**SAIL THE SEVEN Cs**

| **PROVIDERS** | are the boats out in the big child care ocean. Children are their precious cargo.  
Sometimes you might feel like you are out there all alone at the mercy of the wind and weather. But you are not. There are many Cs out there waiting to help. |
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Orem, UT 84058-6703  
801-863-8589 or 1-800-952-8220  
www.uvu.edu/cac  
We are the wheel. We do our best to steer you in the right direction. There is a lot to know and keep track of as a child care provider. Our mission is to help you sail into success. |
| **CAC = CARE ABOUT CHILDCARE WEBSITE** |  
www.careaboutchildcare.utah.gov  
This website is the telescope. It is a marketing tool for you to use that will magnify all of your strengths and qualities that take you beyond licensing rules. |
| **CAC PC = PROGRAM COACH** |  
801-863-8562  
The coach is the compass. We all want to do our best. She can help you see which direction you need to go to reach the goals that you choose to work on. |
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| OCC = OFFICE OF CHILD CARE | 1-800-526-4405  
www.jobs.utah.gov/occ  
The Office of Child Care is your anchor. They hold the boat in place by providing strength and support. |
| CCL = CHILD CARE LICENSING | Utah and Juab County 801-374-7688  
Summit and Wasatch County 1-888-287-3704  
www.childcarelicensing.utah.gov  
Licensing is the light house. They are a tower with a powerful light that signals continuously to the provider. |
| CCPDI = CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE | 6516 Old Main Hill  
Logan, UT 84322-2468  
www.ccpdi.usu.edu  
They are the map. They help us to plan where we are going. If we follow their map carefully we will find great treasures $$$. |
| CDA = CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE | 2460 16TH Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20009-3547  
1-800-424-4310  
www.cdacouncil.org  
The CDA council promotes safety and order in child care through training and the demonstrated competency. |
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CAC @UVU SERVICES AND RESOURCES
✓ Technical assistance in all areas of child care.
✓ Career Ladder training classes for Utah, Juab, Wasatch and Summit counties.
✓ A lending library that includes die cuts, copies, and lamination.
✓ Monthly Resource Nights to teach curriculum ideas.
✓ A CDA consultant.
✓ Peer mentors for new childcare providers.
✓ A one on one and on site coaching program.
✓ Family start up grants.
✓ Services in Spanish.
✓ Resources and assistance for Family Friend and Neighbor providers.

ADDITIONAL CAC@UVU SERVICES INCLUDE:
✓ Giving child care provider information to parents seeking a child care referral.
✓ Updating your facility information to keep it current.
✓ Publishing a newsletter quarterly that contains a wealth of information.
✓ Administering the CAC website.
✓ Approving and monitoring the CAC quality indicators and criteria
✓ Partnering with local agencies to be a greater resource for providers
✓ Offering Essentials in an Envelope for non-face to face training for both centers and family providers.
CAC- Care About Childcare Website

careaboutchildcare.utah.gov

This is where you can go to:

- Update your marketing page.
- Submit criteria to be highlighted on your personal site.
- Find out what trainings are being offered this quarter.
- See your transcripts of classes taken through CAC@UVU.
- Check your status on the Career Ladder.
- See when you last received a PDA and when your anniversary date is.
- Read an article on Child Development or Child Health and Safety.
- Find activities for kids or health and safety information.
- Look at and download a copy of the current Summer Activity Guide.

CAC PC= Program Coach

This program provides 40 hours of coaching for family licensed child care providers.

The coach works with a selected number of providers in their home each quarter.

You will attend a 10 hour Career Ladder course and the Preschool Curriculum class at no cost to you.

A grant is available at the successful end of the coaching period.

In the program you will learn how to:

- Showcase your program
- Organize your learning environment
- Market your business
- Complete and or renew CAC indicators
- Compile your business handbook and schedule
- Set goals to improve your childcare skills

Care About Childcare at Utah Valley University is a program of UVU. Funded by Utah Department of Workforce Services, Office of Child Care.
They process Career Ladder applications for the Professional Development Awards.

The Career Ladder is now combined with the Training and Longevity to become the PDA- Professional Development Award.

They process scholarships and issue CEUs.

On their site you will find:

- The Professional Development booklet and application
- A description of career ladder classes
- A list of approved online career ladder classes
- A list of options for earning career ladder level 4
- The Afterschool Credential booklet and application
- The CAC Indicators and criteria
- Steps to completing your marketing page
- A list of early childhood conferences and trainings offered statewide
- CAC Grant information and applications
- Scholarship information and application

**CDA- Council for Professional Recognition**

CDA stands for The Child Development Associate Credential. It is the most widely recognized credential in early childhood education. It is based on a core set of Competency Standards.

The Council for Professional Recognition in Washington D.C. administers this credential.

The mission of this council is to promote improved performance and recognition of professionals in the early childhood of children aged birth to 5 years old.

In Utah a CDA will put you on level 4 of the Career Ladder.

A CDA can be used to qualify a provider to be a center director in Utah.
The Office of Child Care oversees the 6 CAC offices throughout the state of Utah.

They administer the Quality Environment Grants, Care About Childcare Grants, School Age Program Grants, Baby Step Grants, the Provider Help Line, Payments to Parents, Head Start Collaboration, and conduct periodic market rate surveys.

They monitor and administer the child care subsidy.

If you are having trouble with a subsidy payment, want to report changes, or have questions about payments, case status, the DWS website, myCase, or Form 980, you can call them. The number for that is 866-435-7414. You can also email them at occ@utah.gov

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This office regulates and monitors licensed, certified, and FFN child care providers.

You can call the office and ask for your specific licensor.

On their website you can find: Licensing rules and interpretation manuals
Training information about free classes
Forms for current providers so you can be ready for inspections