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Early *Childhood* education requires capable and caring educators

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.

This nationally recognised qualification provides you with the opportunity to learn how to design and deliver meaningful education 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 to apply approved learning frameworks and key concepts of early childhood development and wellbeing.

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Diploma of
Early Childhood
Education & Care

Domestic Students

MCIE trainers provide engaging learning experiences

Centrally located campuses 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)

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Course structure

To receive this qualification, you must successfully complete **23 core** plus **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 (OOSH) Coordinator
- Family Day Care Operator or Approved Provider
- Kindergarten Assistant

Delivery, assessment and course support

Delivered over **52 weeks** the approach to learning is blended, with **8 hours per week** face-to-face (with a further **4 hours per week** tutorial support is available) and self-paced 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 work-placement.

Materials

You must purchase a MCIE training shirt and textbook.

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
- CHCECE016** Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
- CHCECE017** Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood.
- 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** Design and implement the curriculum to foster children's learning and development
- 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

FEES TABLE

Type	Course fee	Materials fee	Enrolment fee	Weeks
Government funded place	-	\$30 <i>training shirt</i> \$220 <i>per set of 4 books</i>	\$250	52
Full fee-paying student	\$14,300	\$30 <i>training shirt</i> \$220 <i>per set of 4 books</i>	-	52
RPL applications	\$145 per hour	— Fees for RPL will vary according to time spent —		

This training is delivered with Victorian & Commonwealth Government funding. Eligibility criteria apply.

For information about your eligibility head to bit.ly/MCIEvsgc. These fees may be subject to change before or during your enrolment.

Prior learning

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

Pre-requisites and industry requirements

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

Locations

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

Entry requirements

- Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) standards required for this qualification
- 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.

More information: Call 1300 737 004 or visit our website at www.mcie.edu.au, or email us at info@mcie.edu.au

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