

# Credentials for Child Care Careers (C4) Grant

## Program

1. Provide family and consumer sciences course series in which students earn a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential
2. Partner with a licensed child care center to provide service/practice hours for participating career and technical education (CTE) students

## Curriculum

1. Access and use the state-approved curriculum aligned to the CDA credential
2. Provide hands-on service hours to participating students in completing the requirements for a CDA credential
3. Ensure Iowa Department of Health and Human Services child care licensing requirements are completed during the course work

## Funding

- Grant funds available beginning July 1, 2024 (Round 1 and 2) or December 15, 2024 (Round 3)
- Expenses must align with the budget submitted in the approved application
- Budget modifications must be submitted and approved in IowaGrants

## Grant Reporting - Round 1 and Round 2 Awarded Grantees

Year 1 Task	Year 1 Timeline	Year 2 Task	Year 2 Timeline
Submit Quarterly Claims	Sept. and Dec. 2024 March & June 2025	Submit Quarterly Claims	Sept. and Dec. 2025 March & June 2026
Submit Mid-Year Report	January 2025	Submit Mid-Year Report	January 2026
Submit Year-End Report	July 2025	Submit Year-End Report	July 2026

## Grant Reporting - Round 3 Awarded Grantees

Year 1 Task	Year 1 Timeline	Year 2 Task	Year 2 Timeline
Submit Quarterly Claims	March & June 2025	Submit Quarterly Claims	Sept. and Dec. 2025 March & June 2026
Submit Mid-Year Report	N/A	Submit Mid-Year Report	January 2026
Submit Year-End Report	July 2025	Submit Year-End Report	July 2026

## Data Collection Elements:

- Activities completed during reporting period
- Description/summary of expenditures
- Number of CTE student participants
- Number of partnerships with licensed child care centers
- Average number of practice work hours completed within reporting period
- Number of participants completing three-semester program (Year 2 data element)
- Number of participants attaining CDA credential (Year 2 data element)