

## Qualification factsheet

### Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Specialist in Early Years Nutrition (Award)		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	610/4517/2		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT)</b>	50	<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	40
<b>Entry requirements</b>	<p>This qualification is designed for early years practitioners and early years educators.</p> <p>Registration is at the discretion of the centre in accordance with equality legislation and should be made on the NCFE Portal.</p> <p>Learners must be aged 16 or above to undertake this qualification and be working within an early years setting. It would also be advantageous for the learner to hold a relevant level 2 qualification.</p> <p>Centres are responsible for ensuring that all learners are capable of achieving the learning outcomes (LOs) and complying with the relevant literacy, numeracy, and health and safety requirements.</p> <p>Learners registered on this qualification should not undertake another qualification at the same level, or with the same/a similar title, as duplication of learning may affect funding eligibility.</p>		

### About this qualification

This qualification is designed for early years practitioners working with babies and young children. The qualification will build on existing knowledge and skills of nutrition and hydration through specialist duties for improved outcomes in an early years setting

This qualification builds on the outcomes within the Early Years Practitioner occupational standard (ST0888).

The specialist duties have been written to build upon the knowledge, skills and behaviours in the Early Years Practitioner standard.

1. Identifies the nutritional requirements of children at different ages and stages of development
2. Explains the benefits of good nutrition and hydration in an early years setting
3. Obtains information about children's special dietary requirements, preferences or food allergies
4. Plans balanced menus, appropriate to children's different dietary requirements and food allergies
5. Promotes good nutrition and hydration in an early years setting
6. Adheres to the hygienic preparation and handling of food in an early years setting
7. Informs parents and carers of any nutrition-related concerns

## Qualification structure

### Mandatory units

Unit 01 Nutrition for babies and children in an early years setting (L/651/2487)
Unit 02 Promoting food and drink nutrition in an early years setting (M/651/2488)

### Assessment

Internally assessed and externally quality assured portfolio of evidence.

### Work/industry placement experience

The learner must be working within an early years setting to be able to meet the assessment requirements of this qualification.

### Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the following:

- employment:
  - early years nutrition leader
  - family partner
- further education:
  - early years
  - teaching and learning
  - health and social care



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