

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care (CHC30121)



What's it all about?

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is the minimum requirement to work as an Educator within a regulated children's education and care service in Australia, including a Childcare Centre. It reflects the role of those who support children's wellbeing and development within the context of an approved learning framework. In addition to developing the necessary physical care skills, you will learn how to foster the emotional wellbeing of young children and provide meaningful educational experiences that will assist with their preparation for primary school entrance.

Who should do this qualification?

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is ideal for those who are committed to the wellbeing and educational needs of babies, toddlers and preschool aged children.

Possible career choices relevant to this qualification include:

- Childcare Educator
- Early Childhood Educator
- Early Learning Educator

Program Delivery

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is delivered via a face-to-face class program. Our programs for this qualification are specifically structured to guide you through the learning journey from beginning to end.

This qualification includes a mandatory minimum 160 hour work placement.

Potential Pathways

Further training pathways from this qualification include the **CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care**.

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Why choose Time Education and Training?

Time Education & Training are an award winning training provider that is proud to be a leading provider of quality corporate and nationally accredited training, consultancy and support services. We do this by providing:

- industry expert Facilitators and Assessors
- quality materials and resources
- state of the art training facilities
- supportive learning environments
- the ability to interact with like-minded industry professionals

What do I need before I start?

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. This qualification is suitable for those who are looking to begin working within a Childcare Centre or an Early Learning Centre.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is available to all clients. This process formally recognises those skills and/or qualifications that the applicant already holds. It is an evidence collection process that recognises the competency of the applicant against the skill and knowledge requirements as determined by each relevant unit. Our team can support an applicant through understanding and applying for RPL prior to commencement of the qualification should they believe they may be eligible.

What is the investment

Please contact Time Education & Training for the investment and SA Government subsidy details for this qualification.

How do I enrol?

Contact our Client Relationship Managers by:

- Calling; 08 8351 9888; or
- Emailing; hello@time.net.au

We will be pleased to provide clarification or additional information on request.

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Units of Competency

This qualification comprises of seventeen (17) units — fifteen (15) core units and two (2) elective units).

| Code | Unit | Unit Type |
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| Theme: First Aid | | |
| HLTAID012 | Provide First Aid in an education and care setting | Core |
| Theme: Infection Control | | |
| HLTINF006 | Apply basic principles and practices of infection prevention and control | Elective |
| Theme: Legal Responsibilities | | |
| CHCPRT001 | Identify and respond to children and young people at risk | Core |
| CHCECE055 | Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care | Core |
| HLTWHS001 | Participate in workplace health and safety | Core |
| CHCECE031 | Support children's health, safety and wellbeing | Core |
| Theme: Children's Education and Care | | |
| CHCECE034 | Use an approved learning framework to guide practice | Core |
| CHCECE032 | Nurture babies and toddlers | Core |
| CHCECE033 | Develop positive and respectful relationships with children | Core |
| CHCECE035 | Support the holistic learning and development of children | Core |



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| Theme: Children's Play and Learning | | |
| CHCECE038 | Observe children to inform practice | Core |
| CHCECE036 | Provide experiences to support children's play and learning | Core |
| CHCECE037 | Support children to connect with the natural environment | Core |
| Theme: Diversity and Culture | | |
| CHCECE054 | Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures | Core |
| CHCDIV001 | Work with diverse people | Elective |
| CHCECE030 | Support inclusion and diversity | Core |
| Theme: Working in Childcare | | |
| CHCECE056 | Work effectively in children's education and care | Core |