

# Follow your dream to work with children

## The first step in a rewarding career working with children

Early childhood education and care is one of the fastest growing industries in Australia with high demand for skilled and qualified professionals. Our Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care provides you with the understanding and skills to support the wellbeing, learning and development of young children.

You will also have the opportunity to gain workplace experience in an early childhood and education setting, giving your practical knowledge to support job - outcomes.

Take the first step now on your journey to become a job ready early childhood educator. Enrol with MCIE.

**CHC30113**  
Certificate III  
in Early Childhood  
Education & Care  
Melbourne CBD & Werribee  
Domestic Students

- MCIE trainers provide engaging learning experiences
- Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding available to eligible candidates
- This qualification is an approved entry requirement into regulated early childhood education and care services
- Pathway to Diploma of ECEC

For more information  
call 1300 737 004

# CHC30113

## Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

### Course structure

To gain this qualification you must successfully complete **15 core plus 3 elective units** and **120 mandated work-placement hours**

### Job outcomes and pathways

This qualification could lead jobs as:

- early childhood educator
- family day care educator
- nanny
- playgroup supervisor
- out of school hours care educator

### Delivery, assessment and course support

Delivered over **52 weeks** the approach to learning is blended, 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 written, short answer questions, practical demonstrations, oral presentations, case studies and work-placement portfolio tasks.

### Work Placement

You are required to undertake **120 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	\$200	52
Concession fees (for Health Care Card Pensioners & ATSI)	–	\$30 training shirt	\$40	52
Full fee-paying student	\$7,300	\$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
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
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
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety

### Elective units

CHCECE012	Support children to connect with their world
CHCECE006	Support behaviour of children and young people
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people

### Am I eligible for funding?

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### Entry requirements

- language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) standards for Certificate III level study.
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- preferred age 18 years of age and above
- 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

### More information

Call 1300 737 004 or visit our website at [www.mcie.edu.au](http://www.mcie.edu.au), or email us at [info@mcie.edu.au](mailto:info@mcie.edu.au)

