

# CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

## Course Overview

Embark on a path as an early childhood educator with our CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care! Unlock the doors to a fulfilling career in center-based services or family day care, where you'll play a vital role in shaping young minds.

## Course Delivery

The CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care is delivered over 18 - 24 months inclusive of practicum hours. Trainers will deliver training at school and/or on the job with regular workplace visits.

## Entry Requirements

- ✔ School Principal or authorised representative, must support and give approval for the SAT
- ✔ Some training and/or work must take place during school hours
- ✔ The employer, student and parent (if applicable and appropriate) must commit to the minimum paid work requirements
- ✔ The consent of the parent of guardian (if applicable and appropriate) is required where the student is under the age of 18

## Eligibility Criteria

- ✔ Student currently attending school (Years 10, 11 or 12)
- ✔ Student progressing towards the attainment of a QCE or equivalent and a vocational qualification

### AT A GLANCE



18-24 Months



On-The-Job  
Delivery



Up to 8 credits  
towards QCE

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Childcare Centre Assistant
- Early Childhood Educator
- After School Hours Care Assistant
- Family Day Care Provider
- Child Care Worker
- Early Childhood Education and Care Assistant



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TRAINING



## Course Requirements

To achieve a CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, 17 units must be completed including 15 core units, 2 elective units, and 750 hours (100 days minimum) of practicum as part of vocational placement.

### 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
- CHCPRT001** 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

- BSBSUS411** Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices
- HLTFSE001** Follow basic food safety practices

\* To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of least 750 hours of work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia. The total number of hours may be applied collectively across the units indicated with an asterisk (\*) that include the requirement for workplace hours.

#### User Choice Program

Under the User Choice program, the Queensland Government provides a public funding contribution towards the cost of training for eligible Queensland apprentices and trainees.

Aurora Training Institute is a Skills Assure supplier under this program for the delivery of this Certificate III qualification as a traineeship pathway for new and existing employees.

Students attending school have only one opportunity for funding as a school-based apprentice or trainee under the User Choice program.

For more information on the User Choice program visit the Queensland Government website at

<https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/userchoice>

#### Co-Contribution Fee

When studying a School-based apprenticeship or traineeship you are exempt from paying co-contribution fees under the User Choice program whilst still at school but may be required to pay fees if the training contract is converted to full-time or part-time. Aurora Training Institute may advise you if exemptions apply.

The Co-Contribution Fee under the User Choice program is dependent on the elective choice. Fees are paid at a rate of \$1.60 per nominal hour. This fee represents the total cost to the student to enrol, undertake training and be awarded the qualification.

The contribution fee may be paid on behalf of the student by their employer or a third party unrelated to Aurora Training Institute.