



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;
- ✔ Be no longer at school;
- ✔ 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

The CHC50121 - Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care is delivered over a period of 18 months through an external delivery model.

Training and assessment will be delivered online and in the workplace.

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

### AT A GLANCE



18 Months



External Delivery



Student  
Contribution Fee

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Centre Manager (Children's Services)
- Authorised Supervisor (Children's Services)
- Group Coordinator / Team Leader (Children's Services)
- Family Day Care Coordinator



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## 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
- BSBPFE502** 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 <https://desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/highskills>.

## Student Contribution Fee

The Student Contribution Fee under the Higher Level Skills program is \$2 per unit (a total cost of \$30). This fee represents the total cost to the student to enrol, undertake training and be awarded the qualification.