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# FUNDED PROGRAMS

- CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
- CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care



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# Overview

The Early Childhood Education and Care qualifications focus on the knowledge and skills needed to plan activities in a learn through play environment. Learn how to support children in achieving their developmental outcomes as individuals and in a group situation. These qualifications will provide you with the ability to work in a range of early childhood education settings within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and National Quality Standard.



Allowing you to learn how to implement an approved learning framework to support children’s wellbeing, learning and development. You will gain the knowledge required to design and implement a curriculum within an approved learning framework as set by current regulatory bodies.

***Under the Education and Care Services National Law (2011) the Australian Children’s Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) publishes lists of approved early childhood education and care qualifications and information regarding regulatory requirements here: [www.acecqa.gov.au](http://www.acecqa.gov.au)***

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Length	31 Weeks	34 Weeks
Placement	200 hours <small>(under supervision in a regulated Education and Care Service)</small>	320 hours <small>(under supervision in a regulated Education and Care Service)</small>
Study mode	External / Blended	External / Blended
Upcoming intakes	Fortnightly / Monthly	Fortnightly / Monthly
Pathways	Provides a pathway to the Diploma of Early Childhood Education & Care	Pathway to Bachelor in Early Childhood Education & Care

# | Potential Career Outcomes

## Certificate III

- Centre Based Educator
- Creche Worker
- In Home Care Educator
- Childhood Educator or Assistant Educator
- Preschool Aide Or Recreation Assistant

## Diploma

- Childhood Education Manager
- Early Childhood Educator
- Children's Services Coordinator
- Centre Manager (Children's Services)
- Family Day Care Coordinator

# | Entry Requirements

Students must successfully complete a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LNN) assessment and suitability interviews to secure their enrolment. Applicants seeking enrolment in a Blended Mode study option must show evidence of current employment in an approved Early Childhood Education & Care setting. Current and valid Provide First Aid certificate, Department of Communities & Social Inclusion (DCSI) Screening Check for working with children, & Physical Fitness are required for this program. Also Child safe Environments Training, Responding to Abuse and Neglect-Education and Care (RAN-EC) certificate mandatory to undertake student placement. If you do not hold a current DCSI check, you are required to apply through DCSI at the time of application for enrolment. Visit <https://www.dcsiscreening.sa.gov.au/> for further information. Please note that the outcome of your DCSI screening check may affect industry placement opportunities, and that this is at the discretion of placement host facilities

# | Blended Mode

This program is delivered using a blended learning mode. Students attend regular on-campus sessions each month, supported by self-paced online learning. Each learner has a dedicated Educator to provide support through their learning journey.

You will still be required to complete assessments within the agreed time frames, requiring you to manage your workload around your lifestyle and commitments.

# Course Content

## CHC30121 - CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

### Course Units and Elective Units

<b>CHCECE032</b>	Nurture babies and toddlers
<b>CHCECE035</b>	Support the holistic learning and development of children
<b>CHCECE033</b>	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
<b>CHCECE036</b>	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
<b>CHCECE038</b>	Observe children to inform practice
<b>CHCECE034</b>	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
<b>CHCPRP003</b>	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
<b>CHCECE030</b>	Support inclusion and diversity
<b>CHCECE054</b>	Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
<b>CHCECE031</b>	Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
<b>CHCECE037</b>	Support children to connect with the natural environment
<b>CHCDIV001</b>	Work with diverse people
<b>CHCECE055</b>	Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
<b>CHCPRT001</b>	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
<b>HLTWHS001</b>	Participate in workplace health and safety
<b>HLTAID012</b>	Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
<b>CHCECE056</b>	Work effectively in children's education and care

## CHC50121 - DIPLOMA OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

### Course Units and Elective Units

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





## | Industry Experience

Certificate III includes a minimum of 200 hours and the Diploma 320 hours of industry placement within an approved Early Childhood Education and Care centre.

It is a condition of the course that students undertake industry placement. This is generally completed full time in addition to campus learning commitments. If you are already working in a registered and approved child care centre, you are able to undertake your industry experience within your workplace.

## | Participant Course Fees

These qualifications are supported by the Government of South Australia.

### **CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care**

- Standard Subsidised fee: \$294
- Job Trainer Concession fee: \$294

### **CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care**

- Standard Subsidised fee: \$334.50
- Job Trainer Concession fee: \$334.50

To find out more about how this program is funded, or if you're eligible for it, click here.

<https://www.skills.sa.gov.au/subsidised-eligibility>



## | Student support

Our experienced Trainers and Learner Support Officer can provide individualised support via email, telephone, face-to-face appointments.

## | Payment Options

You can pay your course fees fortnightly or monthly.

If these payments options do not work for you we can always negotiate something appropriate for your circumstances.



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