

# Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Nurturing a child's growth so they can create their own future success is one of the most rewarding careers you can have in children's services.

A qualification in early childhood education will prepare you to work in a range of early childhood education and care services through engaging with children to support their learning, development and wellbeing. Operating since 2001, our training organisation is approved to deliver a range of courses outlined on the national database for vocational education and training in Australia.

## CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care reflects the role of workers in a range of early childhood education settings who work within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard.

To work in child care you must have, or be actively working towards, at least a Certificate III qualification.

### ➔ Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements however sound language, literacy and numeracy skills combined with a moderate level of computer literacy skills are required. Your capacity to complete the assessment items within the specified timeframes is also necessary.

Applicants must be aged 18 years or above. In line with legal requirements, applicants need to successfully complete a Working with Children Check before commencing any work placement.

### 🕒 Course Delivery and Duration

The course is delivered through a blended learning approach including face-to-face classroom training, a variety of assessments, flexible self-study, and a practical work placement.

The standard duration of the course is 52 weeks (including placement) however different schedules can be adopted to suit the learner cohort and reduce the course duration.

### 🏠 Placement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of practical work placement in an early childhood setting to ensure they have the relevant practical skills and knowledge to work in the industry.

### 📄 Course Requirements

18 units of competency are required to complete this qualification, including 15 core units and 3 elective units.



## Core Units

CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence
CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children
CHCECE003	Provide care for children
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
CHCECE010	Support the holistic development of children in early childhood
CHCECE011	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE013	Use information about children to inform practice
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

## Elective Units

CHCECE006	Support behaviour of children and young people
CHCECE012	Support children to connect with their world
CHCECE014	Comply with family day care administration requirements

## Qualification

On successful completion of this course you will be awarded the CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care which is a nationally recognised qualification.

Students who do not complete all units may be eligible for a Statement of Attainment for the partial completion of units within the Certificate.

## Training Centres

**Sydney:** Parramatta

**Melbourne:** Tullamarine, Rowville

## Career Opportunities

**Potential job roles in this qualification are:**

- Early childhood educator
- Children's services coordinator
- Family day care educator
- Recreation educator
- Childhood educator assistant
- Nanny
- Out of school hours care worker

## Payment Options

Flexible payment options are available.

## Funding

You may be eligible for a range of government and industry funded schemes that make education and training accessible and more affordable. Available funding, subsidies and loans can vary between courses and states and are also dependent on a number of personal factors.

## Pathways

Further details on qualifications and job pathways are available from the My Skills and training.gov.au websites:

[www.myskills.gov.au](http://www.myskills.gov.au)

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