



# CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care

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## About this course

The **Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care** covers **educators in children's services (early childhood)** who are responsible for planning, implementing and **managing programs** in early childhood services, in accordance with licensing, accreditation and duty of care requirements. At this level educators have responsibility for **supervision of other staff** and volunteers. In most states it is the **highest qualification** required at **director or service manager** level for children's service centre based care and education.

This diploma will provide you with the skills and knowledge to **lead a team in an Education and Care Service**, provide care and meet the social, emotional, physical and educational **needs of infants and young children** in various care settings. You will learn about ethical work practices and legal requirements of the industry. You'll also gain **advanced skills in care routines**, working with families, observing and recording children's behaviour, working with culturally diverse clients and managing safety in the workplace. You will work closely with children from different backgrounds and cultures and provide care and support for them in various child care situations.

As part of this qualification you will undertake ongoing work placement where you will be able to apply the skills and knowledge you have learned.

Students are required to obtain a **Working with Children Check** before attending work placement.

## Overview

*This course will be offered with a blended, flexible delivery model to enable social distancing measures to be undertaken during the COVID-19 pandemic. This approach may include a mix of online and classroom based delivery, as well as practical and work experience placements. Lecturers will provide specific instructions to their student groups on how training will be undertaken.*

## Entrance requirements

School Leaver

Non-School Leaver

AQF

Completion of WACE General or ATAR  
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Certificate III

## Study pathway



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## Become a specialist in your field with university study

This course has a university study pathway as at **10 October**.

Curtin University- Bachelor of Education Secondary - Up to 100 Credits

ECU- Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)- Up to 30 Credits

ECU- Bachelor of Education Primary- Up to 45 Credits

ECU- Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood Studies) Up to 75 Credits

ECU- Bachelor of Education Social Science Up to 45 Credits

The information about university credit points and tuition costs provides a general guide only. To check the current credit arrangements and to find more information about how credits work at the listed university of your choice, visit TAFE International WA's [University Pathway Finder](#).

## Job opportunities



## [Child Care Centre Manager](#) [Early Childhood Teacher](#) [Child Carer](#)

Please note this list should be used as a guide only as job titles and qualification requirements may vary between organisations.

SM TAFE actively promotes the employment availability of course graduates to key industry partners and organisations. We also seek expressions of interest from organisations for the placement of our students into work experience. In addition, this course involves work placement, giving you further opportunity to develop relationships with potential employers. We endeavour to assist students into a career pathway, but please be aware that employment is not guaranteed by us.

To access free career planning and job search assistance, visit the [Jobs and Skills Centres](#) page.

## Fees and charges

### Indicative fees and charges

[2020 general admission fees list](#)

[2020 apprenticeship/traineeship fees list](#)

Fees and charges published on our website are indicative. Your fees will depend on your eligibility for government funding or a concession rate, and the units you choose to study or seek to be recognised under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). Our Indicative fees lists show fees that are:

- Based on the full possible study plan of units, including the recommended electives
- Based on full time study in 2020
- Charged at the government funded rate for over 18 years of age students
- Based on unit electives designed to meet localised industry demand for skills
- Made up of course fees and resource fees, or RPL fees. Course fees are the cost of your tuition, while resource fees pay for consumables provided to you to aid your study (such as printing and paper). You may also be required to purchase text books or equipment that are not part of our tuition or resource fees.

Fees may vary between students and between educational providers. Other charges may apply.

Visit our [Fees and payment options](#) page for more information.

Call 1800 001 001 to get a more accurate fee indication based on your eligibility and study plan before applying.

## VET Student Loans

Selected courses are VET Student Loan eligible courses.

A VET Student Loan creates a debt that must be repaid to the Commonwealth and is only available to students who are eligible.

To find out if you are eligible or to see the list of eligible courses visit our [Student Loans](#) page.

## International students

Selected courses are available to International students for full time study only.

Fees, charges, available locations, applications and enrolment procedures for International students are different to those for students who have Australian permanent residency.

For more information or to find a course visit the [TAFE International WA](#) website.

## Apprenticeships and traineeships

Fees for apprenticeships and traineeships are charged at a rate per nominal hour of study.

This means that your fees will vary depending on the units you study as part of your training plan.

Apprentices and trainees are liable to pay for their own fees but some industrial agreements (awards) dictate that employers are required to reimburse their apprentice upon receipt of satisfactory progress. An employer may also opt to pay on behalf of the apprentice or trainee.

For more information visit our [Apprenticeships and traineeships](#) page.

## Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) enrolments are charged at \$3.25 per nominal hour of study.

No concession fees apply to RPL enrolments. Refer to the institutional or apprenticeship/traineeship fee lists for an indicative RPL course fee.

**Please note, fees are subject to change.**