

CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

This nationally recognised qualification is specifically designed to prepare educators to support children in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia. This may be in an early learning centre, family day care, pre-schools or out of school hours care.

Early Childhood Education and Care is an in-demand industry, and this course will give you the skills and knowledge to confidently provide care to babies, toddlers and children while maintaining a safe and healthy environment.

This course includes completing a minimum of 160 mandatory practical hours of work in a regulated children's education and care service.

ABOUT US

CTAS Education have been empowering educators in Western Australia since 2007 and specialise in workplace-based training and assessment.

Our team of passionate, committed and highly experienced early childhood professionals will share their knowledge, skills, and experience through high quality personalised training.



Unit Code	Unit of Competence
CHCDIV001	Work with diverse people (Elective)
CHCECE030	Support inclusion and diversity (Core)
CHCECE031	Support children's health, safety, and wellbeing (Core)
CHCECE032	Nurture babies and toddlers (Core)
CHCECE033	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children (Core)
CHCECE034	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice (Core)
CHCECE035	Support the holistic learning and development of children (Core)
CHCECE036	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning (Core)
CHCECE037	Support children to connect with the natural environment (Core)
CHCECE038	Observe children to inform practice (Core)
CHCECE054	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' culture (Core)
CHCECE055	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care (Core)
CHCECE056	Work effectively in children's education and care (Core)
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice (Elective)
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk (Core)
HLTAID012	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting (Core)
HLTWHS001	Participate in work health and safety (Core)

Course Information

Pre-requisite

N/A

Entry Requirements

- Be a minimum of 15 years old.
- Have suitable Language, Literacy and Numeracy Skills to complete a Certificate III
- Have a valid Unique Student Identifier (USI) to study any qualification or short course in Australia. To create a USI please visit www.usi.gov.au
- Willingness to commit to study.

If you require support or reasonable adjustment call us today on 9350 9222.

Studying via a Traineeship

- Be an Australian Citizen, a New Zealand passport holder or hold a visa that allows you to engage in work in Australia.
- Be permanently employed in an approved education and care service for a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- A Working with Children Check (WWCC) will be required for employment purposes.
- An approved training contract.

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

If you have current and extensive knowledge in Early Childhood and would like to apply for RPL contact enrolments@ctas.wa.edu.au for more information about eligibility and assessment.

Fees and Charges

Traineeships

This course is funded by the Department of Training and Workforce Development Trainee Scheme:

New Worker Trainee	Fee Free*
Existing Worker Trainee	\$1720.44 **Fee Caps Apply
**Existing Worker Trainee 15-24 years (annual fee cap)	\$400.00
**Existing Worker Trainee 25 years+ (annual fee cap)	\$1200.00
Existing Worker Trainee - with eligible concession card (annual fee cap)	\$400.00
School Based Trainee	Fee Exempt

Important Notes

The student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as resource fees and other fees.

* Eligible students who enrol into the Fee Free Program on or before 31 December 2025 are entitled to the fee-free arrangement each year over the duration of the course.

Fees for Service

- Studying in a Fees for Service arrangement is studying outside of employment. This means that your Employer has no obligations or responsibilities for your qualification.
- For more information please contact us.

Location, Delivery and Duration

This course is delivered through a combination of face-to-face training and assessment, in an approved education and care service and online learning and assessment, including:

- One on One Training and Support Sessions
- Workplace Assessments
- Practical Observation Assessments
- Self-paced Knowledge Assessments

The approximate duration of the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education is between 1 - 2 years dependent on each individual learner's experience and any eligible Credit Transfer and/or Recognition of Prior Learning.