

# Child Development Associate (CDA) Assessment

## Credential Source

<b>Name</b>	Council for Professional Recognition
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.cdacouncil.org">http://www.cdacouncil.org</a>
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## Credential Contractor

<b>Name</b>	Same as source
<b>Contact Information</b>	Same as source

## Test Administration

<b>Test Site</b>	Testing facility
<b>Can the instructor take this test?</b>	No
<b>Details</b>	Obtaining the CDA credential is a multi-step process. One of the steps, the CDA examination, is taken at a local PearsonVUE testing center: <a href="https://www.cdacouncil.org/storage/documents/CDA_Process_Overview_English.pdf">https://www.cdacouncil.org/storage/documents/CDA_Process_Overview_English.pdf</a>
<b>Number of Test Items</b>	60
<b>Time Allowed</b>	120 minutes
<b>Passing Score</b>	70%
<b>Cost</b>	\$425 Online \$500 Paper/Pencil
<b>Additional Information</b>	
<b>Accommodations</b>	<b>Students with disabilities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Multiple test sessions</li><li>• Time of day</li><li>• Order of tasks</li><li>• Planned breaks during test</li><li>• Test location</li><li>• Adaptive or special furniture</li><li>• Special lighting</li><li>• Written directions accompanying oral directions</li><li>• Specific verbal prompts</li><li>• Visual aids</li><li>• Amplification equipment</li><li>• Headphones, earmuffs, or ear plugs</li><li>• Large-print test</li><li>• Braille test</li><li>• Read-aloud test</li></ul>

- Audio test
- Interpreting/transliterating testing directions
- Interpreting/transliterating the test
- Enlarged copy of the answer document
- Communication board or choice cards
- Examiner records responses
- Braille
- Word processor or word processor with speech-to-text
- Augmentative communication device
- Word prediction software
- Spelling aids
- English dictionary
- Dictation using a recording device
- Dictation to a scribe
- Read back student response
- Calculator and arithmetic tools
- Calculator with additional functions
- Math aids
- Dry erase board
- Additional writing implements

**English Learners**

- Audio test
- Bilingual dictionary
- Dictation to scribe
- English dictionary
- Examiner records responses
- Flexible schedule
- Multiple test sessions
- Read-aloud test
- Test directions delivery
- Visual aids

## [Possible Preparatory Courses](#)

Early Childhood, Education, and Services I (8285/36 weeks, 280 hours)

Early Childhood, Education, and Services II (8286/36 weeks, 280 hours)