

MICHIGAN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (MI-YDA) CREDENTIAL

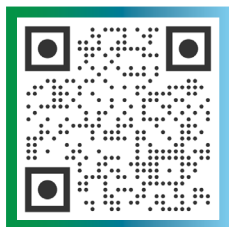


Considering a career in youth education? A great first step is obtaining your **Michigan Youth Development Associate (MI-YDA)** credential. This credential prepares you to work with school-age children and equips you for out-of-school programming, sports coaching and community-based youth programming.

MI-YDA Benefits

The benefits of getting an MI-YDA credential are:

- More **career opportunities** in youth development with increased skills.
- Recognized on the state's **Career Pathway** as Professional Level 1.
- Immediate **employment opportunities** such as a recreation leader, youth development worker or teacher assistant.
- Professional **recognition** by the State of Michigan Child Care Licensing and Michigan Afterschool Partnership.
- Affordable at just **\$299** with potential to be covered up to **100%** by the **TEACH Early Childhood® Michigan scholarship**.



Get started today at
mi-yda.org.

Credential Requirements

The MI-YDA credential is easy to pursue. All you have to do is:

1. Be a high school junior or senior **enrolled** in an early education/child development career and technical program or have a **high school diploma**.
2. Be **certified** in first aid and adult/child CPR, and complete blood-borne pathogen training.
3. Be a **member** with the Michigan Afterschool Partnership or the National Afterschool Association.
4. Complete **120 hours** of educational training.
5. Complete **480 hours** of working directly with youth.

