NCFE CACHE

Supporting seamless progression in education and childcare

14-16

Childcare

Entry Level Award in Caring for A Child/Children (Entry 3)
Entry Level Certificate in Caring for A Child/Children (Entry 3)
Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings
Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to Health, Social Care and Children's and Young People's Settings
Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care
Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People
Level 2 Award in Preparation for the Responsibilities of Parenting
Level 2 Award in Babysitting

Education

Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
Level 1 Award in Interpersonal Skills

HE Mentor

Level 1 Award in Mentoring
Level 2 Award in Mentoring
Level 2 Award in Understanding Peer Support in a Learning Environment (IN DEVELOPMENT)

Transitions Phase (optional)

Childcare

Level 1 Award in An Introduction to Early Years Settings
Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce (England)
Level 2 Technical Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings
Level 2 Award in Employment Responsibilities and Rights in Health, Social Care or Children and Young People's Settings
Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner
Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid

Education

Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour That Challenges
Level 2 Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance
Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid

HE Mentor

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges
Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Behaviour That Challenges
Level 2 Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance
Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid

Education and Childcare T Level

Technical Qualification

(CACHE Technical Level 3 Certificate in Childcare and Education)
Between 900 – 1400

Core Component

Knowledge of underpinning concepts, theories and principles and the core workplace skills relevant to the T Level.

Work Placement
Between 315–420 hours

Maths, English and digital requirements

Occupational Specialism

- Knowledge and skills required to achieve threshold competence in an occupational specialism.
- Maths, English and digital skills included where they are necessary to achieve threshold competence

Early Years education and childcare

Assisting teaching

Supporting and mentoring students in further and higher education

19+

Childcare

Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (Children and Young People's Management)
Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England)
Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (Children and Young People's Residential Management)
Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young People's Services (England) (Adults' Advanced Practice)
Level 4 Certificate for the Early Years Advanced Practitioner
Level 4 Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy – Birth to Seven (Early Years Educator)
Level 4 Diploma in Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Studies (Early Years Educator)
Level 5 Diploma in Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Studies – Leadership and Management
Level 5 Diploma for the Early Years Senior Practitioner

Education

Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training
Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training

HE Mentor

Level 4 Certificate in Education and Training
Level 5 Diploma in Education and Training
Level 4 Award for Technology Enabled Educators

Job Role / Higher Education

Childcare

Early Years Educator a Level 3 practitioner employed in a range of settings and service provision with children.
Deputy Manager
Manager

Homebased Provision:
- Childminder
- Nanny

Option for specialist roles, for example:
- Special Education Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO)
- Safeguarding
- Special Education Needs and Disability Lead (SEND)
- Physical Activity and Nutrition Co-ordinator (PANCO)
- Literacy or Maths Leader.

Other specialist roles may include pedagogical approaches.
Study at Higher Education in disciplines such as:
- Early Years Teaching
- Youthwork
- Playwork
- Social work
- Early Childhood Studies.

*Entry to pathway from A Level/AG and other Technical routes

Graduate practitioner
- Early Years Senior Practitioner
- Teaching Apprenticeships

Education

Teaching Assistant
Learning Support Assistant
Specialist Support Assistant and Support for Specialist
Curriculum Areas
Progression to Teacher Training

HE Mentor

Learning Mentor
Assessor of vocational learners
Coach of vocational learners
Progression to teacher training

CPD

Level 2 Award for Developing Effective Thinking Skills
Level 2 Award in Employability Skills
Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills

Level 2 Award in Equality and Diversity
Level 2 Certificate in Equality and Diversity
Level 2 Award in Exploring Occupational Studies for the Workplace

Level 2 Certificate in Information, Advice or Guidance
Level 2 Award in Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2 Certificate in Occupational Studies for the Workplace

Level 2 Diploma in Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2 Award in Learning to Learn
Level 2 Award in Reflective Practice

Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding and Prevent
Level 3 Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy - Birth to Seven (Early Years Educator)

Level 3 Award in Education and Training
Level 3 Award for Special Educational Needs Coordinators in Early Years Settings