

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE, Diploma Program - 0600

CIP Code: 19.0709

## Social Sciences Division

The Child Development Associate (CDA) Diploma Program trains entry-level child care providers, and prepares them for assessment by the Council for Professional Development. The CDA is a national competency-based credential for persons who work in early childhood settings. Students completing this program who meet the requirements of the Council are eligible to apply for assessment. Persons who successfully complete the assessment are awarded the CDA credential. Credits in this program may be applied to the Child Care Certificate and Associate Degree Programs. The complete program is available at the Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon, Gettysburg and York Campuses.

### Career Opportunities

This program is intended for personnel who are working as caregivers in center-based or home-based child care settings. (SOC Code: 39-9011 Child Care Workers)

Link to Occupational profiles on O\*NET <http://www.onetcodeconnector.org/>

Application and Admission information <http://www.hacc.edu/StudentServices/Registrar/HowtoApplyandRegister/index.cfm>

### Competency Profile

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment
- Advance the physical and intellectual competence of young children
- Support social and emotional development and provide positive guidance for young children
- Establish positive and productive relationships with families
- Ensure a well run program that is responsive to participant needs
- Maintain a commitment to professionalism

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (TOTAL CREDITS = 19)

General Education	Major	Other Required Courses
	EDUC 111 Fundamental of Early Childhood Care & Education	General Education Elective 100-299
	3	<u>3</u>
	EDUC 120 Observation & Assessment of the Young Child	
	3	
	EDUC 130 Introduction to the Child Development Associate (CDA)	
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	EDUC 131 CDA Assessment and Portfolio Preparation	
	3	
	EDUC 135 Health, Safety and Nutrition In Early Childhood Care & Education	
	3	
	EDUC Elective*	<u>3-4</u>
	16	

\*Select from the following: EDUC 140 or EDUC 145 or EDUC 155 or EDUC 261 or EDUC 270

Program Costs: \$5,558.00

<http://www.hacc.edu/FinancialAid/FinancialAidBasics/Cost-of-Attendance.cfm>

On-time Completion Rate: 0%

Job Placement Rate: 100%

Median Federal Loan Debt: \$0

Median Alternative Loan Debt: \$0