

# THE RIGHT TURN



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE TRAINING Tuesdays in Pierre 6:00-8:30 pm

The South Dakota Child Development Associate (CDA) Training Program meets the national CDA standards by providing 120 hours of classroom instruction through the courses listed below. The complete program includes classroom instruction, textbooks, handouts, networking with peers, assistance compiling the Professional Resource Portfolio, independent study and mentorship to prepare for the national certification exam and verification visit.

<b>Class Schedule</b>	
Safe & Healthy Learning Environments	August 1 – August 29, 2017
Principles of Child Development	September 5 – October 3, 2017
Observing and Recording Children’s Behavior	October 10 - November 14, 2017
Steps to Advance Children’s Physical & Intellectual Development	November 28 – January 9, 2018
Positive Ways to Support Children’s Social/ Emotional Growth/Guidance	January 16 - February 13, 2018
Provider/Parent Relationships	February 20 – March 20, 2018
Effective Program Operations	March 27 – April 24, 2018
Professionalism	May 1 – May 29, 2018

- Tuition for the full program is \$775. Students must pre-register and pay a non-refundable \$95 registration fee to enroll. Payment plans and scholarships are available.
- New students may start the program at the beginning of any unit. Classes will repeat again beginning in August, 2018.
- CDA classes are also open to providers who are not enrolled in the full CDA program; each 4-week unit is \$20 for non-CDA students; additional supports are not included.