



### **Level 3 Diploma - Funding overview**

Between 1 April and 31 July 2026, the funding streams continue to support the current Level 3 Diploma. From August, funding moves across to the new TOQ for most adult learner routes, while the new Diploma remains for apprenticeships and LDSS. Below is a simplified explanation of how funding aligns to each qualification across the transition:

<b>How is the qualification funded?</b>	<b>1 April to 31 July 2026</b>	<b>From 1 August 2026</b>
Free Courses for Jobs	<a href="#">NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care 610/0498/4</a>	<a href="#">NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Adult Care (Diploma) 610/6203/0</a>
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Advanced Learner Loans	<a href="#">NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care 610/0498/4</a>	<a href="#">NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Adult Care (Diploma) 610/6203/0</a>
MCA/GLA (19+ devolved adult funding)	<a href="#">NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care 610/0498/4</a>	<a href="#">NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Adult Care (Diploma) 610/6203/0</a>
Adult Skills		<a href="#">NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Adult Care (Diploma) 610/6203/0</a>
Tailored Learning		<a href="#">NCFE CACHE Level 3 Technical Occupational Entry in Adult Care (Diploma) 610/6203/0</a>
Apprenticeship	<a href="#">New Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (610/7192/4)</a>	
Learning and Development Support Scheme (LDSS)	<a href="#">New Level 3 Diploma in Adult Care (610/7192/4)</a>	