

# Follow your dream to work with children

## Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

Early childhood education and care is one of the fastest-growing industries in Australia with high demand for skilled and qualified professionals.

Our nationally recognised qualification 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.

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### Future growth:

Employment is projected to increase by 6% by 2026 \*



### Weekly pay: \$1,494

Average salary for a Child Care Centre Manager before tax \*



Students who would recommend MCIE: 95.3%

\*Statistics from JobOutlook

\*\* Data from 2022 NCVET Student Outcomes

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# CHC30121

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National Code	CHC30121
CRICOS Code	107917K
Duration	9 months
Holidays	9 weeks
Work placement	120 hours
Tuition Fee	\$10,000
Resources Fee	\$300
Administration Fee	\$200

### Career pathways

- Early Childhood Educator
- Family Daycare Educator
- Nanny
- Playgroup Supervisor

### Academic requirements

Completion of schooling equivalent to Australian Year 11 or higher

### English language proficiency requirements

Candidates must meet one of the following English Language proficiency requirements:

- IELTS band score of 5.5 or equivalent internationally recognised exam result in line with DHA regulations
- Satisfactorily completing ELICOS at Upper Intermediate level from a NEAS endorsed English Training Centre
- Completion of secondary studies equivalent or higher to an Australian Year 11 qualification from an English-speaking country
- Completion of MCIE English Placement Test with an overall score of 5.5 or above
- Other tests like PTE, TOEFL and OET are also considered equivalent for direct entry into MCIE VET courses

Candidates who have completed 1 year of study in Australia in English within the past 2 years at Certificate IV or AQF level 4 and above are exempt from submitting Australian Year 12 completion certificate or equivalent and Evidence of English Proficiency.

### Course delivery & assessment

This program is delivered over **2.5 days per week**, both in-person and remotely, but no more than 30% remotely, with assessments and resources online via the Learning Management System. Assessment for this program includes written tasks, long and short answer questions, multiple choice quizzes, group tasks, oral presentations, role plays, scenarios, case studies, work placement journals, logbooks, portfolios and projects. Most assessments are submitted online via an LMS.

### Work-placement

The **work placement requirement of this qualification is 160 hours**. MCIE's Placement Coordinator consults with students to organise their work placement with one of our host employers. Students must have a valid volunteer's Working with Children Check, and a current First Aid certificate to participate in work placement.

### Prerequisite

There are no pre-requisite for this qualification.

### Core units

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

### Elective units\*

<b>CHCDIV001</b>	Work with diverse people
<b>BSBPEF301</b>	Organise personal work priorities

\* Elective units are subject to change. Please check our website for current information.

### Credit transfer and RPL

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer (CT) are available to eligible students. RPL applications are subject to fees. \$145 per hour.

### Locations

MCIE City Campus Levels 8 & 9, 250 Collins Street, Melbourne VIC 3000

