

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 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 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 9 months.

- 38 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

This 9 month program is delivered as blended training, both in-person and remotely in real-time via Microsoft Teams, for approximately 7.5 hours per week, with up to 5 hours trainer-directed learning each week.

This course is also available as a traineeship for domestic (local) students.

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, 250 Collins St Melbourne, 3000.

Core units

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 units

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.

Pre-requisites

There are no prerequisite qualifications required to enter this program.

- ▶ **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

