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**Children, Youth
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PROGRAM

Child Development Associate (CDA) Program

Attention Early Childhood Educators!

University of Nevada, Reno Extension is providing a Child Development Associate (CDA) Program for educators currently employed at center based child care centers and in-home child care anywhere in Nevada.

The program is free and includes all materials needed for earning a CDA Credential. Sessions begin twice a year in January and August.

Earning this certification is a great way to take a step forward in your career with young children, demonstrate your skills and gain recognition for your hard work.



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Child Development Associate (CDA) Program Calendar Summary Fall 2025

Thank you for your interest in the Fall 2025 CDA program through the UNR Extension. This is a hybrid course including virtual classes on Zoom, online modules, in-person workshops, and coaching.

Below is a summary of the required dates for this program. All in-person dates are mandatory. Please review and plan accordingly.

Virtual Meet & Greet: August 4-6, 2025 (Zoom). These meetings will be scheduled in advance. This is an opportunity to meet the instructors and coaches.

Online Course Pre-requisite: due August 13, 2025. Further instructions will be provided during the virtual meet & greet.

Zoom Classes:

- First class: **August 19, 2025, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**
- Attendance on Zoom is required every Tuesday and Thursday evening from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** (Excluding Holidays/Spring Break)

Online courses: One course per week must be completed by the assigned due dates. Each course will take about 3 hours to complete.

In-person Portfolio Workshops:

- Mandatory in-person workshops are scheduled on Saturdays from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**
- Please see the below dates:
 - **August 16:** Orientation
 - **September 6:** Portfolio Workshop
 - **September 27:** Portfolio Workshop
 - **October 25:** Portfolio Workshop
 - **November 15:** Portfolio Workshop
 - **December 13:** Final Review & Celebration

Schedule is subject to change



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