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Ignite your *passion* and make a difference as a Leader in ECEC

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 empowers you with the skills to design and deliver meaningful education and care to children aged 0 – 5 years. You will gain the knowledge to develop and implement programs that are stimulating and enhance children's growth while applying approved learning frameworks and key concepts of early childhood development and wellbeing.

CHC50121

**Diploma in Early
Childhood Education
and Care**

Classroom

MCIE trainers provide engaging learning experiences

Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding available to eligible candidates

Work placement support

Pathways to Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (BCEC) with Victoria University



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Course structure

To receive this qualification, you must successfully complete **12 core** plus **3 elective** units and **280 mandated work-placement** hours. Elective units have been chosen by MCIE based on industry consultation and feedback.

Job outcomes and pathways

- Early Childhood Educator
- Children's Services Team Leader
- Assistant Centre Director
- Centre Manager, Coordinator or Director
- Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Educator
- Family Daycare Operator or Approved Provider

Delivery, assessment and course support

- Delivered over 12 months at MCIE campus
- Work-placement at an MCIE approved centre
- MCIE can organise your work-placement with one of our host employers if required

Assessments include case studies, group work, roleplays, written short answer questions, practical demonstrations, and a work-placement portfolio.

Eligibility for government funded place

This classroom based training course is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth funding for eligible students. Contact us for more details.

Materials

The materials fee covers all elements such as texts and training t-shirt.

Core units

- CHCECE042** Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
- CHCECE048** Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum
- CHCECE047** Analyse information to inform children's learning
- CHCECE043** Nurture creativity in children
- CHCECE041** Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
- CHCECE049** Embed environmental responsibility in service operations
- CHCPRP003** Reflect on and improve own professional practice
- CHCECE045** Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children
- CHCECE046** Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
- CHCECE050** Work in Partnership with children's families
- CHCECE044** Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service
- BSBWK502** Manage team effectiveness

Elective units

- CHCPOL002** Develop and implement policy
- CHCMGT003** Lead the work team
- BSBST501** Establish innovative work environments

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.

Locations

Classes are conducted at 250 Collins Street, Melbourne or 1-13 Watton St, Werribee

FEES TABLE

Type	Course fee	Materials fee	Enrolment fee	Weeks
Government funded place	-	\$30	\$230	52
Full fee-paying student	\$12,448	\$30	-	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

To enrol in this course you must hold a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (CHC30113 or CHC30121)