

## NCFE Reform Qualification Detail from 1 August 2025

On the 1 August 2025 NCFE will be launching a series of qualifications which have been developed as part of Post-16 reforms at Level 3 and below. We are committed to supporting all of our centres to understand their options for delivery and through a smooth transition to ensure that those delivered draw down the appropriate funding and are future-ready, relevant and in line with employer and industry need.

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### Child Development and Well-Being

NCFE Qualification launching 1 August 2025	Legacy Qualification	Retaining Legacy qualification after 31 July	Available for
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator) (Diploma)	610/4164/6 NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Working in the Early Years Sector (Early Years Educator)	Yes	Adult
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Montessori Pedagogy – Birth to Seven (Early Years Educator) (Diploma)	610/4159/2 - NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Early Years Montessori Pedagogy from Birth to Seven (Early Years Educator)	No	Adult
NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Specialist in Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators in Early Years Settings (Award)	603/3476/9 NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award for Special Educational Needs Coordinators in Early Years Settings	Yes	16-19 Adult
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Occupational Entry for Early Years Practitioner (Diploma)	603/3723/0 NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	Yes	16-19 Adult
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry for the Early Years Practitioner (Diploma)	603/3723/0 NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner	Yes	16-19 Adult
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Specialist in Early Years Nutrition (Award)	New		16-19 Adult
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Specialist in Neuroscience in Early Years (Award)	603/5216/4 NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in An Introduction to Neuroscience in Early Years	Yes	16-19 Adult

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Specialist in Mental Health in the Early Years (Certificate)	603/5862/2 NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Mental Health in the Early Years	Yes	16-19 Adult
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Specialist in Adverse Childhood Experiences in Early Years (Certificate)	603/5808/7 NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences	Yes	Adult
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Specialist for the Early Years Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator Assistant (Award)	New		16-19 Adult
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Specialist for Designated Safeguarding Officers in Early Years (Award)	New		16-19 Adult