



Course Outline

CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

Start your career in Childcare

Do you want to be a:

- Childhood Educator Assistant
- Childhood Educator
- Family Day Care Worker,
- Playgroup Supervisor or
- Nanny?

This an entry-level qualification for anyone wishing to commence a career in the early childhood sector or have their knowledge and skills recognized.



This qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of early childhood education settings who work within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and the National Quality Standard.

They support the implementation of an approved learning framework, and support children's wellbeing, learning and development. Depending on the setting, educators may work under direct supervision or autonomously.

What will I learn?

Topics covered in this course include:

- provide educational care for babies and children
- ensure the health and safety of children and fellow workers
- promote and provide healthy food and drinks
- understanding legislation, policies and procedures
- learn to work in a supportive team environment
- work sensitively with children and families from other cultures
- understanding childhood development

How is it delivered?

This course is available through the following options:

- **Face-to-face training** is offered through fortnightly workshops, self-paced study, vocational placement and tutorial support.
- **Distance training** is delivered through blended learning including self-paced study using workbooks and supported with phone and email tutorial support. A range of options are available to best suit your learning style.

Units of Competency

How many units are needed for the qualification?

You must be assessed as competent in a total of 18 units of competency 15 core and 3 electives—to be awarded the CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

Core

- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
- CHCECE001 Develop cultural competence
- CHCECE002 Ensure the health and safety of children
- CHCECE003 Provide care for children
- CHCECE004 Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
- CHCECE005 Provide care for babies and toddlers
- CHCECE007 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
- CHCECE009 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
- HLTWHS001 Participate in work health and safety
- CHCECE011 Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
- CHCECE013 Use information about children to inform practice
- CHCECE010 Support the holistic development in early childhood

Electives

- CHCCOM005 Communicate and work in health or community services
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCECE006 Support the behavior of children and young people

Course information

Course Requirements

As part of the course, you are required to complete a work placement at a Child Care Centre. Your work placement provides the opportunity to:

- Strengthens experience of the workplace to support future expectations of performance in the workforce
- Develops practical skills and the application of knowledge within the workplace to promote stronger embedding of learning
- Provides exposure to real workplace situations and circumstances which cannot be replicated in a learning environment or through

Please note that certain units have practical work placement hours that are required to be completed before the unit is deemed competent. These hours can be completed within your practicum.

Note: *All participants undertaking this course must apply for a Blue Card prior to commencing Vocational Placement. There is no cost associated with applying for a Blue Card when you apply through CEDAR Centre as a student. Further information on the Blue Card can be found at <https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/volunteers/index.html>

Recognition of Prior Learning

Your history of life and work experiences as well as formal and informal training. This may be applied using the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process. All students are offered RPL upon enrolment or commencement of training. Documentary evidence will be required.

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Resources

Participants will be provided with:

- Workbooks and Assessment Guides for each unit
- Participant Handbook and Course Guides
- Access to additional supports

Funding & Costs

This qualification is offered through:

- UserChoice Traineeships
- Certificate 3 Guarantee
- Fee-for-Service

You can refer to the following documents for further information:

- Fact Course Fee Guide
- Funding & Program Sheet
- Policies & procedures
- Handbooks

How do I enrol?

You can download the enrolment form directly from our webpage, have it emailed to you or drop in and see us.

If you are not ready to enrol but are interested, please contact us or visit our webpage.

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