

## CAECTI 2017 / 2018 CDA Program

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The Online Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential is a national credential awarded to an individual who has demonstrated his/her competence to meet the needs of children and to work with families and other adults to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth in a child development framework. A CDA candidate is required to complete 120 hours of formal early childhood education and complete a CDA assessment process. This national credential is recognized as an important building block to improve the quality of early learning services.

### ONLINE

**Class Dates:** January 11, 2018 –  
June 21, 2018 (Every Thursday)

**Time:** asynchronous  
(taken at your own pace)

**Location:** online

**Instructor:** Sue Long (sdl166@psu.edu)

**Key word search:** online child development

**Registration Information:** You MUST go online to [www.pakeys.org](http://www.pakeys.org) to register for any one of the above CDA programs. Payment is required at time of registration on the PA Key's PD Registry. Per PA Key policies, there are no walk-ins allowed and there are no refunds. You must attend all classes (or make-up any missed classes) in order to receive 120 hours. If you are unable to do so you will not receive any hours for your participation in the CDA program.

**Payment Information:** Cost for each of the CDA programs is **\$250.00** which covers the cost of the textbooks. Texts will be handed out the first night of class or prior to your online class beginning. There is also a \$425.00 assessment fee, payable to the CDA Council in the spring that may be paid by the PA Key CDA Assessment Voucher upon completion of the program requirements. Details on this assessment fee will be shared in class.

**Registration questions:** Please contact  
**Paula Alcock** at [pla10@psu.edu](mailto:pla10@psu.edu) or 717-702-3304.