



Applicant Journey: Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential - New

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READ

Read through the website's information regarding the program and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page:

Website: <https://mseccdi.com>

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page: <https://mseccdi.com/resources/>



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CREATE ACCOUNT

Create an account in order to apply for the program (if you meet the qualifying criteria).

Application page: <https://mseccdi.com/application>

***If you have already enrolled in the Direct Incentive Program, you should use your existing account to apply.



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SUBMIT APPLICATION

Create and submit your initial application. You will need to be able to provide the following items for your application:

- Letter of Suitability or Paystub (the paystub will need to be within 30 days of your MDHS application date)
- Valid US Identification
- Your CDA Customer ID (if you do not already have a CDA Customer ID, please visit <https://yourcouncil.org/cfprssa> to create an account.



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APPLICATION APPROVAL

The Early Child Care Development Initiative Team will review your submission to see if you qualify for the CDA Credential – New Scholarship Payment Program (Sometimes, this might require additional information/verification from the applicant.)



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APPROVAL

If you are approved, you will receive an email with information about how funding for your CDA training booklet, training courses, and exam fee will be distributed.



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PURSUE CDA CREDENTIAL

Once you have received your CDA funding awards, complete the series of requirements specified by the CDA Council to earn your CDA Credential.



VISIT [MSECCDI.COM](https://mseccdi.com) TO LEARN MORE AND TO START YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!