



# Child Development Associate & NAFCC Accreditation

for Family and Group Family Child Care



## What are the key benefits of earning both credentials?

- ✓ Quality - Both credentials reflect a higher level of commitment and professionalism
- ✓ Knowledge - That you are providing a safe, healthy program
- ✓ Peace of Mind - Parents will know they have chosen a high quality provider
- ✓ Prestige - Of having earned 2 nationally recognized credentials

The Child Development Associate (CDA) is a nationally recognized professional credential for individuals working in the early childhood field and directly caring for and teaching young children. The CDA demonstrates a teacher's ability to turn knowledge into practice. Child Care Providers that earn a CDA gain:

- Hands on experience
- Formal child development training and education
- Observations by a qualified advisor
- A collection of resources
- Parent opinions

The National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) sponsors the only nationally recognized accreditation system, designed specifically for family child care providers. NAFCC Accreditation is recognized as the highest indicator that a family child care program is a quality environment.

**Call the Child Care Council at 426-7181 for details.**  
**Ext. 317 for Anne Gresco,**  
**Ext. 343 for Arlene Schmidt,**  
**Ext. 308 for Jeanne Jones.**

This innovative approach to earning your CDA & Accreditation includes guest speakers as well as traditional class lectures.

### **The CDA/NAFCC Program fulfills your 30 hour licensing requirement.**

The program also provides the 120 classroom hours necessary to apply for the credential, as well as individual advisement from a qualified mentor, a valuable part of success.

The tuition is \$1900 and includes all books and advisement. Educational Incentive Program (EIP) Scholarships may be available. Call SUNY at 443-5940 to receive an application or apply on-line at [www.tsg.suny.edu](http://www.tsg.suny.edu).

**Class begins on January 5**  
**Call today to receive your application! 518 426-7181**

...in this exciting program, we have united CDA and NAFCC Accreditation in a 10 month program. This innovative course helps providers earn two prestigious credentials simultaneously.