

CDA- York County

CDA York County ! which began as a formal training program in 1998 evolved out of the need for a trained, educated and credentialed work force providing the hands on child care in York County.

The CDA York County ! program is based upon the nationally recognized “Child Development Associates Credential. This program provides a range of learning experiences, both classroom and experiential, to assist an individual to learn and truly know how to adequately care for children.

The program also provides for a screening process prior to acceptance into the program, an extensive orientation, small group learning opportunities, one to one mentoring, social work services, and facilitated support groups. The term we have used is that of “facilitated learning”, which is to say that the individuals enrolled in this training is expected to not only learn from the instruction, but also from their work environment and each other. The extension of this learning is the ability to put into practice what the classroom teaches. The overall experience is intended to ensure success for the trainee and the well being of the children in care.



**In 2003, CDA York County provided:
CDA Training for 37 participants
A better than 90% success rate
(enrollees who finished the coursework able to receive formal CDA credentialing)**