

CHC50125

## Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

Developing educational leaders

Fees starting at \$0\*

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Enrol in a nationally recognised qualification that equips you to design and deliver rich, play-based curriculum supporting children's holistic learning, development and wellbeing.

You'll develop the skills to nurture creativity, embed inclusive practices, build respectful relationships with children and colleagues, and strong partnerships with families, grounded in contemporary theory and best practice.

As a Diploma-qualified Educator, you'll be confident to lead educational programs, mentor colleagues, and support children in meaningful and responsive ways. This qualification can open pathways to higher-responsibility roles, enabling you to move beyond day-to-day education and care to contributing to the overall learning environment and service operations.

Take your career further and start shaping quality early learning educational outcomes – **enrol today!**

### Job Roles and Titles Relevant to this Qualification

- Early Childhood Educator
- Education and Care Educator
- Educational Leader
- Room Leader
- Responsible Person
- Director

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Program Outline	
Qualification	CHC50125 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
Duration	18 month enrolment period
Delivery options	Work-based or blended: learning via workplace, classroom, virtual and/or distance modes
Suitable for	Experienced or returning educators
Work placement	Minimum of 280 hours of work in an approved children's education and care service
Entry requirements	<p>Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (or its equivalent successor) <b>OR</b></li> <li>CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.</li> </ul> <p>Alternatively, individuals may hold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An Australian diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care <b>OR</b></li> <li>An Australian diploma or certificate III in Children's Services <b>AND</b></li> <li>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 <b>OR</b></li> <li>Hold the CHCSS00147 Entry into Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care.</li> </ul>

### Units of Competency (UOCs)

This qualification includes 15 units of competency: 12 core UOCs and 3 elective UOCs

CHCECE041	Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children	Core
CHCPOL002	Develop and implement policy	Elective
CHCECE047	Analyse information to inform children's learning	Core
CHCECE042	Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing	Core
CHCECE043	Nurture creativity in children	Core
CHCECE045	Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children	Core
CHCECE046	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children	Core
CHCECE050	Work in partnership with children's families	Core
CHCECE052	Plan service and supports for children and families	Elective
CHCECE048	Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum	Core
CHCECE049	Embed environmental responsibility in service operations	Core
CHCLEG003	Manage legal and ethical compliance	Elective
CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice	Core
CHCECE044	Facilitate compliance in a children's education and care service	Core
BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness	Core

Enrolment options	New Entrant Traineeship (NE)*	Existing Worker Traineeship (EW)	Smart and Skilled Entitlement (TPFQ)*
Fee-free available*	Yes*	No	Yes*
Subsidised fees available*	Yes*	No	Yes*
Employment status	Full time or part time	Full time or part time	N/A
Minimum employment hours	21 hours per week	21 hours per week	N/A
Enrolment duration	24 months	24 months	18 months
Competency-based early completion	Yes	Yes	Yes
Course fee	\$0 - \$1,000*	\$P.O.A	\$0 - \$4,970*

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