

# Early childhood education requires capable & caring educators

## Diploma of 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. 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.

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### Future growth:

Employment is projected to increase by 21.8% by 2026 \*



### Weekly pay: \$1,494

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



Students who would recommend MCIE: 93.3%

\*Statistics from JobOutlook

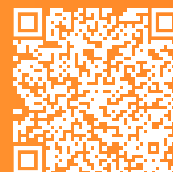
\*\* Data from 2022 NCVET VET Student Outcomes

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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 52 weeks

- 40 weeks of delivery
- 12 weeks of holidays
- 280 hours work placement

Total course duration can vary depending on the individuals existing knowledge, experience & commitments

## Career pathways

- Nominated Supervisor
- Early Childhood Educator
- Group, Team or Room Leader
- Early Childhood Centre Manager
- Early Childhood Centre Coordinator
- Educational Leader
- Early Childhood Educator

## Delivery and assessment

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.

## Locations

Classes are conducted at Level 8/9, 250 Collins St Melbourne, 3000.

## 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

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

## Work placement

Students must complete **280 mandatory placement hours** for the work-based training component of this program. MCIE Work Placement Officers will facilitate work placement for students into early childhood environment.

## Pre-requisites

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.

- ▶ **Job Readiness program** available at the time of enrolment - Start studying whilst seeking work in the Early Childhood sector
- ▶ Victorian and Commonwealth **Government funding** available to eligible candidates
- ▶ **Get employed:** Recognised qualification for entry level jobs in Early Education and Care



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