

Start your career in the booming early childhood industry

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

Early childhood education and care is one of the fastest growing industries in Australia with a high demand for skilled and qualified professionals. Take the first step in choosing a rewarding career in supporting children's growth and development in the early years.

CHC30121 | Workplace based or Traineeship



Future growth:

Employment is projected to increase by 22% by 2024 *



Weekly pay: \$993

Median for full-time non-managerial employees before tax *



Employers who would recommend MCIE: 90%

*Statistics from JobOutlook

** Data from 2021 VET Stat



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For pricing, job outcomes, further education options, entry & eligibility requirements & all course information, scan the QR code.

Course structure

15 core and 2 elective units are delivered over a minimum of 52 weeks

- 48 weeks of delivery
- 4 weeks of holidays
- 160 hours work placement

Total course duration can vary depending on student progress.

Career pathways

- Early Childhood Educator
- Family Daycare Educator
- Nanny
- Playgroup Supervisor
- Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Educator

Delivery and assessment

Delivered over 12 - 14 months in the work place (full-time employment). Once a month face-to-face contact with learning support via email, phone and online.

Assessments include case studies, roleplays, short answer questions, practical demonstrations and a work-based training logbook and portfolios. Practice-based training activities and tasks are conducted in a simulated environments only where they cannot be achieved within the employer's workplace.

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.

Locations

Training and assessment are conducted primarily at the learner's workplace.

Core units

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| HLTWHS001 | Participate in workplace health and safety |
| CHCECE031 | Support children's physical health, safety and wellbeing |
| CHCPRT001 | Identify and respond to children and young people at risk |
| HLTAID012 | Provide First Aid in an education and care setting |
| CHCECE035 | Support the holistic learning and development of children |
| CHCECE033 | Develop positive and respectful relationships with children |
| CHCECE032 | Nurture babies and toddlers |
| CHCECE038 | Observe children to inform practice |
| CHCECE034 | Use an approved learning framework to guide practice |
| CHCECE036 | Provide experiences to support children's play and learning |
| CHCECE037 | Support children to connect with the natural environment |
| CHCECE030 | Support inclusion and diversity |
| CHCECE054 | Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples cultures |
| CHCECE056 | Work effectively in children's education and care |
| CHCECE055 | Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care |

Elective unites

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| CHCDIV001 | Work with diverse people |
| BSBPPEF301 | Organise personal work priorities |

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

Students with disabilities

MCIE welcomes all people with disabilities, learning differences and medical conditions. Acceptance in this program is subject to candidates' ability to undertake all program requirements as discussed in the Pre-Training Review, with reasonable adjustments where applicable.

Materials

Access to training and assessments resources are provided. Optional textbooks can be purchased for \$110.

Pre-requisites

There are no prerequisite qualifications required to enter this program.

- ▶ Earn & Learn – gain employment and study on the job
- ▶ Victorian and Commonwealth **Government funding** available to eligible candidates
- ▶ **Get employed:** Recognised qualification for entry level jobs in Early Education and Care
- ▶ Delivered in the workplace



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