

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is delivered over one year. It requires 2 days of classroom attendance and 120 hours of work placement. Additional home-based study will be required.

Students will learn both the theoretical and hands on skills to work as competent, caring and professional early education educators. The course covers caring for children and their families, work place health and safety, programming for and interacting with children, and the work environment.

Students will learn the skills and knowledge to provide appropriate education and care to support children's wellbeing, learning and development.

Career Opportunities

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

Positions may include:

- Early Years Educator - Assistant – Centre Based
- Playgroup Supervisor
- Family Day Care Worker
- Child Care Educator – Centre Based
- Nanny
- Sessional Kindergarten Assistant
- Long Day Care Kindergarten Assistant

Learning Resources

All equipment and resources are provided for students enrolling in this qualification including textbooks, learner guides, student handouts and assessment instructions at no additional cost. Students have access to computers and training resources.

Mode of Delivery

This course is delivered face-to-face in a classroom based learning environment. This mode of delivery will combine theory-based material and practical tasks.



Who is this qualification for?

This qualification is designed for those who want the foundation knowledge and skills required to enter employment in a variety of child care centres, vacation care centres, family day care centres and home-based care services.

Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification. You will be expected to have suitable language, literacy, numeracy and communication skills needed to undertake the qualification. Students are required to undertake a language, literacy and numeracy assessment.

Course Requirements

Students are required to complete a minimum of 120 hours of practical placement in an Early Childhood Setting with children aged 0-6 years. Settings may include Long Day Care, Occasional Care, Kindergarten, Pre-School, and/or Family Day Care. Students who choose Kindergarten/Pre-School settings will also need to complete up to 30 hours in an infant/toddler setting. Students who are already in the workplace (permanent part-time employment) can use these hours towards their practical placement hour total.

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Unit Selection

Core Units

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

Elective Units

CHCECE012	Support children to connect with their world.
CHCPRT003	Work collaboratively to maintain an environment safe for children & young people.
BSBWOR301	Organise personal work priorities and development.

* Electives are subject to change

Why study with CCH?

Cobram Community House is a not for profit organisation and we work with a range of students from across Australia from diverse backgrounds including migrants, job seekers and those returning to the workforce or further education

Our Trainers are industry experts, and will work with you to ensure your training is directly related to your workplace or career aspirations.

Is what I know already taken into account?

YES - Your life and work experiences as well as formal and informal training may be recognised using the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Recognition of Current Competency (RCC) or Credit Transfer processes. These processes will be discussed with all students at the enrolment interview. Documentary evidence will be required.

Fees

Concession:	\$ 584.80
Funded:	\$1,644.40
Unfunded:	\$5,984.40

Note: An additional \$190 will be payable by students not holding a current First Aid Certificate.

This training is delivered to eligible individuals with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding.

More Information

Further information can be found on our website or by contacting us.

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