

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.

Class Schedule	
Safe & Healthy Learning Environments	August 7 – September 4, 2018
Principles of Child Development	September 11 – October 9, 2018
Observing and Recording Children’s Behavior	October 16 - November 13, 2018
Steps to Advance Children’s Physical & Intellectual Development	November 27 – December 18, 2018
Positive Ways to Support Children’s Social/ Emotional Growth/Guidance	January 8 - February 5, 2019
Provider/Parent Relationships	February 12 – March 12, 2019
Effective Program Operations	March 19 – April 16, 2019
Professionalism	April 23 – May 21, 2019

- 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, 2019.
- CDA classes are also open to providers who are not enrolled in the full CDA program; each 5-week unit is \$20 for non-CDA students; additional supports are not included.