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PROGRAM

INFANT/TODDLER CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA)

2027



Attention Infant and Toddler Teachers in Nevada!

University of Nevada, Reno Extension is providing a Child Development Associate (CDA) Program for educators currently employed at center based child care centers anywhere in Nevada.

The program includes all materials needed for earning a CDA Credential. Sessions begin twice a year in January and August.

Earning this certification is a great way to take a step forward in your career with young children, demonstrate your skills and gain recognition for your hard work.

Classes begin January 2027
Applications are being accepted now!

To request more information email Janelle Jamero at jjamero@unr.edu



Scan to access the online application form

Early years matter, YOU make a difference!

Child Development Associate (CDA)

Program Calendar Summary Spring 2027

Thank you for your interest in the Spring 2027 CDA program through the University of Nevada, Reno Extension. This is a hybrid course including virtual classes on Zoom, online modules, in-person workshops, and coaching.

Below is a summary of the required dates for this program. All in-person dates are mandatory. Please review and plan accordingly.

Virtual Meet & Greets: January 5-7, 2027 (Zoom). These meetings will be scheduled in advance. This is an opportunity to meet the instructors and coaches.

Online Course Pre-requisite due January 13, 2027. Further instructions will be provided during the virtual meet & greets.

Zoom Classes:

- First class: **January 19, 2027, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**
- Attendance on Zoom is required every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. (Excluding Holidays)

Online courses: One course per week must be completed by the assigned due dates. Each course will take about 3 hours to complete.

In-person Portfolio Workshops:

- Mandatory in-person workshops are scheduled on Saturdays from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
- Please see the below dates:
  - **January 16:** Orientation
  - **February 6:** Portfolio Workshop
  - **March 13**: Portfolio Workshop
  - **April 3**: Portfolio Workshop
  - **May 1**: Portfolio Workshop
  - **May 15**: Final Review & Celebration

Schedule is subject to change.

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