



CHC30708 Certificate III in Children's Services

So, what exactly is a Certificate III in Children's Services?

Great question! A *Certificate III in Children's Services* is a qualification that provides a useful introduction into understanding, caring for, and supporting the development of young children. With the practical training you'll receive during this course, you can look forward to a rewarding career as a childcare assistant, a family day carer or nanny.

The *Certificate III in Children's Services* is a great course if you are working or intending to work within the children's services industry. Please note that due to legislative requirements, you need to be at least 18 years of age to gain employment in the child services industry.

What jobs can I get if I have a Certificate III in Children's Services?

If you want an entry-level job within the children's services industry, this course is an excellent choice. Here are some possible jobs you might be interested in:

- Childcare Assistant
- Family Day Carer
- Nanny
- Childcare Coordinator

What types of skills will I gain from a Certificate III in Children's Services?

This course provides you with the knowledge and skills to contribute effectively within a team environment.

- **Communication and team work:** Speaking clearly and directly to relay information, including children and working with diverse individuals and groups.
- **Initiative, enterprise and problem solving:** Being creative in response to workplace challenges within relevant guidelines and protocols and developing practical solutions to workplace problems.
- **Planning and self-management skills:** Participating in continuous improvement and planning processes. Balancing own ideas and values with the workplace values and requirements.
- **Learning:** Being open to learning new ideas and techniques within the industry.
- **Technology:** Using technology and related workplace equipment within the scope of your role.

Sounds exciting. How do I actually take the course?

The Certificate III in Children's Services is delivered in the following formats:

1: As a new entrant Traineeship, attracting funding from the commonwealth incentive. Under a Traineeship, an employee undertakes a vocational training qualification while they continue to work in an organisation, increasing the skills and knowledge through a combination of training and workplace activities.

2: The delivery is a combination of face-to-face training and on the job training with an EIM Training Instructor.

These sessions are dynamic and fun and held at our modern training facilities within your local area.

3: Through pathways such as Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), Recognition of Current Competencies (RCC), and assessment only for students with substantiated work histories and experience within their workplace.

What other qualifications do I need before I enrol?

There are no pre-requisites for this qualification, but due to legislative requirements, you need to be at least 18 years of age before you enrol in the Certificate III in Children's Services.

So what does the course cover exactly?

The course comprises of 15 units: 11 core units, plus 4 elective units. All units are competency based and you are assessed as you progress through each part, so you

Units you can train face-to-face at our campus include:

Core Units

CHCCHILD401A	Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
CHCCN301A	Ensure the health and safety of children
CHCCN302A	Provide care for children
CHCCS400A	Work within a relevant legal and ethical framework
CHCFC301A	Support the development of children
CHCIC301D	Interact effectively with children
HLTOHS300A	Contribute to OHS processes
CHCPR301A	Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCPR303D	Develop an understanding of children's interests and developmental needs

know how you are going at each step of the way. Once you finish the last unit successfully, you will attain a *Certificate III in Children's Services*. It's that easy!

HLTFA301B	Apply First Aid
CHCCN303A	Contribute to the provision of nutritionally balanced food in a safe and hygienic manner

Elective Units

CHCCN305A	Provide care for babies
CHCORG303A	Participate in the work environment
CHCRF301D	Work effectively with families in caring for the child
HLTHIR403B	Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers

What study pathway can I pursue once I've achieved a Certificate III in Children's Services?

Once you have a *Certificate III in Children's Services*, you can choose to progress on to a *Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma of Children's Services*. You can also explore a wide range of other qualifications to supplement

your children's services qualification. Contact EIM Training if you are interested in any other courses. We have course outlines similar to this one that explain our courses in more detail.

I want to do it. How can I pay for the course?

If you're eligible for a Government funded traineeship, you may be able to obtain this qualification at no cost to you.

Funded schemes available include:

Government Funded Traineeships: Employers who enrol their staff in Government Funded Traineeships may also be eligible for Federal and/or State Government Funding for each trainee, for each course. This can be up to \$4000 funding per trainee for the employer.

Our team will assist you in your application for appropriate funding.

To find out if you are eligible, contact your nearest campus: Gold Coast Robina (07) 55757575; Hervey Bay (07) 4124 6422

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