

Start your career in

Early Childhood Education

with the METRO-EAST CHILD DEVELOPMENT
ASSOCIATE CERTIFICATE & APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

****NEW CLASS DATES: OCTOBER 7—NOVEMBER 22****

The METRO-EAST CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) CERTIFICATE & APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM supports the unemployed and underemployed workforce by creating a career pathway in Early Childhood Education. As an earn-and-learn training model, CDA Apprentices earn graduated wages while gaining the classroom skills and professional development needed to succeed.

PREREQUISITES

- ◆ High school diploma or GED
- ◆ 18 years of age or older
- ◆ Criminal background check and health screening
- ◆ Interest/desire to understand and support children
- ◆ Satisfactory TABE test performance
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- ◆ Two year, earn-and-learn program
- ◆ 4,000 hours of classroom instruction, professional development, and on-the-job training (OJT)
- ◆ Graduated wages during OJT, with wages beginning at \$9.50/hour and increasing to \$12-\$14/hour after two years
- ◆ Earn your CDA credential and a Department of Labor Journeyman credential

GETTING STARTED

To learn more about the METRO-EAST CDA
CERTIFICATE & APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM , please contact:

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- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- Lewis and Clark Community College