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2022-2023 – Late Start CDA Child Development Associate Course



CDA Location / Instructor	Program Dates & Times	Registration Deadline
HACC – Camera on Zoom Meetings Sharon Emerick	Thursdays and every other Monday 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm November 17, 2022 to June 22, 2023 Detailed Calendar is attached below.	November 10, 2022



The expectation of our remote courses is that students would be prepared to provide undivided attention to the class instructor and their classmates, participate in activities and discussions, and maintain a presence in the classroom; with cameras on and in appropriate settings. (For example: being at Walmart during class time is not an appropriate setting.)

If needed, guidance can be provided on how to use a virtual background on Zoom meetings.



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Free Class for those that meet the PDO eligibility requirements:

HACC and the PDO@PASSHE (Professional Development Organization at the PA State System of Higher Education) have partnered to bring you the CDA preparation course this year! Eligible students must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Pennsylvania resident**
- Work in a DHS certified childcare program**
 - For 3 months or more or demonstrate employment history of 6 months in childcare if newly hired.**
- Work a minimum average of 25 hours per week.**
- Do not exceed maximum salary limits.**

The CDA credential is administered by the Council for Professional Recognition. It is recognized as a level A on the PA ECE Career Pathway.

Requirements to apply to the CDA Council upon completion of the course:

- High School Diploma or equivalent**
- 480 hours of Professional Experience**
- 120 hours of Professional Education**
- Professional Portfolio – including family questionnaires**
- Current Pediatric First Aid and CPR**

Upon approval by the PDO, students are eligible to take the course offered at HACC at no expense to themselves or the childcare program at which they are employed. All registration fees and costs associated with the credential preparation courses at HACC are incurred by the PDO@PASSHE.

This includes registration fees, the cost of the 135 hours of instruction, all textbooks required for the course, CDA application materials, intensive support throughout the CDA application process and ten college credits when you enroll as a HACC education student. (No additional cost to enroll at HACC.)

To register for our CDA courses you must first begin the process at the PDO@PASSHE website to establish eligibility. Please visit: <https://ecepdo.org/get-started> and complete the application. If you have PDO questions, please contact a professional development coordinator through the PDO@PASSHE website. They are there to assist you.

Credentials earned after taking a HACC facilitated preparation course can be applied to the ECE AAS degree program at HACC for **10 college credits!** This is equivalent to three courses toward your degree at no additional cost to you!

For questions, please contact Melissa Nagengast at: manageng@hacc.edu.

For students who are not eligible through the PDO@PASSHE, please contact Melissa for course options. If space allows, we will admit students into PDO courses. A registration fee will apply.



Harrisburg Area Community College

2022-2023 CDA Calendar – Instructor Sharon Emerick

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Virtual via Zoom – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm