

E-LECT CDA Articulation
MNSCU Community and Technical Colleges

College	Courses	Total Credits Possible	Assessment Method	Cost	Contact Person
Alexandria Technical College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out	\$30.00 per credit (lab or lecture)	Joan Thompson 320.762.4527 joant@alextech.edu Rondi Wussow 320.762.4679 rondiw@alextech.edu
Central Lakes College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out or Credit For Prior Learning	\$40 per credit	Jeanette Rydberg 218.855.8112 jrydberg@clcmn.edu
Dakota County Technical College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out or Credit For Prior Learning	\$50 per lecture credit \$100 per lab credit Current per credit rate (credit for prior learning)	Jill Behnke 651.423.8398 jill.behnke@dctc.edu Dawn Braa 651.423.8315 dawn.braa@dctc.edu
Hennepin Technical College	Health, Safety, Nutrition Child Care As a Profession Child Growth and Development	7	Test Out	\$25 per lecture credit \$50 per lab credit	Carla Weigel 952.995.1551 carla.weigel@hennepintech.edu Ellen Werr 76.488.2560 ellen.werr@hennepintech.edu
Minneapolis Community and Technical College	Safety, Health and Nutrition Professional Relationships for Early Childhood Educators	6	Credit by Exam	\$32.50 per lecture credit \$65 per lab credit	Judy Canney 612.659.6011 judy.canney@minneapolis.edu
Minnesota State College Southeast	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Technical Electives	\$40.00 per credit	Sara Hoffman 651.385.6348 shoffman@southeastmn.edu
Minnesota West Community and Technical College	Professional Relations Family & Community Relations	6	Test Out	\$40.00 per credit	Laine Rieger 320.564.5054 laine.rieger@mnwest.edu
Northwest Technical College	Child Development and Learning Parent and Professional Relations Health, Safety, and Nutrition	8	Test Out Credit for Experiential Learning	\$25 per lecture credit* \$50 per lab credit* Current tuition rate * If test out is successful, student is	Pam Stowe 218-333-6672 pam.stowe@ntcmn.edu

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				billed for remainder of current tuition, no fees.	
Pine Technical College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Credit of Experiential Learning	50% of current tuition	Melissa Felland 32.-629.4537 fellandm@pinetech.edu Janice Hofschulte 320.629.4536 hofschulte@pinetech.edu
Rochester Community and Technical College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out	\$50.00 per credit (lab or lecture)	Stacey York 507.380.3148 stacey.york@roch.edu
Saint Paul College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Credit for Prior Learning Test Out	50% of current tuition	Janet Massa 651.846.1536 janet.massa@saintpaul.edu Kelly McKown 651.846.1419 kelly.mckown@saintpaul.edu
South Central College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out Credit For Prior Learning	\$25 per lecture credit \$50 per lab credit	Lynn Grenz 507.389.7325 lynn.grenz@southcentral.edu Darci Stanford 507.332.5827 darci.stanford@southcentral.edu
St. Cloud Technical College	Foundations of Child Development Professional Relations	6	Test Out Credit for Experiential Learning	\$30 per lecture credit \$60.00 per lab credit	Jean McGuire 320.308.5034 jmcguire@sctc.edu

The Child Development Associate (CDA) National Credentialing Program is a performance-based credential funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, designed to improve the quality of child care through increased professionalism. The E-LECT member colleges recognize the knowledge and skills demonstrated through the CDA by offering incoming diploma or degree-seeking students with a CDA, the opportunity to test out of entry-level course(s) and/or earn credits toward their degree. Each college assesses the CDA differently. Please use this chart as a general guideline and encourage all prospective students to meet with a child development instructor at the college of their choice to discuss their particular situation. Please note that the individual campus' residency requirements must be satisfied in order to earn a degree. Also, if the student plans to transfer to another college, it is up to the new college to accept or deny individual courses/credits, no guarantees can be made.