

CHC50113

Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

The Higher Level Skills Program is funded by the Queensland Government Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT). The aim of the Higher Level Skills Program is the completion of higher level qualifications which lead to secure employment, career advancement or transition/entry into university.



Love children and working in an energetic environment?

The Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care will set you up with the skills and knowledge you need to develop your career as a childhood educator.

- Already working in children's services?** Advance your existing employment with a formal qualification.
- Looking to kick-start a career?** With a formal qualification, you can step directly into employment within the childcare industry.
- Want a career change?** Join an industry with a high demand for qualified employees.

Through the course, you will learn how to:

- instigate and monitor the care, education, creativity, co-operative behaviour, holistic development and health and safety of children
- design, implement and evaluate curriculum programs to an approved learning framework

Career outcomes

- Educational Leader
- Group Leader
- Assistant Director
- Centre Director
- Nominated Supervisor

Course details

Start Date	Enrol today and start your online learning at anytime
Practical Experience	240 hours of practical assessment work in at least one regulated education and care centre
Study Mode	Online
Course Duration	Up to 24 months to complete 28 units of online theory and the practical component
Payment Options	Multiple payment options to suit your budget and lifestyle.
Co-contribution Fee	\$1790 Concession \$2190 Non concession *Subject to eligibility



Why choose Foundation Education

- Flexible Online Study**
Our courses are delivered online, so you can study whenever and wherever suits you. This also gives you the flexibility to choose your course length - whether that be the full term of your course or completing your study in as little as six months.
- Dedicated Student Support**
Our Support Officers, Assessors and experienced education Technical Advisors will support you from enrolment through to graduation.
- Industry-relevant Courses**
Course material is developed in consultation with education experts to equip you with the job-ready skills and up-to-date knowledge required to support your career goals.

Course units

23 Core and 5 Electives

BSBWOR501	Manage personal work priorities and professional development
BSBPMG522	Undertake project work
BSBINN502	Build and sustain an innovative work environment
BSBLED401	Develop teams and individuals
BSBR501	Manage risk
CHCECE002	Ensure the health and safety of children
CHCECE003	Provide care for children
CHCECE004	Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
CHCECE005	Provide care for babies and toddlers
CHCECE007	Develop positive and respectful relationships with children
CHCECE016	Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
CHCECE026	Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children
CHCLEG001	Work legally and ethically
CHCPRT001	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTWH5003	Maintain work health and safety
CHCECE020	Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
CHCECE021	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
CHCECE022	Promote children's agency
CHCDIV002	Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCECE001	Develop cultural competence
CHCECE009	Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE017	Foster the holistic development and wellbeing of the child in early childhood
CHCECE018	Nurture creativity in children
CHCECE019	Facilitate compliance in an education and care service
CHCECE023	Analyse information to inform learning
CHCECE024	Design and implement the curriculum to foster children's learning and development
CHCECE025	Embed sustainable practices in service operations
HLTAID004*	Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting – external provider

Course recommendations: access to a computer and the Internet, computer literacy, an active email address, and diploma-level language, literacy and numeracy skills. If you currently hold a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC50113, credits may be arranged depending on year of qualification issued. *HLTAID004 Provide an Emergency First Aid Response in an Education and Care Setting course through an external provider.