

CHC50121 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 contextualised this qualification to provide 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 Standards. 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.

This qualification reflects the role of workers in a range of early education and care. They support the implementation of an approved learning framework, and support children's wellbeing, learning and development. Depending on the setting, educators may work under direct supervision or autonomously. The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is regarded as the entry level qualification to a career in the early education and care industry.

Duration

The time frame to deliver this course is 18 months to 24 months (depending on prior skills and knowledge)

Delivery Location/Mode

Delivery location: Classroom/Blended

Unit 7&8/727 Stanley Street Woolloongabba QLD 4102 Australia

Online:

Delivered online or in your workplace where possible

Career Opportunity

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

- Early Childhood Educator in Early Years Environment
- ECEC Service Director/Supervisor
- Authorised Supervisor
- Early Childhood Educator in a Kindergarten or Preschool Program
- Child Development Educator
- OSHC Coordinator and Playgroup Supervisor
- Family Day Care Educator or Supervisor
- Nanny or Au Pair and Mobile Assistant

Entry Requirements

Successful completion of either the CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or its predecessor CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Learners are likely to have needs related to:

- Accommodating work and other commitments with study
- Accommodating a variety of learning styles
- Socio-economic factors
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN)
- Cultural and ethnic backgrounds
- Technology access and usability
- A current Working with Children Check (Blue Card in Queensland)

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: CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care - Higher Level Skills (Queensland Government Funded Program) (Eligibility Applies)

Name of Qualification: Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

National Course Code: CHC50121

Packaging Rules: 15 units including 12 core & 3 electives

Commencement: Enrol Anytime

Locations: Queensland

Recognition: Nationally Recognised Training

Duration Study Load: 18 months to 24 months

Entry Requirements:

- Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- Be aged 15 years or older (no longer at school)
- Permanently reside in Queensland
- be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident (including humanitarian entrants), or a temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency
- not hold, or be enrolled in, a certificate IV level or higher qualification (not including qualifications completed at school and foundations skills training).

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 co-contribution fee will be required.

Please note:

Course fees include all resources and materials

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Workplace Min Hours	Student contribution fee (non-concessional)	Student contribution fee (Concessional)
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50121	15	280	\$240 (\$16 per unit of competency)	\$120 (\$8 per unit of competency)

Qualification Outline: CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care - (JobTrainer Fund Program) (Eligibility Applies)

The Department of Education, Skills and Employment, in partnership with the Australian Government, is providing additional free and low-fee training places for job seekers, school leavers and young people in areas of identified skills need or areas of anticipated employment growth. This funding, known as the JobTrainer Fund, is available for CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care and CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care in Rise Education and Training.

*Due to the directive of the Queensland Government, Job Trainer Fund program is only available to learners who enrol before 31 December 2022. And after 30th June 2023 learners will no longer receive funding for their training. Rise Education and Training currently ceased the childcare course enrolments under JobTrainer Fund program as of 18 October 2022.

Name of Qualification: Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

National Course Code: CHC50121

Packaging Rules: 15 units including 12 core & 3 electives

Commencement: Enrol Anytime

Locations: Queensland

Recognition: Nationally Recognized Training

Duration Study Load: 18 months – 24 months

Entry Requirements:

- Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- permanently reside in Queensland; and

- be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen; and
- have finished school or no longer be at school (including home schooled); and
- not already be enrolled in training (includes VET and higher education courses); and
- not have previously completed a qualification funded under the JobTrainer Fund; and
- either be a job seeker or a school leaver or young person
- from 1 October 2021, enrol in an aged care, childcare, disability care or digital skills qualification, and can do so regardless of age or employment status
- For further information please refer to the <https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/jobtrainer/job-seekers>

Please note:

- JobTrainer Fund is a joint initiative of the Australian and state and territory governments. The co-contribution fees are fully covered under the JobTrainer Fund for CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria for JobTrainer Fund program, 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 & Care	CHC50121	15	280	\$240 (\$16 per unit of competency)	\$120 (\$8 per unit of competency)

Qualification Outline: CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care - Fee for Service (Not eligible for funding)

Name of Qualification: Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

National Course Code: CHC50121

Packaging Rules: 15 units including 12 core & 3 electives

Commencement: Enroll Anytime

Locations: Queensland

Recognition: Nationally Recognised Training

Duration: 18 months to 24 months

Entry Requirements:

- Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.
- Be aged 15 years or older (no longer at school)
- Be an Australian/New Zealand citizen, Australian/New Zealand permanent resident
- Must hold a visa that allows domestic study

Learners are likely to have needs related to:

- Accommodating work and other commitments with study
- Accommodating a variety of learning styles
- Socio-economic factors
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN)
- Cultural and ethnic backgrounds
- Technology access and usability
- A current Working with Children Check (Blue Card in Queensland)

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Enrolment Fee	Resource Materials Fee	Cost per Unit	Total Cost
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50121	15	\$200	\$150	\$200	\$3350

Rise Education and Training is considering the candidate's/student's financial situation during the Global COVID-19 Pandemic Stage. Rise Education and Training marketed a promotional sale for the Course Fee from 1st April 2022 to 31st December 2023, the following Course Fees apply:

**All the Fee for Service Students will be discounted 50% off all units' Fee from the Full Course Fee*

Course Name	Total Course Full Fee	Discounted 50% of Units Fee
CHC50121- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	\$3350	\$1850

*The above fees include \$200 Administration Fee and \$150 Material Fee

Qualification Outline: CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care – Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Name of Qualification: Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

National Course Code: CHC50121

Packaging Rules: 15 units including 12 core & 3 electives

Commencement: Enrol Anytime

Locations: Queensland

Recognition: Nationally Recognised Training

Duration Study Load: 26 weeks

Entry Requirements:

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold a CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care or CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

- relevant work experience in a regulated and licensed Early Education and Care service
- At least 2 testimonials from the workplace Diploma qualified supervisor or co-workers
- Candidate's resumé with a detailed job description from your current workplace to certify your work experience

Qualification Name	Course Code	Number of Units	Enrolment Fee	Resource Materials Fee	Cost per Unit
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50121	15	\$200	\$150	\$100

COURSE OUTLINE

The CHC50121 units within each group, have been sequenced to follow the logical framework according to the job role.

Monitor service operations in Early Childhood Education and Care

- CHCECE041 Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
- CHCECE049 Embed environmental responsibility in service operations

Communicate as a leader in Early Childhood Education and Care

- BSBSTR501 Establish innovative work environments (Elective)

- BSBTWK502 Manage team effectiveness
- CHCECE050 Work in partnership with children's families

Embed inclusive practices in service operations in Early Childhood Education and Care

- CHCDIV003 Manage and promote diversity (Elective)
- CHCECE045 Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children
- CHCECE046 Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children

Manage compliance in Early Childhood Education and Care

- CHCECE044 Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service
- CHCECE053 Respond to grievances and complaints about the service (Elective)
- CHCPRP003 Reflect on and improve own professional practice

Lead child pedagogy in Early Childhood Education and Care.

- CHCECE047 Analyse information to inform children's learning
- CHCECE042 Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
- CHCECE043 Nurture creativity in children
- CHCECE048 Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum

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. Rise Education and Training will confirm with the student an appropriate placement host and assess their ability to provide, or arrange to provide, the facilities, range of work, supervision, and training required for the placement. Rise Education and Training does not organise Work Placement, this is the responsibility of the student, but can help guide you in this area.

Rise Education and Training Administration maintains a list of suitable placement venues to support student unable to secure a vocational placement. Rise Education and Training will support and make all attempts to secure a place for the student.

Required Work Placement hours:

CHC50121- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care 280 hrs (minimum) (At least 140 hours of which are recommended to be completed working with Babies & Toddlers)

The required work placement hours can be completed over a period agreed with your service, e.g. 3 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.