

# Qualification factsheet

## Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in An Introduction to Early Years Settings		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	500/9747/7		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT):</b>	60	<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	51
<b>Entry requirements:</b>	There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but learners will need to be at least 14 years of age.		

## About this qualification

This qualification is suitable for parents and volunteers wishing to participate in provisions in early years settings and allows learners to gain an understanding of the provision of childcare available in early years settings. The Award is part of Foundation Learning, it will be signposted to relevant National Occupational Standards where applicable and will reflect the themes of Every Child Matters and Early Years Foundation.

## Qualification structure

Award criteria: To complete the Award learners must achieve a minimum of 6 credits. 5 credits must be achieved from the mandatory units and then a further 1 credit must be achieved from the optional units.

### Mandatory units

J/601/3734 The value of play for babies and young children
K/601/3743 Management and organisation in an early years setting

### Optional units

H/601/3756 Introduction to community development in early years setting
H/601/3806 Roles and responsibilities in an early years setting

## Assessment

All units will be individually internally assessed using a range of methods, which could include written assignments or tasks such as designing a leaflet or booklet, charts or diagrams or setting up an information board.

The qualification will be pass or refer and all the assessment criteria for the chosen units must be achieved in order to obtain a pass.

## **Placement requirements**

Learners do not need to be working but it is recommended that they should be volunteering in an early years setting.

## **Progression opportunities**

Learners will be able to progress to a broad range of destinations as outlined in Foundation Learning including:

- 14-19 national suites
- full level 2 provision for adults
- access to employment



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