

Family & Group Child Care Better Kid Care Scholarship Opportunity Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

- What is the deadline to apply?
 - June 28, 2021, 8:00 am.
- Where do I find my MPI number?
 - Your MPI number can be found on the bottom of your Certificate of Compliance issued by Pennsylvania Department of Human Services (DHS).
- Where do I find my PD Registry ID number?
 - Your PD Registry ID number can be found when you log in to your PD Registry account. **This is required.** If you do not have a registry account, you may create one by visiting here: [Pennsylvania PD Registry](#)
- I have not yet applied to be placed on the Career Pathway. Is this required?
 - **A submitted application to be placed on the Career Pathway is required.** You may apply to be placed by logging in to the [Pennsylvania PD Registry](#) and clicking “Complete my Profile (Career Pathway)”.
- How do I find out my Career Pathway level?
 - Your Career Pathway level is listed on the right side of the home screen when you log in to your PD Registry account. If you do not see a Career Pathway level, please refer to the bullet point above.
- When I enroll in the CDA program, will I be held to class times? Or is it self-paced?
 - The Better Kid Care CDA Course is self-paced and delivered online. You must create a BKC On Demand account and start the CDA Course no later than Sept. 30, 2021. Once your application is approved with the PA Key, to start the CDA course, sign in to your On-Demand account and select the “CDA Course” tab and follow the prompts. Use the CDA Pacing Guide to stay on track. Visit the [BKC CDA Course](#) webpage to become familiar with the CDA Course and CDA process.
- What is the cost to me?
 - These are full scholarships. There is no cost to you for the coursework.
- Am I able to be reimbursed for my books?
 - Yes. Please refer to the [Rising Stars Tuition Assistance book reimbursement program](#).
- Are my employees eligible to apply as well?
 - Yes! They are eligible and encouraged to apply.
- I already have my CDA. Does this apply to me?
 - Not this time.
- I am enrolled in CDA coursework at another institution. Can this scholarship be used anywhere?
 - This scholarship opportunity is only in partnership with Better Kid Care at this time.
- Do I have to get my CDA?
 - Advancing your career pathway is always encouraged!
- I need to renew my CDA. May I use this option?
 - No. Please refer to [PA Key CDA Renewal](#) page.