

# Early Childhood Education requires capable and caring educators

CHC50113  
Diploma of  
Early Childhood  
Education & Care

Melbourne CBD & Werribee  
Domestic Students

**If that's you, then take the first step  
to a rewarding career as an early  
childhood educator**

Early childhood education and care is one of the fastest growing industries in Australia with high demand for skilled and qualified professionals.

Our courses provide you with the opportunity to learn how to design and deliver meaningful education and care to children. You will gain the skills and knowledge to design and implement curriculum to enhance a child's engagement with their environment, and be able to apply the approved learning frameworks and key concepts of early childhood development and wellbeing.

After successfully completing this course, you will be on the right path to a great career in children's services.

So what are you waiting for?

- Centrally located campus in the heart of Melbourne and Werribee
- Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding available to eligible candidates
- Pathway to Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (EBEC with Victoria University)

**For more information  
call 1300 737 004**

# CHC50113

## Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care

### Course structure

To receive this qualification, you must successfully complete 23 core, 5 elective units and 240 mandated work-placement hours.

Elective units have been chosen by MCIE based on industry consultation and feedback.

### Job outcomes and pathways

- children services team leader, coordinator or director
- centre manager
- out of school hours care (OSHC) coordinator
- family day care operator or approved provider
- kindergarten assistant

### Delivery, assessment and course support

Delivered over 52 weeks the approach to learning is classroom-based face-to-face for 8-hours per week, a further 4-hours per week tutorial support is available, and self-placed learning.

Courses scheduled over summer include 6 weeks holiday.

Assessment strategies include oral presentations, written, short answer questions, practical demonstrations and work-placement portfolio.

### Work Placement

You are required to undertake 240 placement hours in a regulated early childhood education and care service. MCIE is affiliated with over 300 Early Childhood Education and Care services and will support you throughout your workplace.

### Materials

Students must purchase a MCIE Training Shirt for work-placement. All other learner resources are included in your enrolment fee.

### Fees table

Type	Course fee	Materials fee	Enrolment fee	Weeks
Government funded place	–	\$30 training shirt	\$229	52
Full fee-paying student	\$14,300	\$30 training shirt	–	52
RPL applications	\$145 per hour	————— Will vary according to RPL outcomes —————		

This training is delivered with Victorian & Commonwealth Government funding. Eligibility criteria apply. For information about your eligibility head to [bit.ly/MCIEvsgc](http://bit.ly/MCIEvsgc). These fees may be subject to change before or during your enrolment.

### Core units

CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety (New Units)
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
CHCECE016	Support the holistic development of children in early childhood
CHCECE017	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE018	Nurture creativity in children
CHCECE019	Facilitate compliance in an education and care service
CHCECE020	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
CHCECE021	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
CHCECE022	Promote children's agency
CHCECE023	Analyse information to inform learning
CHCECE024	Develop cultural competence
CHCECE025	Embed sustainable practices in service operations
CHCECE026	Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children
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
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety

### Elective units

BSBLED401	Develop teams and individuals
CHCDIV001	Work with Diverse People
CHCMGT003	Lead the work team
CHCPOL002	Develop and implement policy
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice

### Entry requirements

- language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) standards for Diploma level study (Year 12 English equivalent)
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- be at least 18 years of age
- people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Enrolment is subject to the person being able to undertake all tasks and requirements of the course.

### Pre-requisites & industry requirements

You must have a volunteer's Working with Children Check, and First Aid to participate in Work-placement.

### Prior learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer (CT) are available to eligible students. RPL applications are subject to fees.

### Locations

250 Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000  
1/13 Watton Street, Werribee, VIC, 3030

### More information

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