

CHILD CARE HOME PRACTITIONERS COURSE – LEVEL 3 AWARD



The **Child Care Home Practitioners – Level 3 Course** gives you a valuable insight into understanding the role of learning and development in childcare settings. The course deals with the legal requirements for setting up a childcare business from your own home. You will also gain a full understanding of the personal and interpersonal skills you will need to develop your career in childcare.

If you have ambitions to work in the childcare sector – as a childminder or nanny, or in a nursery or crèche, for example – this is the course for you. You'll find the course interesting, challenging and highly rewarding, and it could lead to a whole new exciting career playing a vital role in the care, development and education of children.

The culture of long hours and the fact that more and more women are returning to work after having children has brought about something of a mini-revolution in childcare. In today's busy world, the need for quality childcare has never been greater.

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 has been written to meet the **Every Child Matters** Government - www.everychildmatters.gov.uk, and **The Early Years Foundation Stage** standards and 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 be aware that this course provides all the underpinning knowledge to work with children, but you will need a course such as an NVQ level 3 as a minimum to work 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 Key Factors of Child Development & Developmental Needs of Children 0-8 Years (Inclusive of Individual & Special Needs)**

The following topics are covered: The main development of a child from birth to 8 years; Social, economic and environmental factors influencing development; Genetic and hereditary factors affecting development; Children's overall development needs; Defining special needs; Supporting children with special needs; Key transitions; and Supporting children through transitions.

➤ **Unit 2 – Diversity & Inclusion Issues Within the Childminding Environment**

The following topics are covered: Policies to meet diversity within the childminding setting; Inclusion within the childminding setting; and Effects of discrimination.

➤ **Unit 3 – Providing for Children's Physical Needs, Inclusive of Health & Safety**

The following topics are covered: Meeting children's nutritional needs; Meeting children's rest and sleep needs; Maintaining appropriate hygiene procedures; Exploring consequences as a result of the failure to meet appropriate hygiene procedures; Signs and symptoms of common childhood illnesses; Informing parents of illness and documenting illness; and Maintaining a safe and secure environment.

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 4 – Learning Through Play for Child Development**

The following topics are covered: Types of play and their importance in relation to development & age; Observation and planning; Every Child Matters and Birth to Three Matters Framework; The Early Years Foundation Stage; Available resources in relation to health and safety and diversity and inclusion.

➤ **Unit 5 – Behaviour Management**

The following topics are covered: Stages of behaviour in children; Encouraging appropriate behaviour; Informing parents of inappropriate behaviour and its documentation; and Behaviour attributed to specific special needs.

➤ **Unit 6 – Child Abuse**

The following topics are covered: The main types of child abuse; Signs and symptoms of child abuse; Documentation relating to confidentiality & reporting and recording incidents of child abuse; Contacting professionals in the case of child abuse; Procedures to follow in the case of child abuse; and Sources of support.

➤ **Unit 7 – The Legal Responsibilities of the Childminder**

The following topics are covered: Childminders' legislation; Legal responsibilities of the childminder; Procedures for admission and collection; Legal implications of childminding; and Policies and procedures to meet OFSTED requirements.

➤ **Unit 8 – Promoting Positive Working Relationships**

The following topics are covered: Working in partnership with parents and other professionals; Accessing childminding services; The childminder's responsibilities for building positive relations with parents and other professionals in relation to confidentiality & complaints; and documentation procedures.

➤ **Unit 9 – The Statutory, Voluntary & Private Support Available for Childminders**

The following topics are covered: Explore the contacts for support for the childminding service.

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.