

Assessment Information Sheet

Cluster Area: Education and Training

Career Pathway: Early Childhood Care and Education	Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20.52810 Early Childhood Education I • 20.42400 Early Childhood Education II • 20.42500 Early Childhood Education III
Credentialing Exam:	Child Development Associate (CDA) - Preschool
Testing Agency:	CDA Council http://www.cdacouncil.org/the-cda-credential
Exam Blueprint:	To view competencies associated with the CDA (Preschool) Credential , go to the following link: http://www.cdacouncil.org/storage/documents/Downloadable_Forms/PS_Professional_Resource_File.pdf
Exam Cost:	\$425.00 Application Fee \$25.00 fee for purchase of CDA Competency Standards Book
Duration of Exam:	1 hour and 45 minutes for the on-line exam 2-3 hours for Verification Visit
Number of Questions:	65 multiple choice test items in an on-line format. http://www.cdacouncil.org/resources/downloadable-forms This exam is now given at Pearson VUE Testing Centers. Go to the following link to find a Pearson VUE Testing Center near your school district: http://www.pearsonvue.com/cdaexam/
Exam Cut-Score:	Score is comprised of all required activities (including written/on-line) and will be determined by successful completion of all required activities.
Test Ordering Information:	Steps to apply for certification, can be found at the following link: http://www.cdacouncil.org/credentials/apply-for-cda/preschool http://www.cdacouncil.org/storage/documents/CDA_Process_Overview_English.pdf
Proctoring Guidelines:	All Verification Visit activities will be conducted and proctored by a CDA Council Representative.
Testing Format:	Written, Oral and Required Documentation

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Required Computer Software Specifications:	N/A
Test Availability:	Year round availability
Testing Agency Contact:	Customer Service: 1-800-424-4310 OR 202-265-9090 Email: webmaster@cdacouncil.org
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