

CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

The **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care** is delivered over one year. Delivery is via a combination of face-to-face and virtual classrooms. There is a requirement for students to complete 120 hours of practical placement. Hours of attendance in class can be flexible if working in the industry. 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 childhood 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

Pathway

The subjects in the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care are aligned with those of the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care to enable easy transition.

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.



Who is this qualification for?

This course is suitable for learners with an understanding of and desire to work in the Early Childhood Education and Care sector with good communication skills and a willingness to engage with and be involved with children.

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 Pre-Training Review and 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 need to complete a minimum of 30 hours in an infant/toddler setting as part of the 120 hours. Students who are already in the workplace (permanent part-time employment) can use these hours towards their practical placement hours. CCH is responsible for organising practical placement.

Please note: Due to requirements associated with working in the industry, students undertaking the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care will be required to obtain or hold a current Working with Children Check to enable participation in the practical placement component of the course. Application can be made at <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/> A volunteer Working with Children Check is free.

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



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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 and provide healthy food and drinks
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers
CHCECE007	Develop positive and 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 and learning
CHCECE013	Use information about children to inform practice
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting *
HLTWHS001	Participate in workplace health and safety
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety.

Elective Units

CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice.
CHCECE012	Support children to connect with their world.
CHCECE006	Support behaviour of children and young people.

Note: 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 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) or Credit Transfer processes. These processes will be discussed with all students at the enrolment interview. Documentary evidence will be required.

Fees

Concession:	\$ 504.00
Funded:	\$ 600.00
Unfunded:	\$ 3000.00

* **Note:** Students not holding a current First Aid certificate (HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting) will be required to obtain this prior to the conclusion of their studies. This cost is additional to the course fees specified above. A credit transfer will be administered on provision of an academic transcript.

More Information

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

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