

CCDE

- Christian Child Development Education Credential
- Christian Ministry Training Included
- Required for Christian Settings

Formal Education

Formal Education requires a total of 120 hours with a minimum of 10 hours training in each of the following eight areas:

- Child Development
- Social/Emotional Development
- Physical/Mental Development
- Family Relations
- Health, Safety, Learning Environments
- Professionalism
- Observing and Recording Behavior
- Program Management

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MODULES

Module 1 - The Moral/Spiritual Development of the Child

Module 2 - The Ministry of the Teacher/Administrator

Module 3 - Relationship with Parents, the Church, and the Community

Program Date: Rolling enrollment – Start any time after submission of Student Enrollment Agreement with copy of Accredited High School Diploma or GED to CDEA. Needs to be working in an Early Childhood Setting.

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Christian Child Development Education (CCDE) Credential*

The Christian Child Development Education Credential provides a widely recognized entry-level credential for early care educators in Christian settings. The CCDE supports: child development research, latest brain research, biblical concepts and values.

Cost Breakdown for CCDE

CCDE Credential

Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC)

Online CCDE Credential Training	\$ 549.00
Formal Education (120 hrs)	
Christian Ministry Modules (24hrs)	
Registration Fee	
CCDE Credential Manual	
Textbook and	
CDEA Membership	
Credential Process	\$ 650.00
TOTAL Cost	<u>\$1199.00</u>

IACET CEUs

Both the Formal Education and the Christian Ministry Modules are approved for IACET CEU credit hours.

ALL Training hours for CCDE are in addition to DCF Required 40 hours.

Guideline for Success: How to Earn Your FCCPC/CCDE

Enroll

- Fax Student Enrollment Agreement and Accredited High School Diploma/GED to CDEA
- Pay Registration Fee to CDEA
- Purchase CCDE Credential Training
- Receive Username/Password via email

Begin Credential Training and Process

- CCDE Manual & Textbook shipped
- Professional Membership processed
- Attend Information Conference Call
- Review CCDE Pathway to Success

Continue Credential Training and Process Online

- Complete Formal Education online (120 hours)
- Complete Christian Ministry Modules (24 hours)
- Attend 3 Christian Ministry Module Conference Calls
 - a. Module I
 - b. Module II
 - c. Module III

Complete Credential Training and Process

- Complete 2 Mentor Observations
- Complete Portfolio as Outlined in the CCDE Credential Manual

Submit Application for Credential Observation

- Ensure all steps on Application are complete
- Mail Application with ALL REQUIRED documentation and Credential Process Payment to CDEA
- Allow 6-8 weeks to schedule your Verification Visit once all paperwork has been sent

Receive CCDE Credential/FCCPC

- The Credential Review Process takes 6-8 weeks after Verification Visit to complete
- CCDE Credential will be issued after favorable recommendations by the Review Team
- CDEA will forward credential status to DCF for issuance of FCCPC/B-5 Staff Credential

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