

## HIGH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

High School students have the opportunity to begin their career journey through Career Compass activities / scholarships.

**Fall Signing Day** – Across the State of Ohio students begin their career in health and human services by committing to completing the 120 training hours of the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential this academic year.

### Child Development Associate (CDA)

**Credential Completion** – During the students' Junior/Senior year they can work toward and complete their CDA. The credential is administered by the Council for Professional Recognition. This scholarship provides \$425 paid directly to the Council for the credential assessment fee. Then upon completion, the student can earn a \$500 incentive for uploading their credential in their Ohio Professional Registry profile in the credentials tab.

**Spring Signing Day** – High School Seniors can commit to Early Childhood Higher Education or Early Childhood Employment by participating in Spring Signing Day.

Scholarships will be awarded on a first come first serve basis, as long as funding is available.

**To apply for opportunities**, log into your Ohio Professional Registry profile, and select Career Compass applications in the applications tab.



### Need to create an OPR Profile?

Go to: [ocrra.org/ohio-professional-registry/create-account-resources/](https://ocrra.org/ohio-professional-registry/create-account-resources/)

## Eligibility and Benefits

<b>AUDIENCE:</b>	<b>APPLICATION TYPE:</b>	<b>ELIGIBILITY:</b>	<b>BENEFITS:</b>
<b>High School</b>	<b>Fall Signing Day</b>	- High School Student (Jr. or Sr.) enrolled in CDA training and anticipates completing 120 hours	- Certificate / Letter - Press Release
	<b>CDA Assessment and CDA Attainment</b>	- High School Senior who will be ready to apply for CDA credential this fiscal year	- \$425 Assessment Fee paid to the Council for professional recognition - \$500 paid to student when CDA is verified in Ohio Professional Registry
	<b>Spring Signing Day</b>	- High School Senior committing to Early Childhood Education (ECE) Higher Education or ECE Employment	- Certificate / Letter - Press Release - Honor Cords