

Minnesota Knowledge and Competency Framework and CDA Content Area Crosswalk

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CDA Content Areas are automatically aligned to MN's Knowledge and Competency Framework (KCF) area(s) in the Develop system. Use the crosswalk below to see the alignment.

Knowledge and Competency Framework (KCF) Areas	CDA Content Areas
I: Child Development and Learning	8: Principles of Child Development and Learning
I.D: Cultural Responsibility and Practice	8: Principles of Child Development and Learning
II.A: Creating Positive Learning Experiences	2: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development
II.B: Promoting Cognitive Development	2: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development
II.C: Promoting Social and Emotional Development	3: Positive ways to support children's social emotional development
II.D: Promoting Physical Development	2: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development
II.E: Promoting Creative Development	2: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development
II.F: Cultural Responsibility and Practice	2: Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development
III: Relationships with Families	4: Strategies to establish productive relationships with families
III.D: Cultural Responsibility and Practice	4: Strategies to establish productive relationships with families
IV.A: Observing, Recording and Assessing Development	7: Observing and recording children's behavior
IV.B: Assessing and Using Information to Plan	7: Observing and recording children's behavior
IV.C: Assessing and Using Information to Enhance and Maintain Program Quality	5: Strategies to manage effective program operation
V: Historical and Contemporary Development of Early Childhood Education	6: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
VI: Professionalism	6: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
VI.C: Cultural Responsibility and Practice	6: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
VII.A: Establishing Healthy Practices	1: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment
VII.B: Ensuring Safety	1: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment
VII.C: Providing Healthy Nutrition	1: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment
VII.D: Cultural Responsibility and Practice	1: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment
VIII: Application through Clinical Experience	
IX: Trauma Informed Care	3: Positive ways to support children's social emotional development
X: Working with Multilingual Preschoolers and Their Families	4: Strategies to establish productive relationships with families