



CHC30121

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care QLD – Career Start Program (Government Funding)

This qualification reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. They support children's wellbeing, and development in the context of an approved learning framework. Educators use a range of well-developed skills and knowledge using discretion and judgment when carrying out their work in the context of established policies and procedures. They may work independently or under the guidance of others, though in some contexts that guidance may not be on-site. Early childhood educators work in long day care Centre's, family day care, pre-schools or kindergartens.

Course Features

- Flexible Delivery
- Nationally Recognised Qualification
- Industry Experienced trainers
- Opportunity to develop skills
- Includes HLTAID012 Provide first aid in an education and care setting

Possible Employment Outcomes

- Early Childhood Educator
- Child Care Assistant
- Playgroup Assistant
- Family Day Care Worker

Entry Requirements

- Suitable Language and Numeracy Skills
- A Working with Children Check (Blue Card)
- An Australian Federal Police Check
- A Unique Student Identifier (USI)
- Pay a Co-Contribution Fee:
 - Concessional - \$150
 - Non-Concessional \$200

Course Details

- Duration: One year
- Blended Delivery: Online via Zoom One Day per Week plus
- 160 hours of work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia
- Location: Online
Contact Us to confirm current classes

Career Start Program (Government Funding)

The Program delivers training designed to help individuals develop the higher-level skills necessary to secure employment, advance their careers, or progress to further education and training through related university or tertiary qualifications.

Eligibility Requirements

- 15 years of age or over and no longer at school
- A Queensland permanent resident
- An Australian or New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency
- Not hold and not be enrolled in a Certificate III or higher-level qualification
(Certificate III qualifications completed whilst at school will not exclude you from accessing this funding)



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Unit Summary

Total number of units = 17

15 core units

2 elective units

Core Units

- CHCECE030 Support inclusion and diversity
- CHCECE031 Support children's health, safety and wellbeing
- CHCECE032 Nurture babies and toddlers
- CHCECE033 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
- CHCECE034 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
- CHCECE035 Support the holistic learning and development of children
- CHCECE036 Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
- CHCECE037 Support children to connect with the natural environment
- CHCECE038 Observe children to inform practice
- CHCECE054 Encourage understanding of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures
- CHCECE055 Meet legal and ethical obligations in children's education and care
- CHCECE056 Work effectively in children's education and care
- CHCPRT025 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- HLTAID012 Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
- HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety

Elective Units

- BSBSTR401 Promote innovation in team environments
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people





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Career Start Program – Additional Information

If you meet the eligibility requirements for accessing the Career Start funding, you should be aware that after participating in this program you will not be able to access this funding again. Students who are not eligible for the Career Start Program can still undertake the course at a fee for service price. Payment Plans are available. Please contact us if you require a payment plan

Within three months of completing your program you will be asked to complete a survey to track your satisfaction with this program and any employment outcomes.

Download the Queensland Department of Education Career Start Program Student Fact Sheet from:

https://kca.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/career-start-program-policy_1-july-2025.pdf

Credit Transfer or Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a method of assessing your current skills and knowledge that may have been acquired through formal training and/or via informal learning such as work experience. Credit Transfer (CT) is the recognition of your formal training completed through another registered training organisation (RTO). Contact us if you are applying for Recognition of Prior Learning or Credit Transfer

Police Check

Students are required to complete a Australian Federal Police Check. The check is for students undertaking unpaid work experience and is applied at the student's own cost. <https://afpnationalpolicechecks.converga.com.au> or <https://cvcheck.com/>

Additional Course Information

Trainer - This course offering will be delivered by Academy of Training (RTO #91215), In some cases with the assistance of our pre-approved training partners. Your Trainer will be experienced and accredited, both as a Trainer and an industry practitioner. They will be dedicated to providing you with skills and knowledge that will be valued by prospective employers, helping you gain employment.

Resources - You will not be required to purchase or own any additional materials or equipment to complete the Face to Face component of the program - all training and assessment materials are provided. At the student's own cost, you will be required to purchase an AOT work placement uniform.

Support Service - You will have access to your Trainer throughout the program for any educational support. You will also be screened in terms of language, literacy and numeracy (LLN) levels coming into the program and be supported in those areas according to your individual needs. Where we cannot provide sufficient support, you will be referred to a suitable program to develop those skills.

More information - Download the Student Handbook from the AOT website to ensure you are fully informed of all relevant AOT policies, procedures and course information prior to your enrolment.

Contact us - If you have further questions, please contact us on any of the details below.

