

Work as a Child Care Manager in Australia

Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care

Want to work as a child care center manager in Australia? With strong future workforce growth and job stability, you'll find yourself at the forefront of a thriving industry, nurturing young minds and shaping a better tomorrow.

Embrace a career path that combines your passion for children's education with the chance to make a meaningful impact. The Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care gives you skills to design and implement curriculum to support the learning of babies, toddlers and pre-school children. You will also learn the foundations of early childhood service management to work as an Early Childhood Services Director, Centre Manager, Early Childhood Educator, or Child Development Worker.

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Future growth:

Over 20% projected future growth for Child Care Centre Managers



Weekly pay: \$1,494

Average salary for a Child Care Centre Manager before tax *



Students who would recommend MCIE: 93.3%

*Statistics from JobOutlook

** Data from 2022 NCVET Student Outcomes

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

National Code	CHC50121
CRICOS Code	107918J
Duration	12 months
Holidays	12 weeks
Work-placement	14 weeks
Tuition Fee	\$20,000
Resources Fee	\$300
Administration Fee	\$200

Career pathways

- Child Care Centre Manager
- Child Carer
- Room Leader
- Child Care 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 12 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.

Other entry requirements

Regulatory:

Candidates require a current and valid passport and valid study visa which covers the duration of the course.

Age at Commencement:

MCIE does not accept overseas students who will be under 18 years of age at the time of proposed commencement.

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

Students must complete **280 mandatory placement hours** for the work-based training component of this program. The MCIE Work Placement Coordinator will organise a local placement for you with one of our host employers or will support you in organising your own.

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
BSBSTR501	Establish innovative work environments

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

Prerequisite

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold either a:

- CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education or;
- Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

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.

