

Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education

Formal Educational Requirements of CDA Competency Standards

(Educational Requirements: 200 clock hours of Formal Training)

CDA Content Areas	Contact Hrs.	Unit Titles	Unit #
1. Planning a safe, healthy learning environment.	30	Providing for Children's Health and Safety Promoting Good Nutrition Providing and Environment for Learning	Unit 1 Unit 2 Unit 3
2. Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development.	30	Ensuring Developmental Appropriate Practices Developing Program Plans	Unit 11 Unit 12
3. Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development.	20	Guiding Children I Guiding Children II	Unit 4 Unit 5
4. Strategies to establish productive relationships with families.	10	Involving Parents and the Community	Unit 13
5. Strategies to manage an effective program operation.	15	Maintaining Record Keeping Preparing for the Role of the Master Teacher	Unit 14 Unit 15
6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism.	40	Developing as a Early Care and Education Professional Pathway to CDA	Unit 16 Unit 17
7. Observing and recording children's behavior.	15	Applying Child Development Concepts	Unit 10
8. Principles of child growth and development.	40	Caring for Infants and Toddlers Caring for Preschoolers Caring for School Age Caring for Special Needs	Unit 6 Unit 7 Unit 8 Unit 9

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Early Education: Pathway to Professional Growth

- Unit 1: Providing for Children's Health and Safety (10 hours)
- Unit 2: Promoting Good Nutrition (10 hours)
- Unit 3: Providing an Environment for Learning (10 hours)
- Unit 4: Guiding Children I (10 hours)
- Unit 5: Guiding Children II (10 hours)
- Unit 6: Caring for Infants/Toddlers (10 hours)
- Unit 7: Caring for Preschoolers (10 hours)
- Unit 8: Caring for School Age (10 hours)
- Unit 9: Caring for Special Needs (10 hours)
- Unit 10: Applying Child Development Concepts (15 hours)
- Unit 11: Ensuring Developmentally Appropriate Practices (15 hours)
- Unit 12: Developing Program Plans (15 hours)
- Unit 13: Involving Parents and the Community (10 hours)
- Unit 14: Maintaining Record Keeping (10 hours)
- Unit 15: Preparing for the Role of Master Teacher (5 hours)
- Unit 16: Developing As a Early Care and Education Professional (5 hours)
- Unit 17: Pathway to CDA (35 hours)

