



CHC50908 Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care)

So what exactly is a Diploma of Children's Services?

Great question! A *Diploma of Children's Services* is a valuable qualification for personnel in children's services who are responsible for planning, implementing and managing programs in early childhood services, in accordance with licensing, accreditation and duty of care requirements.

The *Diploma of Children's Services* is a great course if you wish to upgrade your current skills in the childcare industry or have responsibility for supervision of other staff and volunteers. In most states, it is the highest qualification required at Director level for child care centres.

Sounds great. What jobs can I get if I have a Diploma of Children's Services?

If you want to progress to a supervisory or management position within the children's services industry, this course is an excellent choice. Here are some possible jobs you might be interested in:

- Supervisor (Children's Services)
- Centre Manager
- Program Leader
- Director (Children's Services)

What types of skills will I gain from a Diploma of Children's Services?

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

- **Communication and team work:** Interpreting the needs of internal and external clients, including children; giving feedback, coaching and mentoring to team members
- **Initiative, enterprise and problem solving:** Translating ideas into action; applying a range of strategies in problem solving
- **Planning and self-management skills:** Collecting, analysing and organising information; monitoring and evaluating own performance
- **Learning:** Participating in ongoing learning
- **Technology:** Applying technology as a management tool

Sounds exciting. How do I actually take the course?

The Diploma of Children's Services is delivered in the following formats:

1. Traditional classroom, face-to-face training with an EIM Training Instructor.
2. Self-paced, distance learning, where you set the pace, with direct access to an allocated trainer via email and phone support.
4. Through assessment only pathways for students with substantiated work histories in the industry by Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), and Recognition of Current Competencies (RCC). If you think you may be eligible for RPL or RCC, contact us to make an appointment.

What other qualifications do I need before I enrol?

To gain entry into CHC50908 Diploma of Children's Services (Early childhood education and care), you must have completed a Certificate III in Children's Services or equivalent; or demonstrate competence through a recognised training program or recognition process in specified units of competency.

So what does the course cover exactly?

The course comprises of 18 units: 13 core units, plus 5 elective units. All units are competency based and you are assessed as you progress through each part, so you

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

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

Core Units

- CHCCN511A Establish and maintain a safety and healthy environment for children
- CHCFC502 A Foster physical development in early childhood
- CHCFC503A Foster social development in early childhood
- CHCFC504A Support emotional and psychological development in early childhood
- CHCFC505A Foster cognitive development in early childhood
- CHCFC506A Foster children's language and communication development
- CHCIC501A Manage children's services workplace practice to address regulations and quality assurance
- CHCIC510A Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour
- CHCIC512A Plan and implement inclusion of children with additional needs
- CHCPR502D Organise experiences to facilitate and enhance children's development

- CHCPR509A Gather, interpret and use information about children
- CHCPR510A Design, implement and evaluate programs and care routines for children
- CHCRF511A Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate care for children

Elective Units

- CHCIC511A Implement and promote inclusive policies and practices in children's services
- CHCORG506A Coordinate the work environment
- HLTOHS400A Maintain OHS processes
- CHCFC507A Use music to enhance children's experience and development
- CHCFC508A Foster children's aesthetic and creative development

What study pathway can I pursue once I've achieved a Diploma of Children's Services?

Once you have a *Diploma of Children's Services*, you can choose to progress on to an *Advanced Diploma of Children's Services* or progress onto a university degree. 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?

Pay As You Go: Pay a deposit and then have the rest deducted from your credit card or account each month over a 6 to 12 month period. In most cases, you will have your certificate before you have even paid for your course in full (refer to payment terms and conditions for more details).

For further information, contact our Robina campus on 1300 765 064.

Information correct at time of printing. Course content, prices, dates and times are subject to variation.