

# Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare - CACHE Level 3 Award (RQF) Course

## Key Information

**Course Format:**  
Paper Based Course Materials

**Price:**  
£540.00

**Assessment:**  
Written Assignments

**Payment Options:**  
Spread the cost over 4 monthly payments

**Approximate Study Time:**  
80 Hours of Self Study

**Initial Payment of**  
£285.00

**Approximate Delivery Time:**  
1-2 Working Days (Courier Service)

**Followed by 3 payments of:**  
£85.00



The **Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare - CACHE Level 3 Award (RQF) Course** teaches students about the necessary requirements for setting up a childcare business. The course is suited for those preparing to set up a home based childcare setting as a registered childminder or those who wish to be employed in home based childcare settings as child minding assistant or other home child carers (e.g. nannies, au pairs).

**On successful completion on this course students will receive an accredited Level 3 Award Qualification with 6 Credits.**

The qualification has been developed in partnership with the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years (PACEY).

The course is split into 2 units and students must gain passes in both units to gain the qualification. Assessment questions are set at the end of each unit.

Unit 1 provides learners with the knowledge required to work with children in a home based childcare setting. It covers subject areas such as: legislation and regulation relating to home based childcare; safeguarding and child protection; health and safety in a home based childcare environment; promoting equality, diversity and inclusion; day to day care routines for children; working in partnership; children's learning and development; play; and the role of observation.

Unit 2 prepares learners to set up a home based childcare business. It covers: leading and managing a home based childcare setting; financial and taxation requirements when setting up a home based childcare setting; creating a business plan; and registration requirements for home based childcare workers.

**The course covers the following mandatory units:-**

### **Unit 1 (H/506/4745): Preparing to work as a home based childcare worker**

- Section 1: Understand current legislation and regulation in relation to home based childcare
- Section 2: Understand how to establish a safe and healthy home based childcare environment for children
- Section 3: Understand how to support the safeguarding, protection and welfare of children
- Section 4: Understand how to promote equality, diversity and inclusion
- Section 5: Understand how day-to-day care routines promote children's well-being
- Section 6: Understand how to work in partnership to support children's outcomes

### **Unit 2 (K/506/4746): Preparing to set up a home based childcare business**

- Section 1: Understand how to lead and manage a home based childcare setting
- Section 2: Understand how to comply with financial and taxation requirements when setting up a home based childcare setting
- Section 3: Understand how to create a business plan
- Section 4: Understand how to register with the appropriate regulatory body

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## Prerequisites:

There are no particular entry requirements to start studying.

## 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:

The course contains a number of tutor marked assignments. Your tutor will mark these and give you valuable feedback. Assignments need to be returned by email. Postal assignments can be accepted but only after first arranging permission from your tutor.

## Qualification:

On successful completion of this course students will be awarded a Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare qualification issued by CACHE. This qualification has been accredited on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF Qualification No: 601/3527/X). This is a Level 3 Award Qualification and has 6 Credits.

Information on level descriptors can be found on the Ofqual's level descriptors page. We provide a link to this on each course page of our website.

Further information about Ofqual's Qualification & Credit Framework level descriptors can be found on the Ofqual Website and a direct link to this information is displayed on the course pages of our website.

## What is CACHE?

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