

Calling all early childhood educators ...

EARN A NO-COST CDA CREDENTIAL

at COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF BEAVER COUNTY



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 in a licensed facility can earn a **no-cost (yes, it's free!)** Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential from the Community College of Beaver County (CCBC)!

HOW WILL I LEARN?

Fully online

Classes are fully online with an optional weekly online class meeting on Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

These courses will prepare you for the **entire CDA credentialing process**. Credits also can transfer to an Associate's degree in Education (PreK-4 or Early Learning and Development).

SPRING 2023

- ❖ ERCH 100: Intro to Early Childhood Jan. 9 - March 10
Tues. 7:00-8:30pm optional class meeting - recorded
- ❖ ERCH 105: Child Development, Health, and Safety: March 13 - May 1
Tues. 7:00-8:30pm optional class meeting - recorded

SUMMER 2023: Online Only

- ❖ ERCH 212: Infants & Toddler May 9 - June 26 (final CDA class for IT CDA)
- ❖ ERCH 101: Observation & Guidance May 9 - June 26 (final CDA class for Preschool CDA)

ARE THERE OTHER BENEFITS TO ME?

- ◆ Individual virtual assistance is available from course instructors, as needed.
- ◆ Tuition, fees, and books are no cost to qualifying students.

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HOW DO I MAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY HAPPEN?

- 1. Apply to have your tuition and other education costs covered.** CCBC is among education partners teaming with the Early Childhood Education Professional Development Organization (ECEPDO) at the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE). It sounds more complicated than it is. [Click this link](#) to apply. **You will need your PA Registry ID number.**
- 2. A Professional Development (PD) Coordinator will check on your PDO acceptance status and connect you with CCBC on PDO approval.**



Take advantage of this opportunity to advance your career through education and professional development — at no cost to you!

QUESTIONS?

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