

Follow your dream to work with *Children*

Early childhood education and care is one of the fastest growing industries in Australia with a high demand for skilled and qualified professionals. Take the first step in choosing a rewarding career in supporting children's growth and development in the early years.

On the job learning pathways, designed in consultation with the ECEC industry leaders, will get you earning and learning in ECEC sector.

The 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.

CHC30121

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Workplace based or Traineeship

Earn & Learn – gain employment and study on the job

Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding available to eligible candidates

Recognised qualification for entry level jobs in Early Childhood Education and Care

Delivered in the workplace



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Course structure

To receive this qualification, you must successfully complete **15 core** plus **2 elective** units. Elective units have been chosen by MCIE based on industry consultation and feedback.

Job outcomes and pathways

- Early Childhood Educator
- Family Daycare Educator
- Nanny
- Playgroup Supervisor
- Out of School Hours (OOSH) Care Educator

Delivery, assessment and course support

- Delivered over 12 - 14 months in the work place (full-time employment)
- Once a month face-to-face contact
- Learning support via email, phone and online
- Tutorial support available on campus

Assessments include case studies, roleplays, short answer questions, practical demonstrations and a work-based training logbook and portfolios. Practice-based training activities and tasks are conducted in a simulated environments only where they cannot be achieved within the employer's workplace.

Eligibility for government funded place

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

Materials

Access to training and assessments resources are provided. Optional textbooks can be purchased for \$110.

Core units

- HLTWH001** Participate in workplace health and safety
- CHCECE031** Support children's 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

Entry requirements

- Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) standards required for this qualification
- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Enrolment is subject to the person being able to undertake all tasks and requirements of the course.

Locations

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

FEES TABLE

Type	Course fee	Materials fee	Enrolment fee
Government funded place	-	-	\$200
Concession fees	-	-	\$40
Full fee-paying student	\$7,300	-	-
RPL applications	\$145 per hour	— Fees for RPL will vary according to time spent —	

This training is delivered with Victorian & Commonwealth Government funding. Eligibility criteria apply. These fees may be subject to change before or during your enrolment.

Prior learning

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

Pre-requisites and industry requirements

You must have an Employee's Working With Children (WWC) check.

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