

## CDEA Offers Two Options

Designed for Staff in Christian Settings

### Christian Child Development Education (CCDE) Credential

The Christian Child Development Education Credential provides a widely recognized entry-level credential for early care educators in Christian settings.

The CCDE supports:

- Child Development research
- The latest brain research
- Biblical concepts and values

The CCDE is an approved DCF Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) licensed by the Commission for Independent Education, DOE.

The CCDE Credential Requires:

- 120 hours of Formal Education
- 24 hours of Christian Ministry Modules
- Credential Process

### Christian Child Development (CCD) Endorsement

The Christian Child Development Endorsement has been developed to add a Christian Ministry component to a degree or entry-level credential such as the CDA or equivalency.

The CCD must be added to a state-approved credential or degree, whether voluntary or mandatory.

For information on the state-approved credentials in your state contact your state's Training Coordinating Agency or your local Resource and Referral Agency.

**THE CCD ENDORSEMENT DOES NOT REQUIRE THE 120 HOURS. IT REQUIRES THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MODULES.**

## FORMAL EDUCATION

Formal Education requires a total of 120 hours with a minimum of 10 hours training in each of the following eight areas:

1. Child Development
2. Social/Emotional Development
3. Physical/Mental Development
4. Family Relations
5. Health, Safety, Learning Environments
6. Professionalism
7. Observing and Recording Behavior
8. Program Management

CDEA offers online CCDE Credential Training that meets the Formal Education requirement of 120 hours and is available for purchase at [www.cdealliance.org](http://www.cdealliance.org).

## CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MODULES

- Module 1** The Moral/Spiritual Development of the Child
- Module 2** The Ministry of the Teacher/Administrator
- Module 3** Relationship with Parents, the Church, and the Community

**Each Christian Ministry Module has been approved for .8 IACET Continuing Education Units. (Total 2.4 CEUs). Training also meets the criteria for in-service training hours.**



## Online Training

### FOR FORMAL EDUCATION & CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MODULES

CDEA offers online CCDE Credential Training that includes Formal Education and Christian Ministry Modules. The online CCDE Credential Training is available for purchase at [www.cdealliance.org](http://www.cdealliance.org).

#### Online CCDE Credential Training

- IACET CEU Certified Training
- Includes Formal Education Requirement (120 hours)
- Includes Christian Ministry Modules (24 hours)

**ALL FOR JUST ONE LOW PRICE OF \$199**

#### Cost Breakdown for CCDE & CCD Options

##### CCDE Credential/FCCPC

Online CCDE Credential Training	\$199.00
Formal Education (120 hours)	
Christian Ministry Modules (24 hours)	
Registration Fee	\$99.00
Credential Process	\$300.00
*CCDE/CCD Credential Manual	
**Textbook - <i>Teaching in Christian Weekday Early Education</i>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$598.00</b>

##### CCD Endorsement

Online Christian Ministry Modules (24 hours)	\$ 99.00
*CCDE/CCD Credential Manual	
**Textbook - <i>Teaching in Christian Weekday Early Education</i>	
Endorsement Process	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$399.00</b>

\*CCDE/CCD Credential Manual can be downloaded for free or may be ordered from CDEA for \$29.00.

\*\*Order Textbook from LifeWay Christian Stores for \$16.95. ISBN# 0767390792 [www.LifeWaystores.com](http://www.LifeWaystores.com) 1.800.448.8032

Please send me the CCDE/CCD Credential Manual. I have enclosed \$ 25.00 plus \$4.00 shipping for each manual ordered.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and check to CDEA, P.O. Box 1491, Orange Park, FL 32067-1491

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# CCDE

**Christian Child Development  
Education Credential**

*A DCF Approved FCCPC*

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# CCD

**Christian Child  
Development Endorsement**

*An Endorsement in Christian Ministry*

*The credentials  
with a difference!*

DCF Approved FCCPC

*CDEA is licensed by the Florida Office of Independent Education, DOE.*

**Offered by**



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a professional early childhood organization**

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Web site [www.CDEAlliance.org](http://www.CDEAlliance.org)

## Enrollment Information

Enrolling in the online credential training for the CCDE Credential is easy! Just go to the CDEA website at [www.cdealliance.org](http://www.cdealliance.org). Before enrolling be sure to:

- View the CCDE Catalog
- Preview the training
- Fax \*Student Enrollment Agreement to 904.573.8839
- Purchase online CCDE Credential Training

\*A Registration Fee of \$99 is required with submission of the Student Enrollment Agreement. Pay online with PayPal or call CDEA to make payment arrangements. Registration Fee is non-refundable after 30 days.

### All CCDE Credential Training just \$199!

Call CDEA at (904) 573-8831 or 8833 for information or to pay by phone.

Follow the CCDE Credential Manual guidelines for attaining the CCDE Credential.

The CCDE Credential Manual is available for download within the online CCDE Credential Training or you may order it from CDEA. You must have a printed copy prior to your required first Information Conference Call. Schedule this call as soon as possible after enrolling.

ALL CREDENTIAL CANDIDATES MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CDEA. CDEA is a professional organization recognized by NCCIC, the National Child Care Information Council.

ALL TRAINING HOURS FOR THE CCDE ARE IN ADDITION TO THE DCF REQUIRED 40 HOURS OF CHILD CARE TRAINING.



## *A Timeline for Success*

### How to Earn Your FCCPC

#### ENROLL \*1-3 days

- Fax Student Enrollment Agreement to CDEA
- Pay \$99 Registration Fee to CDEA
- Purchase CCDE Credential Training online
- Receive Username/Password via email

#### BEGIN CCDE CREDENTIAL TRAINING & CREDENTIAL PROCESS \*4-6 months

- Download or order the CCDE Credential Manual
- Order textbook, *Teaching in Christian Weekday Early Education*
- Attend Information Conference Call
- Follow Mentor guidelines in CCDE Credential Manual & complete initial Mentor observation
- Complete Formal Education online (120 hours)
- Complete Portfolio as outlined in the CCDE Credential Manual

#### COMPLETE CCDE CREDENTIAL TRAINING & CREDENTIAL PROCESS \*1-2 months

- Complete Christian Ministry Modules (24 hours)
- Attend 3 Christian Ministry Module Conference Calls
- Complete final Mentor observation

#### SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR CCDE CREDENTIAL \*2 months

- Ensure all steps on Application are complete
- Mail Application with ALL REQUIRED documentation and Credential Process payment to CDEA
- Allow 6-8 weeks to schedule your Verification Visit

#### RECEIVE CCDE CREDENTIAL/ FCCPC \*2 months

- The Credential Review Process takes 6-8 weeks after Verification Visit to complete
- CCDE Credential will be issued after favorable recommendations by the Credential Review Team
- CDEA will forward credential status to DCF for issuance of a FCCPC/B-5 Staff Credential

\*Time frames are only to be used as a guide. They are representative of most students, but not all. Online CCDE Credential Training must be completed before annual subscription expires. Credential Process must be completed within two years of date signed on Student Enrollment Agreement.



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