



**BRIGHT
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Qualification

Level 1 Diploma in
Caring for Children



Awarding Body

NCFE

Course Description

The NCFE CACHE Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children is an Ofqual-regulated introduction to looking after babies and young children, open to anyone aged 14 or over. It is the largest of NCFE's three Level 1 caring for children qualifications (Award, Certificate and Diploma), so it gives you the broadest grounding at this level: how young children grow and develop, how they learn through play, how to keep them safe and healthy, and how to listen to and talk with a young child. It is knowledge-based, so you do not need to be working with children.

Alongside these core topics, you will explore the kinds of activities young children enjoy – science, craft and play in the community – and learn how healthy eating and healthy living support the whole family. The units build confidence as well as knowledge, which makes this a good first step if you are not yet sure which area of care suits you. If you would also like to explore adult care, take a look at our Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings.

Course Structure

Group A

Unit 01: Sharing Learning Experiences with Children

Unit 02: Growth and Development of Young Children

Unit 03: Respecting and Valuing Children

Unit 04: Children's Play and Leisure Activities in the Community

Unit 05: Science Activities for Young Children

Unit 06: Practical Health and Safety When with Young Children

Unit 07: Craft Activities for Young Children

Unit 08: Understanding Learning and Development Through Play

Unit 09: Safeguarding the Welfare of Children and Young People

Group B

Unit 10: Confidence Building for the Young Child Through Play

Unit 11: Healthy Eating for Families

Unit 12: Listening to and Talking with a Young Child

Unit 13: Healthy Living



Assessment

There are no exams. You build a portfolio of evidence that is internally assessed by your tutor and externally quality assured by NCFE. Tasks are varied and practical – for example written answers, leaflets, booklets, charts and information posters. The qualification is graded Achieved or Not Yet Achieved. Assignments are marked within 3–5 working days, or 1–3 working days on Priority Track.

Duration

The qualification has 320 guided learning hours (GLH) and a total qualification time (TQT) of 370 hours. Study is self-paced, and most learners complete it in 6–9 months, depending on how much time they can give each week. Your enrolment includes 12 months' access to the learning platform and tutor support from the date you enrol; if you need more time, you can extend your access for a re-enrolment fee.

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Our Process

1 Choose & Pay for Your Course Online

Select your desired course and payment method online. Opt for either full payment or convenient monthly instalments with our standard or fast track plan. Complete your payment after filling out the application form.

2 Fill Out the Enrolment Form

After payment, you will be prompted to complete the enrolment form. This form gathers all necessary details required for your registration with the awarding body.

3 Access the VLE – Moodle

Start your course on our user-friendly Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) – Moodle. Here, you'll find all the resources you need to succeed. Your dedicated tutor will guide you through the process, providing valuable feedback on every step.

4 Submit Assignments & Receive Feedback

Engage in the learning process by submitting assignments through the VLE. Your assigned tutor will provide constructive feedback to help you refine your work and make progress in your studies.

5 Successfully Complete Assignments

Work diligently to complete all required course components. Your commitment and effort will contribute to your success in the program.

6 Obtain Your Accredited Certificate

Upon successfully completing the course, you will receive an OFQUAL-regulated qualification. This accredited certificate recognises your achievements and signifies the fulfilment of your educational goals.