**Fundamentals Alignment with CDA Subject Areas**

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| **CDA subject areas** | **Fundamentals course (hrs)** | **CDA hours**  |
| **1. *Planning a safe and healthy learning environment***Safety, first aid, health, nutrition, space planning, materials and equipment, play | 5.5 hrs- Module 1, 8A2 hrs – Module 2 | 7.5 |
| **2. *Advancing children's physical and intellectual development***Large and small muscle, language and literacy, discovery, art, music, mathematics, social studies, science, technology, and dual language learning | 4 hrs– Module 4, 5, 7A, 7B | 4 |
| **3. *Supporting children's social and emotional development***Adult modeling, self-esteem, self-regulation, socialization cultural identity, conflict resolution | 2 hrs– Module 3A, 3B (1 hr each)6 hrs– Module 7A, 7B1 hrs– Module 8A | 9  |
| **4. *Building productive relationships with families***Parent involvement, home visits, conferences, referrals, communication strategies | 1.5 hrs – Module 63 hrs– Module 9 | 4.5 |
| **5. *Managing an effective program operation***Planning, record keeping, reporting, community services. | 2 hrs– Module 8A2 hrs– Module 8B. 8C | 4 |
| **6. *Maintaining a commitment to professionalism*** Advocacy, ethical practices, work force issues, professional development, goal setting, networking. | 1.5 hrs– Module 61 hrs – Module 8B, 8C6 hrs – Module 10A, 10B.5 - Module 1 | 9 |
| **7. *Observing and recording children's behavior***Tools and strategies for objective observation and assessment of children’s behavior and learning to plan curriculum and individualize teaching, developmental delays, intervention strategies, individual education plans | 2 hrs– Module 3A, 3B (1 hr each) | 2 |
| 8. ***Understanding principles of child development and learning.***Typical developmental expectations for children from birth through age 5, individual variation including children with special needs, cultural influences on development | 1 hr– Module 3A1 hr– Module 3B1 hr – Module 8B, 8C 2 hr -Modules 4, 5, 7A, 7B | 5 |
|  | TOTAL CDA Credential Training Hours  | 45  |

 | **Fundamental Modules**

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| 1 | Health and Safety |
| 2 | The Early Childhood Learning Environment |
| 3A | Child Development: Emotional Development & Introduction to Observation and Recording Behavior |
| 3B | Child Development: Emotional Development & the Influence of Culture |
| 4 | Cognition and Intellectual Development |
| 5 | Child Development: Language and Literacy |
| 6 | Health and Nutrition |
| 7A | Social Skills and a Sense of Oneself |
| 7B | Social Skills and Understanding Others |
| 8A | Child Care Licensing Regulations |
| 8 B+C | Basic Specialized Care |
| 9 | Family Centered Practice  |
| 10A | Professionalism  |
| 10B | Professionalism |

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