

Frequently Asked Questions

Please find below answers to frequently asked questions for the Education and Childcare T Level. If you're looking for an answer to a more general question, please visit the main provider support page.

1	Will the Education and Childcare T Level provide a licence to practice upon successful completion?	Learners who successfully achieve the Early Years Education and Childcare occupational specialism will be counted in the employment ratios for childcare.
2	When will the Education and Childcare T Level be rolled out to all providers?	By 2022 the Education and Childcare T Level will be available for delivery by all providers that want to or are able to. By 2024 it is expected that the vast majority of providers will be delivering T Levels.
3	Will I need to move all my childcare qualifications to CACHE now you have been assigned as the T Level provider?	NCFE will be the only Awarding Organisation eligible to offer the Technical Qualification component of the Education and Childcare T Level. We have a team of account executives who will be happy to contact you to discuss your options.
4	What will the T Level be covering?	<p>The T Level will be a high-quality Technical Qualification. Each T Level will provide students with 'core' knowledge and give them a choice of routes (occupational specialisms). These specialisms correspond to the apprenticeship standards.</p> <p>The 'core' content of the Education and Childcare T Level will provide students with an overview of childcare and education from birth to age 19, and cover the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child development; • Supporting education; • Safeguarding, health and safety and well-being; • Behaviour;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation and assessment; • Equality and diversity; • Special educational needs and disability; • English as an additional language; • Parents, families and carers; • Working with others; • Reflective practice. <p>The Education and Childcare TQ will have three occupational specialisms in it:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years Education and Childcare • Assisting Teaching • Supporting and Mentoring students in Further and Higher Education.
5	How will placement be assessed and monitored in the Education and Childcare TQ?	Students will need to meet the Early Years Educator criteria when studying the early years occupational specialism, the placement hours have been calculated at 750 for early years and 315 for assisting teaching.