

This Enhanced CDA course is open to early childhood educators who are eligible for a Pathways scholarship for a CDA. That includes teachers at Type III centers who have fewer than 80 clock hours of training in early childhood education and have not previously received a scholarship for a CDA.

Instructions: Fill out the application online at <https://goo.gl/forms/KqxeAJpi8SZl2odZ2>. This document is provided so that you can see which questions are asked in the application.

Applicant Information

Name _____ **Last 4 SSN*** _____
First Middle Initial Last *Used to verify clock hours for Pathways

Address _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit#

_____ City State Zip Code

Phone _____ **Email** _____

Which CDA Credential setting are you seeking? (check only one)

Infant-Toddler (birth – 35 months) **Preschool** (3-5-year-olds)

Which CDA Program are you applying to? New Orleans Northshore

Are you enrolled in Louisiana Pathways? Yes, and my current level is _____

No, but I understand that I MUST enroll in Pathways in order to start this course. Louisiana Pathways is the career development ladder for early childhood educators in Louisiana. You MUST enroll in Pathways in order to be eligible to apply for this program. Visit <https://pathways.nsls.edu/career-development> to learn how to enroll.

Education

High School _____ **Dates Attended** _____ Yes No

College _____ **Dates Attended** _____ **Degree** _____

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How many clock hours have you earned toward your CDA? _____

Experience

How many years have you been in the early care and education profession? _____

Which age groups have you worked with? Infants Ones Twos Threes Fours School Age

Please tell us more about your experience in the early care and education profession. Be sure to include your CURRENT employer and all previous centers or schools you have worked at.

Center/School Name	Type (I, II or III or school based)	Start Date	End Date	Age group(s) worked with

Reflection

In your words, please tell us why you should be selected for this program. *You may want to discuss your career goals, your strengths as a teacher, areas where you would like to grow, your professional philosophy, et cetera.*



Sample Application

- ✓ **Don't forget to email a signed letter of recommendation from your director to CDA@AGENDAFORCHILDREN.ORG!** Your application is not complete until we have the letter of recommendation on file.
- ✓ **If you haven't already enrolled in Louisiana Pathways, sign up immediately. Your application cannot be considered until you have enrolled in Pathways.** Visit <https://pathways.nsula.edu/career-development> to learn how to enroll.