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## CHC30121 - Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

**For WA Funding Students** (Funded by DTWD - Department of Training and Workforce Development)









## **Course Overview**

The CHC30121 – Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care prepares individuals for roles as educators working in regulated children's education and care services in Australia. These educators are responsible for supporting children's wellbeing and development within an approved learning framework. They apply a broad range of well-developed skills and knowledge, exercising discretion and judgement within established policies and procedures. Educators may work independently or under supervision, although that supervision may not always be on-site.

Early childhood educators typically work in settings such as long day care centres, family day care, preschools, or kindergartens.

To complete this course, learners must undertake at least 160 hours of practical work in a regulated children's education and care service in Australia, as outlined in the assessment requirements of the units of competency. These hours can be distributed across all relevant units that require workplace experience.

There are no specific occupational licensing, certification, or legislative requirements for this course at the time of publication.

According to the Education and Care Services National Law (2011), the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) provides lists of approved early childhood education and care qualifications, as well as regulatory information, available at www.acecqa.gov.au.

## **Course Details**



Duration (Face to Face): 34 Weeks



Days Per Week: 2 Days



AQF Level: 3



Course Delivery: Face to Face



Campus: Perth



Professional Experience Placement (PEP): 160 hours

## **Job Outcomes**

- Early Childhood Educator
- Family Day Care Educator
- Kindergarten Assistant
- Long Day Care Educator

This course follows Competency-based training which is the concept that individuals learn at different rates as well as through different modes and different environments and that the skills and knowledge that a student has acquired previously are able to be formally recognised.



## Mode of Delivery

Face to face delivery (For WA funding requirement only)

IHNA will deliver 2 days of on-campus classes on a weekly basis. During these classes, students attend theory and simulation-based training and learning. In addition, students are to attend mandatory work placement of 160 hours.

## **Entry Requirements**

- Applicants are required to be 18 years of age or above.
- Successful completion of an Australian year 10 qualification or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an ACSF test with demonstrated competence as per IHNA LLN requirements (issued within the last 12 months from the time of admission).
- Basic computer skills.

#### WA Funding Requirements:

## A student must be a resident of Western Australia and student must meet one of the below residency requirements:

- an Australian citizen
- a holder of a permanent visa, or
- Hold a Humanitarian Visa
- Temporary Residents
- holders of a sub-class 309, 444, 785, 790, or 820 visa
- secondary holders of a temporary visa of sub-class 457or 482 visa
- holders of a Bridging Visa E (subclasses 050 and 051) where the visa holder has made a valid application for a visa of subclass 785 or 790
- Ukraine citizens who are holders of a visa sub-class 449 or 786
- Afghan citizens who are holders of a visa sub-class 449, and
- holders of a bridging visa who are eligible to work, and who have made a valid application for a subclass 866

#### PARTICIPATION WORK READINESS (PWR)- Jobseeker

To be eligible for the program, students must be unemployed or under-employed and able to access mainstream training. Students must:

- have a written referral from an Approved Participation Referral Agent for Job Seekers, or
- be referred by themselves; another agency or recruited by the Service Provider.

#### PRIORITY INDUSTRY TRAINING (PIT) - Existing Worker

Students must not have an active apprenticeship/traineeship training contract registered on WAAMS.

- Training provided to Students equates to face-to-face training of at least 50% of the contracted nominal hours for Job Seekers
- Existing Worker is defined as an individual working 20 hours or more a week with a single or multiple employer.
- Employment Type must be Full Time or Part Time

#### Additional Requirements

Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) requirement

- All students are required to undergo the LLN test proffered by IHNA for their suitability to be determined for undertaking the course successfully.
- Basic computer skills covering the most common usages of a computer, including managing computer files, word processing, using spreadsheets and databases; creating presentations; finding information and communicating using computers; and being aware of social and ethical implications of Internet use.

#### **Professional Experience Placement (PEP) requirements**

- A satisfactory National Police Clearance (NCC) or Australian Federal Police (AFP) Clearance certificate
- Required immunisation
- Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- A valid NDIS Worker Screening Check

## Funding

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| If the student is eligible for Government funding, student pays: \$0* | <ul> <li>This training is delivered with Western Australian Funding</li> <li>*The Student tuition fees are indicative only and are subject to change given individual circumstances at enrolment. Additional fees may apply such as resource fees and other fees.</li> </ul> |   |            |      |

## How to Enrol

#### Online

Submit your application through our website **www.ihna.edu.au** 

#### Email

Send an email to enquiry@ihna.edu.au

#### Face to face

Walk into any IHNA campus or visit our Melbourne admission office for assistance.

You can speak to our admissions consultant if you are unsure about the process. Toll free : 1800 22 52 83



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