



CDA Scholarships

available for current and potential Family Child Care Providers

This will help you meet the new BFTS
Registration/Training Requirements

Who: Current and future family child care providers.

Are center staff eligible for scholarships? Funding is being sought for CDA Scholarships for those who work in a center, but it is not currently available.

How much? Scholarships are available for CDA Tuition from Quality Care for Children. You only pay \$30 per month for 8 months (\$240). *If you have already registered and paid the \$90 registration fee, and you are awarded the scholarship, that money will be applied towards the \$240.*

When will I find out if I've received a scholarship? Within 30 days or in time for the next scheduled class. If you are interested in, or already registered for the class beginning May 30, please note this on your application so we can process it more quickly. Additional classes will be scheduled based upon the number of scholarship applications received. The next class should begin the end of June or mid-July.

What about the CDA Assessment Fee? If you complete the class, including attendance and homework, you will be eligible for an additional scholarship for \$325 for the CDA Assessment Fee.

Reward for completion? When you receive your CDA Credential from the Council for Professional Recognition and you send QCC a copy of your certificate, you will be eligible for a refund of your monthly payments (\$240) paid throughout the class.

Questions? Email lisa.belliston@qualitycareforchildren.org or call 404-479-4260.

- 1) Complete the scholarship application and fax to 404-4789-4166. Don't forget to include a copy of your high school diploma or GED.
- 2) Scholarships awarded to highest scored applications. Applications scored by committee of CDA trainers and family child care specialists.
- 3) Attend each class (15 Saturdays), complete homework and pay 8 payments of \$30 per month (total of \$240). The attendance and makeup policy will be discussed the first class.
- 4) Upon completion of the course, apply for a CDA Assessment Fee scholarship (\$325) from QCC.
- 5) Upon receipt of CDA Credential from the Council for Professional Recognition, send a copy to Quality Care for Children and receive a check for \$240.

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Scholarship Application for the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential 2009

Information

Name: _____

Street Address, City, and Zip: _____ County: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Bright From the Start Registration Number or License Number, if applicable _____

I want to earn a (circle one) Family Child Care CDA Infant/Toddler CDA Preschool CDA

Are you a member of any professional association? (circle) Yes No If yes, which one(s) and how do you participate in the association(s)?

Are you currently serving children who have a diagnosed disability? (circle) Yes No If yes, which diagnosed disabilities are you serving?

Have you previously served any children diagnosed with a disability? (circle) Yes No If yes, which diagnosed disabilities have you served?

Do you serve children from low-income households? Example: DFACS/CAPS subsidized or Maximus provider? (circle) Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Are you presently participating or have you participated in any other training grants? (For example: Georgia Scholarships and Incentives, Georgia Early Learning Initiative-GELI/Smart Start) (circle) Yes No
If yes, what: _____ Dates of Participation: _____

Are you accredited through the National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC)? (circle) Yes No
If yes, what date did you receive your accreditation? _____

CDA Requirements:

Do you hold a high school diploma or GED? (circle) Yes No If yes, please provide a copy of your diploma or GED Credential.

Are you at least 18 years of age? (circle) Yes No

Do you have at least 480 hours of experience working with children within the last 5 years? (circle) Yes No
If yes, please describe how you obtained this experience. If no, please describe how you plan to obtain this experience.

