



Complete your CDA!

HYBRID Child Development Associate

9 Credits: Three-3 credit courses meet in person AND online.

Class Dates & Times:

All classes meet Saturdays from 11:30am - 3:00pm

CDA Course I: September 21 - October 26, 2019

CDA Course II: November 2 - December 7, 2019

CDA Course III: December 14 - January 25, 2020

Class Location:

Grace-Trinity United Church of Christ
5200 Oxford Avenue
Philadelphia PA 19124

Instructors: Dr. Anice Dickerson & Mrs. Lisa Chavenson

**Tuition paid by
Rising STARS
*Can transfer
to an Associates
Degree!***

Penn's innovative CDA program consists of 3 courses that build on the knowledge of early childhood practitioners, connecting child development theory and practice, as well as health, safety, nutrition, family community relations, and ethical practice with children, families, and the community. The CDA six competency goals and thirteen functional areas are integrated into course content and discussions.

**Please see page 2 for details.*

*In order to be a Rising STARS scholarship recipient, participants must be in a Keystone Stars program. *

www.gse.upenn.edu/pln

- How to Register:**
- Step 1:** Pre-Register Online: <http://bit.ly/CDAPLN>
 - Step 2:** Apply for Rising STARS Tuition Assistance at <https://www.pakeys.org/keystone-stars/rising-stars/>
 - Step 3:** Register as a student <http://bit.ly/plnregistration1>
 - Step 4:** Email gsepennlit@pobox.upenn.edu with your name to confirm your registration.

For more information, please contact the PLN Office: gsepennlit@pobox.upenn.edu 215-898-1984

For more information on Rising STARS Tuition Assistance, visit <https://www.pakeys.org/keystone-stars/rising-stars/> or contact Amber Repman at ambrep@pakeys.org.



How do I register for these PLN courses?

Complete the following!

1. **First, PRE-REGISTER:** Go to <http://bit.ly/CDAPLN>
2. **Apply for Rising STARS Tuition Assistance:** visit this link: <https://www.pakeys.org/keystone-stars/rising-stars/> or call Amber Repman at 717-213-2071 or email at ambrep@pakeys.org.
**Please submit a complete Rising STARS application right away. It is recommended completed applications be submitted at least four weeks prior to the start of the course, or prior to the tuition due date, whichever is first.*
3. **Officially REGISTER** as a student at The University of Pennsylvania: <http://bit.ly/plnregistration1>
4. Please email gsepennlit@pobox.upenn.edu when STEPS 1 to 3 have been completed. Include your name, childcare center, director's name, director's phone number and the location where you are taking the CDA courses.

Tuition Details: Please note that the CDA program consists of THREE courses.

- **Course tuition for EACH 3-credit CDA course is \$1,166 per course.**
- **There are NO BOOKS TO PURCHASE.**
- **Rising STARS will pay 95% of CDA Course tuition (\$1,166) per course.**
- **Recipients will pay 5% of the tuition (\$58.30) per course for 3 courses.**

If you are not eligible for Rising STARS Tuition Assistance and you would like information about paying for these courses, please contact PLN at gsepennlit@pobox.upenn.edu

*These courses are being offered by The University of Pennsylvania's Graduate School of Education through The Penn Literacy Network. Each course is worth 3 continuing education credits which can be transferred to most 2 year Associates Degree programs. Please check with your institution for approval and transfer policies.