

CDA Renewal Amnesty Program

Child Care Professionals,

We are accepting applications for Child Development Associates (CDA) assessment scholarships!

Now is the time to renew your expired CDA Credential. Workforce Solutions is offering scholarships to cover the cost of renewal (\$125). The Council for Professional Development is over all the CDA policies. They are currently offering a CDA Renewal Amnesty Program so that people who have allowed their certificate to lapse can renew it now.

Due to recent events, the Council for Professional Development is extending the deadline for the CDA Renewal Amnesty Program to December 31, 2021.

Who is eligible:

- All teachers, caregivers, directors, and assistant directors who currently work in a licensed child care center or a registered/licensed family child care home within Harris and the 13 surrounding counties are eligible to apply.
- Must have a CDA Credential (expiration date as far back as January 1, 2010)
- Must meet all current renewal requirements

The program is available from **January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021**. All applications and payments (\$125) must be submitted online by December 31, 2021. No exceptions or extensions will be granted.

Start preparing today by downloading the free <u>CDA® Renewal Procedures Guide</u> available on the Council's website. The <u>CDA® Renewal Procedures Guide</u> provides detailed information about the renewal requirements. Be sure to allow yourself enough time to obtain the requirements needed to take advantage of this limited-time opportunity.

CDA Council. (2021, July 20). https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/cda-renewal-amnesty-program/

The scholarship applications are closing on August 13, 2021.

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