



Level 2 Award in

# Child Development & Care

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Qualification facts

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# About these qualifications

This qualification provides the opportunity to gain a vocational qualification that gives a basic introduction to the sector. It has been designed to meet the needs of learners from the age of 14 years and includes the knowledge and understanding of child development and well-being necessary for working with children in a variety of settings.

The Award is aimed at a range of learners who wish to be introduced to childcare and development for children aged 0-5 years and it gives learners an insight into their preferred learning styles, developing their ability to study. The Award carries one performance point on the Department for Education's 14-16 Performance Table.

## Entry requirements

Learners should be at least 14 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but Centres may have their own guidelines.

## Experience in the workplace

This is a knowledge-only qualification, therefore, no work placement is required.

## Qualification structure

This qualification consists of 3 units: two graded A\*– D assessed by a graded Assessment Task; and a Synoptic Assessment unit which is assessed via a Multiple Choice Paper.

Qualification criteria  
Learners must achieve three units:

- Units 1 and 2. Guided Learning Hours: 120
- Unit 3. Multiple Choice Question Paper: Guided Learning Hours: 5

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Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level
A/504/2542	An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years	Knowledge	2
F/504/2543	Development and well-being 0-5 years	Knowledge	2
J/504/2544	Child care and development 0-5 years	Knowledge	2

Total Guided Learning hours for the Award: 125

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## Assessment

Assessment is via two internally assessed graded Assessment Tasks and an externally assessed Synoptic Assessment unit, which is assessed via a Multiple Choice Paper. The Award is graded from A\* D.

## For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website [www.cache.org.uk](http://www.cache.org.uk) or on our secure Centre website [cachezone](#).

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CACHE was established in 1945 by the Ministry of Health under the name of the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB). The board set the syllabus for the first national examination which took place in 1947. In 1994 the NNEB merged with the Council for Early Years Awards to form CACHE. In 2001 we incorporated the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare and in 2015 we became part of NCFE. Over the years we have continually invested in high quality qualifications. Written and developed by experts, they have helped millions of learners across the world to raise professional standards, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership across the sector. Our continued dedication to those who care for children, young people and adults means that our qualifications will continue to meet the needs of a modern workforce.

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