

HIGHER LEVEL SKILLS

# CHC50121 -Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

## **Course Overview**

Do you want to explore your potential as a leader in the childcare industry?

The CHC50121 - Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care reflects the role of educators in early childhood education and care who work in regulated children's education and care services in Australia.

## **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for the Higher Level Skills program, individuals must:

- ⊘ Be aged 15 years or over;
- Ø Be no longer at school;
- $\oslash$  Permanently reside in Queensland;
- ⊘ 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
- Not hold, and not be enrolled in, a certificate IV or higher-level qualification, not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training.

## **Course Delivery**

Higher Level Skills is available through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) to eligible existing workers and/or practitioners who can demonstrate pre-existing skills, knowledge and experience gained through working and learning in this field of employment. All applicants for the CHC50121 - Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care will be pre-assessed by our training professionals to determine their eligibility for Higher Level Skills through RPL.

Students will need to complete at least 280 hours of work placement to fulfil the requirements of the qualification. Continued on the next page.

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- Services)Family Day Care
- Coordinator



subsidised training provider





### **Course Requirements**

To achieve a CHC50121 - Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care, 15 units must be completed including 12 core units, 3 elective units, and 280 hours of practicum as part of vocational placement.

#### **Core Units**

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

#### **Elective Units**

BSBHRM413	Support the learning and development of teams and individuals
BSBPEF502	Develop and use emotional intelligence
CHCDIV003	Manage and promote diversity

\* To achieve this qualification, the individual must have completed a total of least 280 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.

#### **Higher Level Skills Program**

The Higher Level Skills program aims to assist eligible individuals to gain the skills required to secure employment or career advancement in a priority industry or transition to university to continue their studies.

The Higher Level Skills program is funded by the Queensland Government to give eligible individuals a subsidy toward the training costs in selected Certificate IV and above qualifications.

Every student that participates in a Higher Level Skills course must complete a Student Training and Employment Survey within 3 months.

For more information on the Higher Level Skills program and FAQs, visit <u>https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/highskills</u>.

### **Student Contribution Fee**

The Student Contribution Fee under the Higher Level Skills program is \$5 per unit and total **cost of \$75 for non-concessional students** and \$3 per unit and a **total cost of \$45 for concessional students**. This fee represents the total cost to the student to enrol, undertake training and be awarded the qualification.