

Career Boost courses are for adults (ages 17+) who aim to get employed in the following careers and seek training / credentials to help “boost” their careers. While we build basic skills development into our training, Career Boost program is not for “extra” education, but targets those ready to seek employment in the field.

Course Quick Facts

August 2021-June 2022 Academic Year

CDA Course

The Child Development Associates (CDA) is an entry level credential for individuals beginning a career in Early Childhood Development. The CDA is a great course for those who have limited or no experience in childcare or child development, but want a career working with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. After completing a CDA, participants become employed as a Staff Aide, Assistant Early Childhood Teacher, or Early Childhood Teacher and typically earn between \$12 - \$15 an hour.

The Career Boost CDA Course provides:

- 120 hours of Early Childhood Education
- Connects participants with internships to complete the required 480 hours of experience
- Guides and supports participants in creating a portfolio
- Advises participants on the CDA application process.



This class is intended for participants who need a more structured learning environment and instructional support while pursuing their CDA. Those that have completed college level programs are typically not a fit for the Career Boost CDA program.

Pre-requisites: High School Diploma or Equivalency (Those without can meet with a Career Navigator to determine eligibility). Must not have any criminal records that would prevent them from working with children.

Registrations	August – September 2021	
Introduction to the CDA	September 21 st – September 30 th Free	Tues/Thurs 6pm – 8:30 pm Roy J Wasson Campus
CDA Course	October 5 th , 2021– May 5 th , 2022 \$300 (tuition support available)	Tues/Thurs 6pm – 8:30 pm Roy J Wasson Campus

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