

COMPLETE CHILD CARE COURSE – LEVEL 3 AWARD



As any parent knows, the early years of a child's life are absolutely crucial in his or her future health and happiness. Whether you simply wish to enjoy a rewarding career in childcare, or have ambitions to eventually run your own childcare business, this can provide the first step to a highly worthwhile and fulfilling career.

On successful completion of the course you will receive a recognised level 3 award (Comparable to working at A Level or NVQ Level 3).

This course is an ideal introduction to the world of Child Care. However, we must point out the course in itself will not give the qualification you need to work in this sector.

Please Note: This course provides all the underpinning knowledge for students wishing to embark on a career in child care but to work in this sector you are also required to gain a formal vocational qualification such as an NVQ to prove competency with working with children.

Nonetheless, this course is ideal if you want a good grounding in the theory of Child Care, prior to, or in conjunction with, hands-on vocational training.

The Course Includes the Following Units:-

➤ **Unit 1 - The Development of Children From Birth Through to Sixteen Years**

The following topics are covered: The development of children from birth through to sixteen years

➤ **Unit 2 – Parenting & Family Values**

The following topics are covered: Family Life and how it has changed; The different styles of parenting; Exploring feelings and emotions; and A guide to social skills and manners.

➤ **Unit 3 – Keeping Children Safe, Indoors & Outdoors**

The following topics are covered: Maintaining safety within the home; Maintaining safety in the garden; Child safety when on the move; and Maintaining appropriate hygiene procedures.

➤ **Unit 4 – Child Protection**

The following topics are covered: Types, signs and symptoms of child abuse; Helping children to protect themselves against abuse; Procedures to follow in cases of child abuse; and Caring for children who have suffered abuse.

➤ **Unit 5 – Tackling Bullying**

The following topics are covered: An overview of the bully; An overview of the victim; Recognising the different types of bullying; Understanding why bullying happens; and Dealing with incidents of bullying.

Price:
£295.00

Instalment Options:
You can spread the payments for this course over 4 monthly payments. 1 initial payment of £145.00, followed by 3 monthly payments of £50.00.

Course Format:
Paper Based Course Materials

Assessment:
Coursework

Approximate Study Time:
100 Hours of Self Study

➤ **Unit 6 – Early Childhood Education**

The following topics are covered: Personal, social and emotional development; Communication, language and literacy development; Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy; Knowledge and understanding of the world; Physical development; and Creative development.

➤ **Unit 7 – Diet, Nutrition & Exercise**

The following topics are covered: The principles of nutrition; The principles of exercise; Meal planning; Allergies and intolerances; and Catering for different diets.

➤ **Unit 8 – Working with Disabled Children & Their Families**

The following topics are covered: Understanding disabilities in children; Definitions of impairment and disability; Inclusion of children with disabilities; Providing play and learning activities for disabled children; and Working with families of disabled children.

➤ **Unit 9 – Children’s Rights & Anti-Discriminatory Practice**

The following topics are covered: Exploring children’s rights; Exploring anti-discriminatory practice; and Exploring the effects of discrimination.

➤ **Unit 10 - The Business Plan**

The following topics are covered: Exploring the different types of families; Working together to provide for children’s development and well being; and Communication between the childcare practitioner, parents and school.

Pre-Requirements:

There are no particular entry requirements.

Course Duration & Support:

Students may register at any time and have a full year to complete their studies. You also have access to a personal tutor by mail or email for a 12 month period. As the course is self study you can complete in as little or as long a time as you prefer.

Assessment:

You will be assessed on coursework which is detailed in the course materials. Most coursework consists of short paragraph answers to set questions. Your work can be sent back to your course tutor by email or by post.

Qualification:

The course consists of 10 Units with set assignments to complete. The award is gained from your coursework so there is no exam to complete.

On successful completion of this course students will be awarded a **Complete Child Care – Level 3 Award**. This award is a Level 3 award (Comparable to working at A Level or NVQ Level 3).



The award is issued through NCFE. NCFE is recognised as an awarding body by the qualification regulators ('regulators') for England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The regulators are the Office of the Qualifications and Examinations Regulator (Ofqual) in England, the Department for Children, Education, Lifelong Learning and Skills (DCELLS) in Wales and the Council for Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA) in Northern Ireland.