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# CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care (Traineeship)



## Course Description

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.

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

To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of least 280 hours of work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia as detailed in the Assessment Requirements of units of competency. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across all units of competency that include the requirement for workplace hours.



## Skills Gained

- Manage team effectiveness
- Maintain a safe and healthy environment
- Holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
- Nurture children's creativity
- Facilitate compliance
- Foster positive and respectful interactions
- Implement strategies for inclusion
- Analyse information to inform children's learning
- Plan and implement curriculum
- Embed environmental responsibility in service operations
- Work in partnership with families



## Your Course

- Approximately 24 to 30 months duration (depending on any credit transfers being applied)
- Interactive workshops
- Group support sessions
- Workplace assessments & observations



## Your Assessment

- Knowledge questions
- Scenario case studies
- Projects
- Direct observations in work environments
- Employer reports

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## Entry Requirements

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who:

- Hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or
- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

Students enrolling into the course must demonstrate that they:

- are an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or
- are a permanent Australian resident, or
- hold a state sponsored visa on a pathway to permanent residency (see Eligible visa types) and are:
- 16 years or over and not enrolled at school.
- School-enrolled students are subject to separate eligibility criteria

## The Cost

### New Worker and Existing Worker

**Non- Concession \$750.00**

**Concession \$644.00**

\*You may be eligible for state funding. Eligibility criteria applies. The Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as student service and resource fees.



## Units Learning and Assessment

- BSBTWK502 Manage team effectiveness
- CHCECEo41 Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
- CHCECEo42 Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
- CHCECEo43 Nurture creativity in children
- CHCECEo44 Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service
- CHCECEo45 Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children
- CHCECEo46 Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
- CHCECEo47 Analyse information to inform children's learning
- CHCECEo48 Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum
- CHCECEo49 Embed environmental responsibility in service operations
- CHCECEo50 Work in partnership with children's families
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice
- CHCECEo51 Promote equity in access to the service
- CHCECEo52 Plan service and supports for children and families
- CHCECEo53 Respond to grievances and complaints about the service