

Level 3 Diploma - Funding overview

Between the 1 April and the 31 July 2026, the funding streams continued to support the current Level 3 Diploma. From the 1 August, funding moved across to the new TOQ and the new update L3 Diploma in Adult Care (610/7192/4) for adult learner routes with 16-19 learners having options for the new update L3 Diploma in Adult Care (610/7192/4) or the T Level, while the new update L3 Diploma in Adult Care (610/7192/4) remains for apprenticeships and LDSS. Below is a simplified explanation of how funding aligns to each qualification across the transition:

How is the qualification funded?	1 April to 31 July 2026	From 1 August 2026
Free Courses for Jobs	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care 610/0498/4	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Adult Care (Diploma) 610/6203/0 & New Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (610/7192/4)
16-19	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care 610/0498/4	T Level & New Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (610/7192/4)
Advanced Learner Loans	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care 610/0498/4	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Adult Care (Diploma) 610/6203/0 & New Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (610/7192/4)
MCA/GLA (19+ devolved adult funding)	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care 610/0498/4	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Adult Care (Diploma) 610/6203/0 & New Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (610/7192/4)