

**Childhood Development Associate (CDA) Credential and DOD Military Modules and CTC Credit Recommendations**

CTC will award work experience credit for the Department of Defense (DOD) modules completed in the U.S. military child care centers. All modules must be completed in order to receive credit, and certified true copies of the certificates must be submitted. For the CDA credential, only the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential issued by the Council for Professional Recognition and the U.S. Department of Defense's Military School-Age (MSA) credential are automatically recognized. Credit for state and other CDA agency credentials are evaluated on an individual basis. The CDA credential must be valid at the time of credit award. Credit will be awarded based on CTC institutional guidelines at the time of evaluation.

<b>CTC Course</b>	<b>Sem Hrs</b>	<b>DOD Modules (all modules must be completed)</b>
CDEC 1311	3	4, 7, 8, 9, and 10
CDEC 1313	3	5, 6, 11, 12, 13, and 15
CDEC 1318	3	1 2, 3, and 14
<b>CDA Credential (Council for Professional Recognition):</b>		
<b>CTC Course</b>	<b>Sem Hrs</b>	<b>CTC Course Title</b>
CDEC 1311	3	Educating Young Children
CDEC 1313	3	Curriculum Resources for Early Childhood Programs
CDEC 1318	3	Wellness of the Young Child
<b>AND</b>		
CDEC 1321 <b>OR</b>	3	The Infant and Toddler
CDEC 1335 <b>OR</b>	3	Early Childhood Development: 3-5 Years
CDEC 1391 <b>OR</b>	3	Special Topics in Family Life and Relations Studies
CDEC 2341 (See Note 1)	<b>3</b>	The School Age Child

Note 1: Option available only for the Military School-Age Credential