



# Quality Support CDA® Cohort

**Are you an individual working in a licensed child care program?** Are you looking to become qualified to be left alone with the children in your care? A Child Development Associate (CDA)® credential will **help enable you to become lead teacher qualified** while providing you with **training hours** and an opportunity to **create a portfolio** of your experience in your program.

The Quality Support CDA® Cohort (QS CDA Cohort) is the perfect way for you to **obtain the training and assessment necessary to earn your credential** with other peers in the field of early care and education. Through Southern New Hampshire Services, Child Care Aware of New Hampshire (CCAOoNH), in partnership with T.E.A.C.H. New Hampshire (T.E.A.C.H. NH) and the Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program (ECAP), has developed this QS CDA Cohort model to assist individuals in **obtaining their CDA® at no cost to them**. This QS CDA Cohort is looking for up to **twelve (12) participants** to begin the first phase of the CDA® process in July of 2022. This QS CDA Cohort will **run through to December 31, 2022** with potential for longer pending funding. Applications are **due by June 15, 2022**.



## Benefits:

- Receive CDA® Training At No Cost (\$269 through Smart Horizons) = 120 Hours of Training
- Required CDA® Book: *CDA National Credentialing Program® and CDA Competency Standards*
- Materials for Portfolio
- CDA® Assessment Fees Paid through T.E.A.C.H. NH
- Completion Bonus of \$150 upon CDA® Completion
- Technical Assistance and Consultation support through CCAoNH, ECAP and T.E.A.C.H. NH

## Criteria:

- Must reside in New Hampshire and work a minimum of 30 hours in a NH licensed child care program, either in a center-based or family child care setting.
- Priority given to those individuals caring and serving infants and toddlers.
- Ability to commit to a minimum of 9 hours over a six (6) month time period within the “Quality Support CDA Cohort” from July 2022 to December 31, 2022.
- Ability to commit to complete 120 online training hours before December 31, 2022.

## How To Apply:

- If you are interested in joining the QS CDA Cohort, please email [teachnh@snhs.org](mailto:teachnh@snhs.org) to request an application.