

Become a leader in Early Childhood Education & Care

Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care

The traineeship is a nationally recognised qualification that 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

Work place based or traineeship



Future growth: Employment is projected to increase by 22% by 2024 *



Neekly pay: \$1,272 Average salary for a Child Care Centre Manager

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

12 core and 3 elective units are delivered over a minimum of 52 weeks

- 46 weeks of delivery
- 6 weeks of holidays
- 280 hours work placement

Total course duration can vary depending on student progress.

Career 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 and assessment

Delivered over 12 months in the work place (full-time employment).

All trainees are provided with a designated trainer who will devote 1:1 instruction and guidance throughout their traineeship journey. Assessments include case studies, roleplays, short answer questions, practical demonstrations and a workbased training logbook and portfolios.

Eligibility for government funded place

This program is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth funding for eligible students. Contact us for more details.

Locations

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

Core units

CHCECE042 CHCECE048	Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum
CHCECE047	Analyse information to inform children's learning
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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 unites

 CHCPOL002
 Develop and implement policy

 CHCMGT003
 Lead the work team

 BSBSTR501
 Establish innovative work environments

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

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.
- Candidates must be enrolled in the Early Childhood Education & Care setting to enrol in this course. To enter as a trainee, the trainee must enter a formal training contract

Pre-requisites

Entry into this qualification is open to individiduals who hold either a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care.

- 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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