

Financial Resources for Professional Development
NOTE: Any of the credentials listed below will meet the CDA requirements

Coursework	Resources	Additional Resources
<p>Community-based Child Development Associate (CDA) classes through Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) accredited college or university with an Early Childhood Department or approved by the Georgia Early Care and Education Professional Development System (www.training.decal.ga.gov). The class may be offered through the college's Continuing Education Department or a private provider. Enrollment in a college is not necessary.</p>	<p>Bright from the Start will pay \$276.25 directly to the Council for Professional Recognition on behalf of recipient and will reimburse recipient \$48.75 when the CDA credential is earned.</p>	<p>*** Bright from the Start has submitted a plan to use ARRA (Stimulus) funds to provide \$1200 to attain the CDA, TCC or Technical College Diploma. These monies would be paid to the eligible individual once the credential is attained.</p>
<p>CDA through the Technical College System of Georgia (on-site or online). Enrollment in a technical college is necessary.</p>	<p>Bright from the Start will pay \$276.25 directly to the Council for Professional Recognition on behalf of recipient and will reimburse recipient \$48.75 when the CDA credential is earned.</p> <p>HOPE Grant will pay 100% tuition, most fees, and \$100 book allowance for those enrolled in the CDA program through the technical college system.</p>	<p>*** Bright from the Start has submitted a plan to use ARRA (Stimulus) funds to provide \$1200 to attain the CDA, TCC or Technical College Diploma. These monies would be paid to the eligible individual once the credential is attained</p>
<p>Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) in Early Childhood Education (on-site or online).</p> <p><i>The Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) is a short program of study usually in the range of 15 to 25 quarter hours. In most cases, credit hours can be transferred to a diploma or degree program of study.</i></p> <p><i>Completion of a Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) in Early Childhood Care and Education satisfies the coursework requirement for a CDA assessment from the Council for Professional Recognition if the program includes the following courses:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ECE 101 Introduction to Early Childhood Care and Education ▪ ECE 103 Human Growth and Development I ▪ ECE 105 Health, Safety, and Nutrition 	<p>HOPE Grant will pay 100% tuition, most fees, and \$100 book allowance.</p> <p>Bright from the Start will pay 80% of tuition and fees not covered by HOPE Grant.</p> <p>Bright from the Start will pay \$276.25 directly to the Council for Professional Recognition on behalf of recipient and will reimburse recipient \$48.75 when the CDA credential is earned.</p>	<p>*** Bright from the Start has submitted a plan to use ARRA (Stimulus) funds to provide \$1200 to attain the CDA, TCC or Technical College Diploma. These monies would be paid to the eligible individual once the credential is attained</p>
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<p>SCHOLARSHIPS – Bright from the Start provides scholarship resources for individuals seeking an AA or BA in Early Childhood Care and Education.</p>		<p>** These monies are provided in conjunction with HOPE resources and are available to individuals who earn \$14.44 or less per hour.</p>
<p>INCENTIVES – Incentives are provided to individuals who attain the credential and continue in employment.</p>	<p>Bright from the Start will pay incentives to eligible individuals based on the credential earned. Individuals will receive two consecutive payments.</p>	<p>CDA = \$200 TCC = \$375 AA, AAT, AS, AAS = \$750 BA, BS = \$1,000</p>