

Kathy Kappenman is the new CDA advisor for Reno and Rice counties. This is a professional training program for people caring for young children. *Why do we need a CDA program?* The CDA Credential is widely recognized as a sign of professionalism throughout the early childhood education field. Obtaining your CDA increases job opportunities, potential earnings and your confidence and competence in working with young children.

There are three areas of the CDA Early Childhood Programs, which we are working with.

1. Family Child Care Providers
2. Infant/Toddler Programs
3. Pre-school Teachers

The eligibility requirements are:

- 18 years old or older
- Hold a high school diploma or equivalent
- Have 480 hours of experience with children
- Have 120 hours of formal child care education and training within the last 5 years

As your advisor I will support and mentor you throughout the CDA process. If you are interested please call 620 663-2928, my cell 620 899-0607 or e-mail me at kathykappenman@gmail.com