

MiBKC Programming and the Child Development Associate (CDA)

Definition: a degree that requires at least 120 hours of formal preparation distributed across six goals and 13 functional areas of CDA competencies, at least 450 clock hours of experience working directly with children under supervision, and an independent assessment of individual's competence working with children.

CDA Goal 1 – To establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment.

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

Active Play: Fighting Obesity and Diabetes and Keeping Children Healthy
 Changing Spaces
 Child Abuse and Neglect Module
 Eating Times: The Ups and Downs
 Health and Safety Module
 Home Safe Kids Module
 Obese Kids: They Are What They Eat
 Nutrition Module
 The Ups and Downs of Outdoor Play
 SIDS and Safe Sleep Module
 Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome Module
 Your #1 Priority: Keeping Children Healthy and Safe

CDA Goal 2 – To advance physical and intellectual competence

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

ABC's of Early Literacy Module
 A Good Four-Letter Word – Play
 Active Kids are Learning Kids
 Activities for Learning Math: Numbers, Colors, and Shapes
 Art Appreciation 101 for Young Thinkers
 Believe it or Not... You Can Be a Storyteller
 Caring for Infants and Toddlers
 Child Care... for Mixed Ages
 Easy Ways to Boost Kids' Brain Power
 Exciting Backyard Science Activities
 Fighting Children's Obesity Through Active Play
 Got Dirt? Gardening and Child Care
 How to Turn Good Play into GREAT Play
 Is Block Play Really Important?
 Learning to Read before Six?
 Let's Play
 Math for Every Age
 The "M" Show: Music, Movement, and Math
 The Ins and Outs of Good Circle Time
 Thrive By Five Module
 Science for Young Thinkers
 Sparking Kids' Diversity
 What Does Brain Research Tell Us about Infant Care
 What Does "Time" Mean to Children?
 What's Normal Development? What's Not?

CDA Goal 3 – To support social and emotional development and to provide positive guidance.

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

Avoid Behavior Problems – Teach Self Control
Behavior is Contagious
Biting and Sharing
Communicating with Children
Dealing with Anger – The Children’s and Yours
How to Work with Active Children
Let’s Talk… Discipline
Positive Discipline Module
Problem Solving with Children
Secrets of Preventing Problem Behaviors
See as a Child, Feel as a Child
Supporting Stressed Children
Take a New Look at Dramatic Play
The Art and Science of Playing with Children
Toddlers: Terrible or Terrific?
Violence, Kids, Discipline, and Keeping the Peace
When is Behavior OK or Not OK?

CDA Goal 4 – To establish positive and productive relationships with families.

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

How to Get Parents on Your Team
How to Work with Problem Parents
Parents and Providers as Partners Module
Parents: Friends or Foes?
Secrets of How to Get Parents Involved

CDA Goal 5 – To ensure a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs.

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

Active Times – Quiet Times: Making Transitions Easier
Food and Kids: Problems and Solutions
Food: It’s More than Just for Eating
How to Make and Use Puppets
Improving Transition Times
Junk Makes Great Learning Material
Let’s Celebrate!
Let’s Talk
Music for the Non-Musical
Music in Our Ears
Pets in Child Care
Play and Early Learning Module
Ready To Learn Module
Summertime Care
Using Art Materials
Who Plans the Day – You or the Children
Working with Wood –Kids Can Do It

<p>CDA Goal 6 – To maintain a commitment to professionalism.</p> <p><i>Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:</i> Business and Professional Development Module Hot Topics for Center Directors – Personnel Issues How to Take the Stress Out of Caregiving What Children Need to Know to Start School</p>
<p>CDA Goal 7 – Observing and recording children’s behavior</p> <p><i>Michigan Better Kid Care Titles</i> A Key to Quality Child Care… Implementing, Supporting and Using Good Child Observation Improving and Using Your Observation Skills New Ways to Plan Activities</p>
<p>CDA Goal 8 – Principles of Child Development and Learning</p> <p><i>Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:</i> Child Development Module I Want! I Want! I Want! Building Good Consumers</p>