

CHC50125

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Progress your career in early childhood education and care. Gain specialised skills and knowledge to design and implement curriculum, maintain compliance, apply theoretical concepts and support volunteers and other educators in an early childhood service.



This course will develop the skills and knowledge to create engaging curriculums that foster children's creativity, communicate effectively with children and their families, lead a team, and ensure legal compliance.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This qualification reflects the role of Early Childhood Educators who are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum in Early Childhood Education and Care Services. They may have responsibility for supervision of volunteers or other staff.

Positions may include:

- Childcare Lead Educator/ Room Leader
- Service Manager
- Educational Leader

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold:

CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

or

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.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Learners are required to complete a minimum of 280 hours of practical work placement in a regulated Early Childhood Education and Care setting with children aged 0-6.

Settings may include Long day Care, Occasional Care, Kindergarten, and/or Pre-School.

Learners must have a current Working with Children Check prior to work placement.

A pre-enrolment interview must be attended prior to enrolment where a Language, Literacy, Numeracy and Digital assessment will be completed.

Learners must meet the Language, Literacy and Numeracy skills standards for Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care level study.

UNIT SELECTION

Core Units:

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

Elective Units:

CHCINM002 Meet community information needs
CHCDIV003 Manage and promote diversity
CHCECE053 Respond to grievances and complaints about the service

MORE INFORMATION

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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WHY STUDY WITH CCH?

Cobram Community House is a not for profit organisation. We work with students from diverse backgrounds and are committed to improving educational outcomes for people in our community. Our trainers are industry experts who are passionate about Early Childhood Education and want to help you achieve your goals.

IS WHAT I KNOW ALREADY TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT?

Your life and work experience as well as formal and informal training may be recognised using the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) or Credit Transfer processes. This will be discussed at the enrolment interview.

DELIVERY

This course is delivered over an 18 month period.

- Wednesdays 4:30pm to 8:30pm during school terms. This will be a mix of zoom and face to face in class at Cobram Community House.
- 1-2 days per week of independent study via our online Moodle.

Commences Term 1, 2026

FEES

Funded: \$1,264
Unfunded: \$6,500

