

## CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care



ASQA Approved: Yes

Recognised Australia wide: Yes

### Course Description

The *Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care* is the qualification that ACECQA requires for those wanting to take on higher levels of responsibility and leadership in an early childhood service.

It is the qualification for those wishing to lead an education and care program for children before they enter formal schooling.

Rise Education and Training has developed this qualification to give students theoretical knowledge and practical

skills to work with children (from birth to school age) in a range of early childhood settings, which fall under the education and care national regulations and the national quality standard. Upon the completion of this course

students will have the knowledge and skills to support the implementation of the early years learning framework,

while supporting children's wellbeing, learning and development.

### Duration

The time frame to deliver this course is 9 months to 24 months (depending on prior skills and knowledge)

### Career Opportunity

The Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care provides for employment in the following roles:

Lead Educator in long day care, child care centres, occasional care

Family Day Care Educator

Assistant Educator in a Kindergarten or preschool program, working with a teacher

### Entry Requirements

- A sound ability to read, write and speak English
- A basic ability to apply numeracy
- A current **Working with Children Check**

### Pathways to Further Study

On completion of this qualification, Universities can sometimes offer credit from the Diploma to enrol in Early Childhood teaching qualifications. to continue your education career.

## **Qualification Outline: Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care - Higher Level Skills( Queensland Government Funded program)**

**Name of Qualification:** Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

**National Course Code:** CHC50113

**Packaging Rules:** 28 units including 23 core & 5 electives

**Commencement:** Enroll Anytime

**Locations:** Queensland, Brisbane, Gold Coast

**Recognition:** Nationally Recognized Training

**Duration Study Load:** 9 months –24 months (depending on prior skills and knowledge)

### **Entry Requirements:**

- Be aged 15 years or older (no longer at school)
- Permanently reside in Queensland
- Be an Australian/ New Zealand citizen, Australian/New Zealand permanent resident
- Not hold or not enrolled in a certificate IV or higher qualification
- (not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training)
- English Language & Academic Requirements.

If a person is eligible for funding under the Higher-Level Skills program, the Queensland Government will subsidise the costs of their accredited training, although a student contribution fee will be required.

### **Please note:**

Course fees include all resources and materials.

Textbooks incur an additional cost for students.

Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for Higher Level Skills Funding, fees will be calculated at the Fee-For-Service rates.

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Workplace Min Hours	Student Contribution Fee	Student Concession Fee
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50113	28	240	\$280 \$10 per unit of competency	\$140 \$5 per unit of competency

## Qualification Outline: Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care - Fee for Service (Not eligible for funding)

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- English Language and Academic Requirements

The Fee for Service is applied when a student is not eligible for subsidies, government loans or where no subsidies are available.

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Enrolment Fee	Resource Materials Fee	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50113	28**	\$200	\$80	\$185	\$5460

### **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)**

- Enrolment fee: \$200 (**non-refundable**)
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): \$90 per unit
- Credit Transfer: Free

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Enrolment Fee	Cost per RPL Unit	Total Cost
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50113	28**	\$200	\$90	\$2630

This qualification reflects the role of early childhood educators who are responsible for designing and implementing curriculum in early childhood education and care service. In doing so they work to implement an approved learning framework within the requirements of the Education and Care Services National Regulations and National Quality Standards.

Students who hold the latest CHC30113- Certificate III in Early Childhood and Care will be awarded credit transfers for the following 14 units on producing a copy of your Statement of Attainment. No fees apply to units that are a Credit Transfer. Therefore, overall fees may be reduced.

### **Credit Transfer**

CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children	Core
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks	Core
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	Core
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk	Core
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children	Core
CHCECE003	Provide care for children	Core
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers	Core
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence	Core
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	Core
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice	Core
CHCECE012	Support Children to Connect with their World	Elective
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve professional practice	Elective
BSBWOR301	Organise Personal work Priorities and Development	Elective
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting	Core

### **Course Outline**

Compulsory Units (23)  
Core/Elective

CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children	Core
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CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically	Core
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk	Core
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children	Core

(Work Placement can commence once student has been deemed Satisfactory in theory component of first 5 units of competency)

CHCECE003	Provide care for children	Core
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers	Core
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence	Core
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety	Core
HLTWHS003	Maintain work health and safety	Core
CHCECE016	Support the holistic development of children in early childhood	Core
CHCECE020	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behavior	Core
CHCECE021	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children	Core
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice	Core
CHCECE017	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning	Core
CHCECE018	Use information about children to inform practice	Core
CHCECE022	Promote children's agency	Core
CHCECE023	Analyse information to inform learning	Core
CHCECE024	Design and implement the curriculum to foster children's learning and development	Core
CHCECE019	Facilitate compliance in an education and care service	Core
CHCECE026	Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for Children	Core
CHCECE025	Embed sustainable practices in service operations	Core
HLTAID004	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting	Core

Elective Units (5):

CHCECE012	Support Children to Connect with their World	Elective
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve professional practice	Elective
BSBWOR301	Organise Personal work Priorities and Development	Elective
BSBLED401	Develop Teams & Individuals	Elective
BSBINN502	Support children to connect with their world	Elective

## **WORK PLACEMENT**

As a part of Rise Education & Training, students are required to undertake work placement. This is the opportunity to develop and demonstrate the application of skills and knowledge in a workplace context. Written assessments allow you to demonstrate your knowledge, and a work placement allows you to demonstrate actual skills in a real-life workplace.

You will become exposed to real work conditions and expectations and develop generic employability skills as well as job-specific skills and knowledge.

Work placement also provides insight into particular job roles and responsibilities within an industry context. Students will be required to undergo a Working with Children clearance, if not already held. Workplaces will be checked/approved on acceptance of enrolment, please ensure you complete details of your workplace or intended workplace on the enrolment form. Rise Education & Training does not organise Work Placement, this is the responsibility of the student, but can help guide you in this area.

Required Work Placement hours:

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120hrs(minimum) (120 hours of which needs to be completed working with babies & Toddlers)

Approx. 15 Hours per week

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240 hrs(minimum)

Approx. 15 Hours per week

The required work placement hours can be completed over a period agreed with your service, e.g. 2 days a week or in large blocks such as during School Holidays. The Work Placement hours will need to be confirmed with your trainer to meet requirements.