



October 12, 2026

**CDA Training Providers
Request for Proposal (RFP)
RFP#: 2026RFP#04
Solicitation Notice**

The purpose of this solicitation is to identify partners capable of helping early childhood professionals successfully earn the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential while reducing barriers to participation and supporting long-term workforce development.

Child Care Associates (CCA) and affiliated entities seek participant-centered solutions that improve credential attainment, participant engagement, retention, accessibility, and career advancement opportunities. Vendors are encouraged to propose practical, scalable, and innovative approaches that demonstrate measurable outcomes, strong participant support, and overall value. Successful contractors will help strengthen workforce qualifications and expand access to professional development opportunities across the early childhood education sector.

CCA anticipates making multiple awards.

CCA utilizes a web-based, electronic RFP platform. This solicitation is available through the "OpenGov" online platform. Please follow the link below.

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/childcareassociates/projects/302419>

A virtual Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held on October 19, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. CST, via Microsoft TEAMS.

Questions regarding the RFP content must be submitted through OpenGov on or before October 26, by 5:00 p.m. CST. Questions submitted after this date/time or by any other means will not be considered.

Proposals are due no later than 5:00 p.m. CST on November 10, 2026. Proposals must be submitted through OpenGov to be considered.

Signing up for OpenGov is free with no obligation or commitment on your part. You can add colleagues at no cost if you choose to collaborate on the RFP. Should you have any questions about how to log in to or use OpenGov, please feel free to contact their support desk at procurement-support@opengov.com for fast and prompt service.

