About this course

This qualification is part of the Lower fees, local skills program where you'll pay only half of the standard course fees.

Your gateway to a rewarding career in a growing industry

Early Childhood Education and Care is an expanding industry for those with a genuine interest and passion in the care and education of young children up to the age of 5 years. The childcare industry is demanding higher qualifications and training from educators in this field to ensure consistently high standards of education and care for children placed in these services. This can be achieved by completing the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

You'll learn how to interact and foster the development of the children while working within legal requirements and ensuring the children's health and safety are not at risk.

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

You will work closely with children from different backgrounds and cultures and provide care and support for them in various child care situations.

North Metropolitan TAFE is offering early childhood training to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and further information can be found on our Koolark Page.

Gain these skills

- First aid in an education and care setting
- Provide care for babies, toddlers and children
- Support the holistic development, play and learning of children in early childhood
- Use an approved learning framework and information about children to inform and guide practice
Is this course right for me?

I have the following attributes:

- Enjoy working with children and able to relate well to them
- Enthusiastic, tactful, patient and a sense of humor
- Calm, alert, observant and active
- Good problem-solving skills with ability to communicate simply and clearly
- A good fitness level to be able to lift children and child care equipment

The following people will be entitled to a concession rate on the half price course fees under Lower fees, local skills.

- All students aged 15-24 years
- Persons and dependents of persons holding:
  - a pensioner concession card;
  - a repatriation health benefits card issued by the Department of Veterans' Affairs; or
  - a Health Care Card
- Persons and dependents of persons in receipt of the Youth Allowance, AUSTUDY or ABSTUDY
- Dependents of persons who are inmates of a custodial institution
- Secondary school-aged persons, not enrolled at school.

If you are not eligible, please see our Skill sets page.

Details

During your course of study, NMTAFE may use a variety of learning practices to ensure you get the best outcome for your learning journey. This may include online learning, face-to-face classroom, laboratory/workshop delivery, work placement or a combination of these, depending on which is most appropriate.

Continuous enrolment, 2020

**Leederville - Employer based**

- **Duration:** 2 Year/s
- **When:** Continuous enrolment
- **How:** Employer-based

**Units**

**Core**
National ID | Unit Title
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CHCDIV002 | Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety
CHCECE001 | Develop cultural competence
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
CHCECE009 | Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
CHCECE010 | Support the holistic development of children in early childhood
CHCECE011 | Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
CHCECE013 | Use information about children to inform practice
CHCLEG001 | Work legally and ethically
CHCPRT001 | Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
HLTAID004 | Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
HLTWHS001 | Participate in workplace health and safety

Elective

National ID | Unit Title
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CHCECE006 | Support behaviour of children and young people
CHCECE012 | Support children to connect with their world
CHCECE026 | Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate education and care for children

Entrance requirements

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Further study
North Metropolitan TAFE offers you a range of further study opportunities, see below for a list of related courses.

Job opportunities

Child Care Aide | Family Day Care Worker | Family Day Carer | Nanny

Other job titles may include:
- Early childhood educator
- Outside school hours care assistant
- Playgroup supervisor
- Recreation assistant
- Childhood Educator
- Childhood educator assistant

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

Important information
Before attending work placement you will be required to obtain:
- Working with Children Check
- Federal Police Clearance
- Medical clearance

Under 18 students will be required to obtain a Confidential Statutory Declaration and a medical clearance.

Fees and charges
Local full time students
Course fees are made up of two components, tuition fees and resource fees.

Tuition fees are determined by multiplying the course fee rate by the nominal hours, which is the number of hours in which an average student could be expected to complete each unit. They are not the hours of training or instruction.

Resource fees are charges for material that are essential to a course or unit, and are purchased by NMT to be used by students during the course.

Fees may vary depending on the units you are enrolled in so an approximate amount has been shown. You will be given the exact amount of your fees at enrolment. Part time student fees will vary depending on the number of units
you are enrolled in.

Please note, you may also need to buy textbooks or equipment for your course.

**International Students**

Check [TAFE International WA](https://www.tafeinternational.wa.edu.au) to confirm this course is available to international students. You will pay your tuition fees to TIWA.

*Please note, fees are subject to change.*