



## CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

CDA  
AVERAGE SALARY

\$21,010 - \$28,880



# LEVEL UP

## YOUR LIFE

### TRAITS

PATIENCE

ORGANIZATION

PASSION

INSTRUCTION

### UNLOCKING THE POSSIBILITIES

To get started, apply for an early childhood education program that will support your dream to achieve your CDA credential. There are certificate programs and Associate Degree programs available. After your training is complete, you can earn additional certificates as your experience grows. When you complete your program, you'll go on to enjoy a stable, thriving career in Wayne County.

### ON THE JOB

It's not always fun and games, but there is a lot of joy in teaching the children of Wayne County. Your day will be filled with educational sessions, play time, adventures, and helping to shape little hearts and minds. You'll tie shoes and teach them how to share. You'll read stories and encourage kindness. You'll plan activities and help guide children and their families through developmental milestones. You will be the one who helps dozens of children get a strong foundation in life and prepare them for future educational success. Each child's life will be better because of your work.

### LEVELING UP YOUR CAREER

Becoming a CDA is just the first step in your career. You can choose to work in childcare or a local preschool. After a few years of experience, you may consider taking your career to the next level to become a lead teacher or even director of a preschool or childcare center. You can even advance to become an elementary school teacher. Wayne County will always need talented, passionate childcare professionals.

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