

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings		
Qualification number (QN)	603/5937/7		
Total qualification time (TQT):	330	Guided learning hours (GL)	210
Entry requirements:	Learners must be at least 16 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but colleges or training providers may have their own guidelines		

About this qualification

This qualification covers a range of key subject areas that provide learners with the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to care for and educate children aged between 0 and 11 years 11 months old.

It has been designed to support learners to progress onto Level 3 qualifications across a number of sectors, including the Early Years Educator sector, the Supporting Teaching and Learning sector, and the Children and Young People sector. It also contains significant transferable knowledge for the Health and Social Care sector.

In addition, centres can deliver this qualification as part of a full study programme (alongside, for example, GCSE English and Maths).

Please note this qualification directly replaces the NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings (603/3292/X) and no longer carries performance points.

Qualification structure

6 mandatory units.

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J/615/7560 Child development from birth to 11 years 11 months
M/618/1545 Play and learning
L/615/7558 Exploring legislation
J/615/7557 The role of the childcare practitioner
J/618/1549 Nutrition
F/618/1551 Physical development and physical activity



Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed through a portfolio of evidence. There is also a mandatory Professional Skills Record (PSR) which must be completed during the work placement.

Placement requirements

This qualification has a minimum requirement of 120 work placement hours. However, we recommend learners undertake at least 200 work placement hours.

Progression opportunities

This qualification allows progression onto Level 3 Early Years Educator qualifications and other Level 3 qualifications relating to Childcare, Health and Social Care or Supporting Teaching and Learning.

This qualification is designed as entry to the workforce at Level 2 and may support progression into a range of job roles in the statutory, voluntary, or private sectors.



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