

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER



Join a Child Development Associate Learning Community!

Join the upcoming MNCDA Learning Community through your local Child Care Aware agency to begin the process of earning a [Child Development Associate \(CDA\) credential](#).

The CDA credential is a way to demonstrate your valuable knowledge about working with children and helping them reach their full potential. MNCDA cohorts are great for family childcare providers and center-based staff working with 3 to 5 year olds.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 120 hours of professional development in eight content areas.
- Connections to other early education professionals.
- Guidance to complete your Professional Portfolio.
- Support from a Learning Community Coordinator.
- Prioritized eligibility for [CDA training and application fee reimbursement](#) after completion.

WHEN & WHERE

Beginning September 13, on some Monday and Wednesday evenings and 1 Saturday per month over approximately 8 months at [Think Small Saint Paul](#). Click [HERE](#) to view the schedule.

CONTACT US

For more information, contact your local [Professional Development Advisor](#).
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