

CHC50125

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

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What is the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care?

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia.

Educators at this level are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum that meets the requirements of an approved learning framework and for maintaining compliance in other areas of service operations.

They use specialised knowledge and analyse and apply theoretical concepts to diverse work situations.

They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other educators.

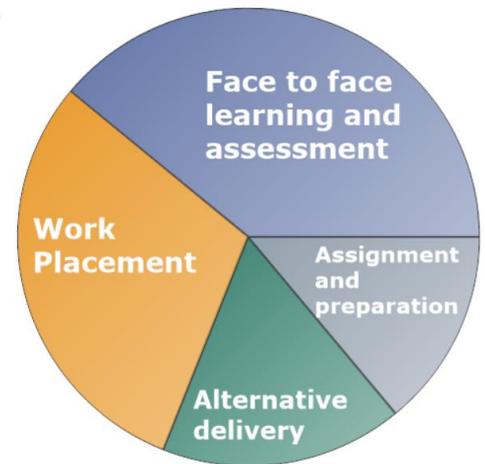
Pre Requisites: Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold:

- CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (or its equivalent successor) OR CHC30113
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

Alternatively, individuals may hold:

- An Australian diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care
- An Australian diploma or certificate III in Children's Services **AND**
- Demonstrate at least 12 months of cumulative employment (full-time equivalent) within the last 5 years in a regulated education and care service in Australia, supported by verifiable evidence.
- Hold the CHCSS00147 Entry into Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care, **OR**
- An Australian diploma or certificate III in Children's Services, **AND**
- Demonstrate at least 12 months of cumulative employment (full-time equivalent) within the last 5 years in a regulated education and care service in Australia, supported by verifiable evidence, **OR**
- Hold the CHCSS00147 Entry into Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.

Pathways: Bachelor of Education.



Childhood educators work in long day care centres, family day care, pre-schools or kindergartens.

To achieve this qualification a total of at least 280 hours of work must be completed in a regulated children's education and care service.

Learners who attain the Diploma can become a Childhood Education Manager or Outside School Hours Coordinator.



If this qualification is delivered under a Traineeship all training, learning and assessment will be on the job

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To assist students, balance work, family and other commitments all classes are synchronised with the Western Australian public-school terms and holidays.

Classes are scheduled during holiday periods, to ensure that full support and assistance is available if required.

CORE UNITS

- BSBTWK502** Manage team effectiveness
- CHCECE041** Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
- CHCECE042** Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
- CHCECE043** Nurture creativity in children
- CHCECE044** Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service
- CHCECE045** Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children
- CHCECE046** Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
- CHCECE047** Analyse information to inform children's learning
- CHCECE048** Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum
- CHCECE049** Embed environmental responsibility in service operations
- CHCECE050** Work in partnership with children's families
- CHCPRP003** Reflect on and improve own professional practice

ELECTIVE UNITS

- CHCMGT003** Lead the work team
- CHCPOL002** Develop and implement policy
- CHCPOL003** Research and apply evidence to practice

General Notes:

All students (or the school) must supply their Unique Student Identifier (USI). Students are asked to bring their own device to ensure security of their work and log into the Learning Management System.