

CHC50125

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Advance your career with a nationally recognised qualification that empowers you to design inspiring curriculum, lead compliance, and apply specialised knowledge in dynamic early childhood settings.

Take the next step and become a leader who shapes young minds and supports fellow educators. Approved by ACECQA, it meets all regulatory requirements for working in early learning services.



Register Today!



CTAS Education – Your Trusted Partner in Professional Training

At CTAS Education, we understand that quality training is more than a compliance requirement—it's the foundation for creating safe, capable, and confident teams in the Early Childhood Education sector. For over a decade, we've partnered with providers across Western Australia to deliver industry-leading Early Childhood qualifications and First Aid training.

We are passionate Early Childhood professionals dedicated to Empowering the Educator. Since 2007, we've been delivering high-quality, practical training that focuses on real skills and knowledge—so students graduate confident, competent, and ready to provide children with the care they deserve.

Our Mission

To inspire and empower Early Childhood Educators by sharing our knowledge, skills, and expertise through high-quality, personalised training.

Our Commitment to Excellence

We pride ourselves on offering:

- Training Programs that meet national standards and align with sector best practices.
- Expert Trainers with real-world experience in Early Childhood and Education sectors.
- A Trusted Partnership built on transparent communication and personalised support.
- Training delivered across regional and remote areas, ensuring every Educator has access to quality learning—no matter where they are.

Why Choose CTAS Education?

- Proven track record in delivering high-quality, reliable training.
- Programs built to empower educators with practical skills and knowledge they can apply immediately.
- A trusted partner that understands the unique challenges of the Early Childhood sector.

Units

- BSBTWK502 Manage team effectiveness (C)
- CHCDIV003 Manage and promote diversity (E)
- CHCECE041 Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children (C)
- CHCECE042 Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing (C)
- CHCECE043 Nurture creativity in children (C)
- CHCECE044 Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service (C)
- CHCECE045 Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children (C)
- CHCECE046 Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children (C)
- CHCECE047 Analyse information to inform children's learning (C)
- CHCECE048 Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum (C)
- CHCECE049 Embed environmental responsibility in service operations (C)
- CHCECE050 Work in partnership with children's families (C)
- CHCECE053 Respond to grievances and complaints about the service (E)
- CHCINM002 Meet community information needs (E)
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice (C)

Course Information

Pre-requisite

Students must hold:

- a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- OR

- a CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- Alternatively, individuals may hold:

- An Australian diploma in 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.

Entry Requirements

- Be an Australian citizen, permanent resident or eligible visa holder
- Have suitable Language, Literacy and Numeracy Skills to complete a Diploma
- Be permanently employed in an approved education and care service for a minimum of 15 hours per week.
- 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 9350 9222.

Fees and Charges

Traineeships

This Course is funded by the Department of Training and Workforce Development Traineeship Scheme:

New Worker Trainee	Fee Free *
Exisiting Worker Trainee	\$1863.00 ** Fee Caps Apply
**Exisiting Worker Trainee 15-24 years annual fee cap	\$400.00
**Exisiting Worker Trainer 25 years+ annual fee cap	\$1200.00
Existing Worker Trainee – with eligible concession card + fee cap	\$400.00

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 2026, are entitled to the fee-free.*

Self-Funded Study

Studying in a self-funded study arrangement is studying outside of employment. This means that your Employer has no obligations or responsibilities to your qualification.

For more information please contact us.

Location, Delivery and Duration

The course is delivered through a combination of face-to-face training and assessment, in your workplace and online learning and assessment, including:

- One on One Training and Support Sessions
- Workplace Assessments
- Practical Observation Assessments
- Knowledge Assessments
- Verbal Questioning Assessments



This course requires the completion of at least 280 mandatory practical hours in a regulated children's education and care service and the National Child Safety Training.

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.