

NEWSLETTER

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11:00 AM - 5:30 PM
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8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
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8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Thursday
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Friday
Closed

Save the Date

24th Annual Southern Utah Early Childhood Conference

Happy Days in Early Childhood

May 9th & 10th, 2025
Utah Tech University

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Utah Early Childhood Conference

Save the Date

50th Annual Conference Celebration!
Cheers to 50 Years! Celebrating our past, building our future!
March 14-15, 2025
Salt Lake City

[Click](#) for more information

-FYI-

The CAC - UVU office will be closed
December 22, 2024 - January 1, 2025
for the Holidays

Francisca Albornoz
Joselyn Valenzuela

Congratulations!
On Earning your CDA Credential

Utah Career Ladder

Congratulations to all youth and early learning professionals who have been working hard to improve their knowledge, skills, and care! We truly appreciate your efforts to advance on the Utah Career Ladder.

Congratulations to the following individuals:

Kaylee Anderson - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Anne Calder - Level 4

Lydia Christopherson - Levels 1, 2, 3, 9

Zureena Hills - Levels 2, 3

Vanessa Jaspersen - Levels 9, 10

Julie Jimenez - Level 6

Camila Reyes Zapata - Level 7

Angelena Salas - Level 1

Geraldine Sanchez Cama - Level 8

Savannah Santiago - Levels 1, 2, 3

Megan Sheldon - Level 11

Sofia Tian - Level 5

Joscelyn Valenzuela - Level 6

Celine Pearl - Levels 1, 2, 3, 10

Kierstin Richins - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4

Emily Solis - Level 1

Rosibel Vargas - Level 2

Upcoming Class Spotlights:

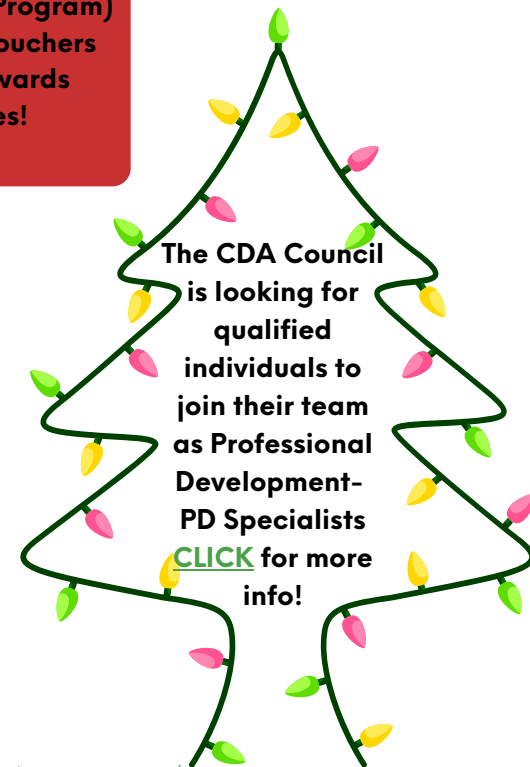


Virtual "Guidance and Emotional Wellness Course #4: Social Emotional Teaching Strategies" taught by Ingrid Brouwer (Dec. 10, 12, 17, 19)
7 PM - 9:30 PM

REGISTER NOW



Make sure you check your Profiles (Personal & Program) for Class Vouchers to use towards Classes!



We want to celebrate those who have quality ratings with CCQS:

Licensed Center:

A To Z Building Blocks in Eagle Mountain
A To Z Building Blocks in Orem
A To Z Building Blocks in Spanish Fork
A To Z Building Blocks on 1st in American Fork
A To Z Building Blocks on 300 East in American Fork
ABC Great Beginnings- Saratoga
Adventure Time Preschool and Child Care
Kid Stop/American Fork Hospital
Little Geniuses Learning Center Llc-Lg2
R-Kids Child Care Center/UVRMC
Smiling Faces Bilingual Learning Center & Day Care
Sunny Center
Sunny Day Preschool & Daycare LLC
Sunny Daycare Inc
UVU Wee Care Center
Way To Grow

Licensed Family Child Care:

Bronk's Zoo
Cathy Harker Daycare LIC
It Takes a Village Daycare
ABC Educational Home Care
Denise Tubbs
Eagle Mountain Kids Care



If you are interested in participating with CCQS, please contact our CCQS specialist at 801-863-7453 or email: wellsva@uvu.edu

CDA credential at no cost!

Have you ever considered getting your Child Development Associate (CDA)? Just click on the link below and fill out this interest form on how to get yours. If you have any further questions call 801-863-4589

Click the [LINK](#) for the interest form.



Welcome Newly Licensed Providers:

Samantha Tiatia
David J Sanchez Yenque
Laura Stowers
We Care Childcare



Teaching the art of grace, courtesy, respectfulness, & kindness

As teachers, parents, and caretakers, we are empowered to create the behavior we want our children to display by the way we speak, act, and treat others. Children mimic the behaviors they see. They learn by example. At this time of year, are we setting the proper etiquette for children to learn how to behave appropriately in social settings, such as how to:

- Say “thank you” and “please”
- Greet and say goodbye to others
- Welcome a visitor
- Ask for help or assist someone kindly
- Serve a snack or meal
- Clean up after themselves
- Speak in a low, quiet voice
- Be patient while waiting their turn
- Excuse themselves politely
- Ask permission or interrupt cordially
- Accept or decline an invitation graciously
- Listen and participate respectfully in conversations
- Hold a door for someone else
- Walk quietly around the classroom
- Resolve a conflict peacefully
- Share an activity or toy
- Compliment another person
- Be kind and thoughtful
- Avoid shouting or being disruptive



What’s practiced in the classroom is further reinforced by the examples and atmosphere established at home. These lessons and observances help your child build sound, respectful friendships and empathetic relationships with others- a skill that will benefit your child and family throughout a lifetime.

Full-Time Staff

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