 hours of the course start date. Online courses will be available beginning at noon on the scheduled date.

CDA Classes Online

There are 8 total CDA classes and each class is 15

hours. They can be taken in any order and there is no prerequisite. Essentials of Working with Young Children is the text book for these classes and can be purchased from Oakland 4C for \$60 shipped (limited quantity). You can also order from the Council for Professional Recognition directly at www.cdacouncil.org

**To register for classes visit
our training payment page
and pay online at:
[www.oaklandchildcare.org/
training-payment](http://www.oaklandchildcare.org/training-payment)**

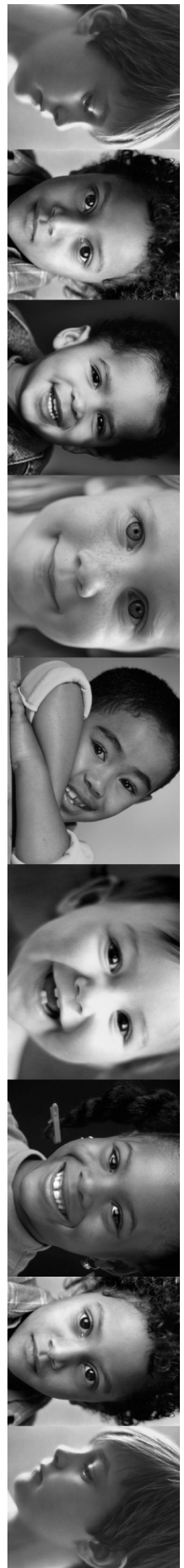
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Go to our website,
www.oaklandchildcare.org
and add your name and email
address to receive information
electronically from
Oakland 4C.

Invest in yourself through
professional
development,
and you invest in our
future:
Our children!

Connect with Us!

You can reach us by telephone or text at 248-333-9545, or by email at info@oaklandchildcare.org. Our virtual office is open Monday-Thursday 8:30a-4:30p, we'll respond to your calls/texts/emails during this time. Our website is www.oaklandchildcare.org.



E-Learning (Online) Professional Development Courses

Foundations of Infant and Toddler Care (A) 15 hrs

For the child care professional looking for specialized training dealing with Infants & Toddlers. Topics will include: setting up a healthy environment, social-emotional growth, cognitive development, rituals and routines, partnering with parents, and language development. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #1(2hrs) #2(2hrs) #3(2hrs) #4(2hrs) #5(1hr) #6(2hrs) #8(4hrs)

Infant & Toddler Training Part B - 15 hrs

Specialized training dealing specifically with cognitive development and social-emotional growth and socialization for Infants and Toddlers. Participants can earn 1.5 CEU's from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #1(2hrs) #2(2hrs) #3(3.5hrs) #4(2hrs) #6(1hr) #7(1hr) #8(3.5hrs)

Infant & Toddler Training Part C - 15 hrs

Specialized training dealing specifically with learning & development, culture, family and providers. Participants can earn 1.5 CEU's from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #1(2hrs) #2(3hrs) #3(3hrs) #4(2hrs) #5(1.5hr) #6(1hr) #7(2.5hrs)

Administrative Training Part 1 - 15 hrs

This training focuses on job duties and responsibilities of the Child Care Administrator. Each class features issues on working with staff, building a team, review of personnel issues, and development of staff handbook. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #4(3hrs) #5(9hrs) #6(3hrs)

Administrative Training Part 2 - 15 hrs

Learn about the financial management of a program. Setting up a budget, tips for grant writing and fundraising will be shared. Students will also look at ways to recruit and retain families in their programs. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #4(3hrs) #5(9hrs) #6(3hrs)

CDA Track: Planning a Safe, Healthy Environment - 15 hrs

Participants will learn about providing a safe and healthy learning environment and promoting good health and nutrition. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #1 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Advancing the Physical and Intellectual Competence of Children - 15 hrs

Providers will learn the importance of providing a variety of equipment, learning experiences, and opportunities to promote the physical development of children through play and teacher guided experiences. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #2 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Positive Ways to Support Emotional Behavior in Young Children-15 hrs

Participants will discover the importance of providing physical and emotional security by establishing a positive relationship with each child. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #3 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Developing Productive Relationships with Families -15 hrs

Participants will explore the importance of establishing and maintaining open, friendly and cooperative relationships with families, encouraging family involvement, and supporting each child's relationship with his or her family. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #4 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Strategies for Managing Effective Program Operations - 15 hrs

Explore ways to use all available resources to support a successful child care program. Topics include: being a knowledgeable and skilled caregiver, effective organization, planning and record keeping, effective communication with co-workers, and effective management of available resources. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #5 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Maintaining a Commitment to Professionalism -15 hrs

Recognize the professional behaviors and practices that will ensure a well-run child care program, utilizing knowledge of early childhood theories and practices, promoting quality child care services, and taking advantage of opportunities to improve competence for both personal and professional growth to benefit the parent, provider, and child. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #6 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Observing and Recording Children's Behavior - 15 hrs

Understand when to observe children, how to distinguish between methods of observation, discover documentation techniques, and learn how to share observations with parents. The ability to apply key observations will assist in planning appropriate environments and activities for children. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #7 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Principles of Growth and Development - 15 hrs

Participants will explore domains of development, developmental milestones, and many other key concepts of child growth and development. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with no additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #8 (15 hrs)

Online Classes are MiRegistry approved and earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Obtaining CEUs to satisfy part of the licensing requirement for a lead infant/toddler caregiver or a program director is included in our online classes! Once you register, you'll receive specific instructions on completing your application for CEUs.

All of our 15-clock hour classes are MiRegistry approved! Once you complete classes with us, we will add them to your MiRegistry account. Don't have an account in MiRegistry? No worries, we will issue you a certificate of completion for your records! Either way you'll get the training you need and be able to apply it as you need! It's a win-win for everyone!

Training Registration

Register online using a credit or debit card at www.oaklandchildcare.org/training-payment. We will use the information on the payment receipt to register the participant. If the person enrolling in the class is different from the person making the payment, send an email to info@oaklandchildcare.org with the first and last name of the person enrolling in the class, their home address, telephone number and email address. Registration is on a first come first served basis. If received after a class has reached capacity, you will be notified. For more information, please call us at 248-333-9545 x7.



POST-A-JOB/FIND-A-JOB



Did you know? We provide job postings on our website—to find a job go to <http://oaklandchildcare.org/find-a-job>, and to post a job go to <http://oaklandchildcare.org/post-a-job>. Take a look today, and if you need staff, post a job today!



Online and Classroom Based Training

All fees listed are per person.

Register at www.oaklandchildcare.org/training-payment, or as noted. Online classes must be completed by the last day of the session.

Date	Start Day	Time	Class Name	Fee	Hours
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	CDA Track: Planning a Safe, Healthy Environment This is an online course - Text required.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	CDA Track: Advancing the Physical and Intellectual Competence of Children This is an online course - Text required.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	CDA Track: Positive Ways to Support Emotional Behavior in Young Children This is an online course - Text required.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	CDA Track: Developing Productive Relationships with Families This is an online course - Text required.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	CDA Track: Strategies for Managing Effective Program Operations This is an online course - Text required.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	CDA Track: Maintaining a Commitment to Professionalism This is an online course - Text required.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	CDA Track: Observing and Recording Children's Behavior This is an online course - Text required.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	CDA Track: Principles of Growth and Development This is an online course - Text required.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	Administrative Training Part 1 This is an online course.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	Administrative Training Part 2 This is an online course.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	Foundations of Infant and Toddler Care (Part A) This is an online course.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	Infant and Toddler Part B This is an online course.	\$175	15
10/16/23-11/10/23 OR 11/20/23-12/15/23	M	Online	Infant and Toddler Part C This is an online course.	\$175	15
10/28/23 OR 11/11/23	SA	9:00am-3:30pm	First Aid & CPR Held in Waterford See location/registration at http://layresponderweb.com/ Select FIRST AID/CPR/AED for course requested.	\$70	6

Required Text for CDA Classes

The text Essentials of Working with Young Children (Second Edition) is used for the CDA classes and can be purchased from Oakland 4C for \$60 (includes shipping). We have a limited number of copies available so request yours today by emailing info@oaklandchildcare.org. We will send you a link to pay for the book.

Online Class Procedure

Once you pay and are placed in an online class as a new student, you'll receive a user name, password, and instructions to access the course within 24 hours of the start date. Once you are in the system, your information will remain on file for any future classes you take online with us. Online courses will be available beginning at noon on the scheduled date.