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2021-2022 – CDA Child Development Associate Courses



CDA Location / Instructor	Program Dates & Times	Registration Deadline
HACC – Camera on Zoom Meetings Sharon Emerick	Tuesday Evenings – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm September 14, 2021 to June 23, 2022 A couple of six-hour Saturday sessions: 9/25, 1/22	September 7, 2021
HACC – Zoom Meetings Annie Skamangas-Scaros	Wednesday Evenings – 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm September 22, 2021 to June 4, 2022 Multiple six-hour Saturday sessions: 10/23, 3/19, 4/23, 5/14, 6/4 One Monday, 11/22 instead of Wednesday 11/24 (Thanksgiving Week)	September 15, 2021
This option can also be taken by those interested in a PA School-Age Professional Credential (SAPC).		
HACC – Camera on Zoom Meetings Sharon Emerick	Thursday Evenings – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm September 30, 2021 to June 23, 2022 Monthly Monday evening sessions: 10/18, 11/22, 12/13, 1/17, 2/14, 3/21, 4/11, 5/16	September 23, 2021
HACC – Camera on Zoom Meetings Sharon Emerick	Saturday Mornings – 8:00 am to 12:00 pm October 9, 2021 to June 18, 2022	October 2, 2021
HACC – Camera on Zoom Meetings Kathy Buerk	Wednesday Evenings – 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm October 13, 2021 to June 29, 2022 Multiple six-hour Saturday sessions: 10/23, 11/13, 3/19, 6/18	October 6, 2021

The expectation of our remote courses is that students would be prepared to provide undivided attention to the class instructor and their classmates, participate in activities and discussions, and maintain a presence in the classroom; with cameras on and in appropriate settings. (For example: being at Walmart during class time is not an appropriate setting.)

If needed, guidance can be provided on how to use a virtual background on Zoom meetings.



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2021-2022 CDA - Child Development Associate Courses

HACC and the PDO@PASSHE (Professional Development Organization at the PA State System of Higher Education) have partnered to bring you the CDA preparation course this year! Eligible students must meet the following requirements:

- ☑ **Be a Pennsylvania resident**
- ☑ **Work in a DHS certified childcare program**
 - **For 3 months or more or demonstrate employment history of 6 months in childcare if newly hired.**
- ☑ **Work a minimum average of 25 hours per week. (before COVID)**

The CDA credential is administered by the Council for Professional Recognition. It is recognized as a level A on the PA ECE Career Pathway.

Requirements to apply to the CDA Council upon completion of the course:

- **High School Diploma or equivalent**
- **480 hours of Professional Experience**
- **120 hours of Professional Education**
- **Professional Portfolio – including family questionnaires**
- **Current Pediatric First Aid and CPR**

HACC's highly experienced and knowledgeable instructors will guide you through the process!

Credentials earned after taking a HACC facilitated preparation course can be applied to the ECE AAS degree program at HACC for **10 college credits!** This is equivalent to three courses toward your degree at no additional cost to you!

Upon approval by the PDO, students are eligible to take the course offered at HACC at no expense to themselves or the childcare program at which they are employed. All registration fees and costs associated with the credential preparation courses at HACC are incurred by the PDO@PASSHE.

This includes registration fees, the cost of the 135 hours of instruction, all textbooks required for the course, CDA application materials, intensive support throughout the CDA application process and ten college credits when you enroll as a HACC education student. (No additional cost to enroll at HACC.)

To register for our CDA courses you must first begin the process at the PDO@PASSHE website to establish eligibility. Please visit: <https://eceptdo.org/get-started> and complete the application. If you have PDO questions, please contact a professional development coordinator through the PDO@PASSHE website. They are there to assist you.

Applicant must also sign up for their course selection on the PA Keys PD Registry. You can do this by entering "HACC" into the course title search field on the PD Registry and then selecting the course option you want to register for.

Please note: we have two different Wednesday night classes, make sure to choose the correct one.

For questions, please contact Melissa Nagengast at:

717-780-1931 or manageng@hacc.edu

Email is best during our COVID-19 remote working situation.

For students who are not eligible through the PDO@PASSHE, please contact Melissa for course options. If space allows, we will admit students into PDO courses. A registration fee will apply.

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Sharon Emerick CDA Course Calendar Options

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Tuesdays 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturdays 8:30 am to 3:00 pm



Saturdays 8:00 am to 12:00 pm



Thursday and Mondays
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

January 22, 2022 – Both Tuesday and Saturday groups
will have class at their designated Saturday times.

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Anna Skamangas CDA Course Calendar

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Wednesdays 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Saturdays from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

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Kathy Buerk CDA Course Calendar

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