



**OKLAHOMA**  
**CareerTech**

## Badge Details

<b>Name</b>	7109 – Child Development Associate
<b>Description</b>	The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential™, endorsed by OKDHS, is the most widely recognized credential in early childhood education (ECE) and is a key stepping stone on the path of career advancement in ECE.
<b>Criteria</b>	<p><b><i>Candidates receiving this certification will take an exam with the following criteria:</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment</li><li>• To advance physical and intellectual competence</li><li>• To support social and emotional development and to provide positive guidance</li><li>• To establish positive and productive relationships with families</li><li>• To establish positive and productive relationships with families</li><li>• To ensure a well-run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs</li><li>• To maintain a commitment to professionalism</li></ul>