How to Register

1. If you work at a Keystone STARS facility you may be eligible for Rising STARS Tuition Assistance Program or T.E.A.C.H. See if you qualify at https://www.pacca.org/eligibility_for_teach_r.php

2. If you have not taken a credited course at Westmoreland before, go to www.westmoreland.edu and complete the college application.

3. Select Education/Pre-K-Grade 4, Associate of Applied Science, AAS, as your major.

4. To register for classes call 1.800.262.2103, ext. 4204 and give the course code:

   - ECE 190 CDA: Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition
   - ECE 191 CDA: Observation & Assessment
   - ECE 179 CDA: Infant & Toddler Development
   - ECE 180 CDA: Child Growth & Development

5. After you register, submit payment to the college online or by check. The amount you owe will depend on any tuition assistance from Rising STARS Tuition Assistance and T.E.A.C.H., if eligible.

Welcome & Orientation will be held Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6 PM
Credited CDA Coursework

In partnership with YWCA Greater Pittsburgh, Westmoreland is offering a series of credited courses to fulfill the educational training requirements for the infant-toddler, preschool, or renewal CDA. The additional work experience, portfolio, and professional requirements required by the CDA Council must be completed independently by the candidates, however guidance on additional requirements is provided.

Courses and Dates

ECE 191 CDA: Observation & Assessment
Tuesday, 6-9 pm
Jan. 15-April 30
No class March 26

ECE 190 CDA: Child Health, Safety, & Nutrition
Wednesday, 6-9 pm
Jan. 16-May 1
No class April 17

Select course based on CDA focus:

ECE 180 CDA: Child Growth & Development
Thursday, 6-9 pm
April 4-August 1
No class April 18, May 9

ECE 179 CDA: Infant & Toddler Development
Monday, 6-9 pm
April 15-July 29
No class May 27

All courses will be taught at the Youngwood Campus, Founders Hall—Room 870.

Important Information

Directors and practitioners are invited to the welcome and orientation session where additional details will be discussed.

Course tuition: $210 per course
Textbook: $100 per course
CDA textbook: Provided by Westmoreland

Infant-toddler and preschool CDA require 3 courses while renewal requires one course. Each course is 3-credits and can be applied towards an Associate degree at Westmoreland. Rising STARS Tuition Assistance and the T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship are both accepted at Westmoreland and can be used towards the cost of the courses.

If you have questions about the CDA coursework, contact Dr. Brandi Weekley at weekleyb@westmoreland.edu or 724.925.6715

RSVP to Vicki at 724-925-4013 by Monday, December 3 to attend the Welcome & Orientation

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