

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Babysitting NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Preparation for the Responsibilities of Parenting NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma Introducing Caring for Children and Young People		
Qualification number (QN)	600/0420/4 600/0421/6 600/0336/4 603/3477/0		
Total qualification time (TQT):	60 60 160 370	Guided learning hours (GL)	43 - 46 50 - 51 117 - 134 309
Entry requirements:	There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications but learners should be at least 14 years of age.		

About these qualifications

These knowledge only qualifications are suitable for 14 to 18 year old learners in schools and colleges. They cover subjects such as healthy lifestyles, child development, accident prevention and communication.

Although they do not qualify learners to work in childcare settings they will prepare them for future learning and training as well as providing life skills. The qualifications also share units which means credits and learning can be transferred between them and units already completed do not need to be retaken.

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Babysitting

This qualification provides an understanding of how to care for children when babysitting in a home environment. It includes a babysitter's responsibilities to the children they are looking after, their responsibilities to the parent(s), and accident prevention and fire safety.

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Preparation for the Responsibilities of Parenting

This qualification introduces learners to the responsibilities of being a parent. It covers the welfare and care of babies and young children, the importance of a healthy lifestyle and how to access different types of support for new parents.

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People

The Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People will give learners a good understanding of childcare and education, parenting and babysitting. It will also help them to make an informed choice about working with children and young people.

All of the units are optional which allows greater flexibility to learners and tutors when deciding on a programme of study - maximising learner achievement.

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma Introducing Caring for Children and Young People

The Level 2 Diploma Introducing Caring for Children and Young People will give learners a basic understanding of childcare and education, parenting and babysitting. It will also help them to make an informed choice about working with children and young people.

All the units are optional, giving greater flexibility to learners and tutors when deciding on a programme of study and maximising learner achievement.

Qualification structure

The Level 2 Diploma Introducing Caring for Children and Young People, Level 2 Award in Babysitting and Level 2 Award in Preparation for the Responsibilities of Parenting are made up of units contained in the Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People. If a learner registered on the Certificate or Diploma is not able to complete all the units, they may still have achieved sufficient units for one or both of the Awards.

Level 2 Award in Babysitting

Learners must achieve a minimum of 6 credits.

4 credits from the mandatory units and a further 2 credits from the optional units at either Level 1 or 2.

Level 2 Award Preparation for the Responsibilities of Parenting

Learners must achieve a minimum of 6 credits.

4 credits from the mandatory units and a further 2 credits from the optional units at either Level 1 or 2.

Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People

Learners must achieve a minimum of 16 credits for the Certificate.

9 credits must be achieved at Level 2 and a further 7 credits can be achieved at either Level 1 or 2.

Level 2 Diploma Introducing Caring for Children and Young People

Learners must achieve a minimum of 37 credits from the optional units available.

37 credits from the optional units must be achieved.

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Babysitting

Mandatory units

L/502/6961 Accident prevention and fire safety when babysitting
R/502/6962 Caring for young children in a babysitting environment

Optional units

J/502/6960 Craft activities with young children
M/601/0116 Respecting and valuing children

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Preparation for the Responsibilities of Parenting

Mandatory units

Y/502/6963 Rights and responsibilities in relation to parenting
D/502/6964 Parenting and healthy lifestyles

Optional units

H/502/6965 Parenting a young baby
M/601/0116 Respecting and valuing children

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Optional units

K/601/3323 Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
T/504/0210 Importance of play for early learning
M/601/2545 Use food and nutrition information to plan a healthy diet
F/601/3442 Introductory awareness of sensory loss
L/502/6958 The value of play to young children
R/502/6959 Young children's development
L/502/6961 Accident prevention and fire safety when babysitting
R/502/6962 Caring for young children in a babysitting environment
J/502/6960 Craft activities with young children
Y/502/6963 Rights and responsibilities in relation to parenting
D/502/6964 Parenting and healthy lifestyles
H/502/6965 Parenting a young baby
M/601/0116 Respecting and valuing children
Y/601/0109 Sharing learning experiences with children
T/601/0117 Children's play and leisure activities in the community

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Optional units

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M/601/0116 Respecting and valuing children
T/601/0117 Children's play and leisure activities in the community
Y/601/0109 Sharing learning experiences with children
Y/505/9297 Supporting children's development
F/505/9827 Support children with additional needs
D/505/9298 Use observation, assessment and planning
T/600/3250 Investigating a vocational area
Y/505/9283 Support physical care routines for children
H/505/9299 Support children's positive behaviour
T/505/9307 Understand how to plan to meet the needs of the developing child
F/505/9293 Supporting children's play
L/617/1993 Understand the needs of babies and young children with Special Educational Needs and Disability

Assessment

All units are assessed by the Centre. Methods used could include:

- written assignments
- coursework
- optional task set by us.

Grading of all units will be either pass or refer.

Placement requirements

Workplace experience is not required as all the learning is knowledge based.

Progression opportunities

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Babysitting

On completion learners can progress to the Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People.

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Award in Preparation for the Responsibilities of Parenting

On completion learners can progress to the Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People.

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate Introducing Caring for Children and Young People

On completion learners can progress to the Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce or the Level 2 Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Education and Care qualifications.

NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma Introducing Caring for Children and Young People

On completion of the Diploma, learners can progress to the Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce and the Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (EYE).



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