

Both pathways

What is NCFE CACHE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care in the Early Years?

This qualification introduces students to child development and care in the early years sector. It will enable students to build on the knowledge, understanding and skills needed to pursue a career in child development. Students will discover how children develop and the factors that can impact development, they will delve into the curriculum in the early years settings and will begin to understand the legislation, policy and procedure which affect early years staff and settings.

Course Content:

There are nine mandatory content areas that students must complete:

- Child Development
- Factors that influence the Child's development
- Care routines, play and activities to support the child
- Early years provision
- Legislation, policy and procedure in the early years
- Expectations of the early years practitioner
- Roles and responsibilities within early years settings
- The importance of observations in early years childcare
- Planning in early years childcare

Assessment:

For all units, learners will need to achieve a minimum of a Pass grade for all units.

For this course, Student will be expected to complete both an exam (50%) and centre assessed tasks (coursework 50%) in order to gain the qualification.

The exam for this course is a written paper that takes 1 hour 30 minutes to complete. This is a mandatory examination based on the essential elements of the child care sector.

The coursework is an essential part of gaining the qualification. This section will be structured and focused throughout the course however, it requires students to be motivated and independent with understanding where they are in the course. Students will be responsible for meeting the internal deadlines. Support sessions will be available if students require additional time or extra support with the coursework.

This qualification is a Level 2 course which is equivalent to a GCSE which will then allow you to progress onto a Level 3 Health and Social Care course or in other areas of the Health and Social Care Sector.

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Exam Board:

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