



Excelon
Learning

Qualification

**Entry Level Certificate
in Caring for a Child/
Children (Entry 3)
(500/9353/8)**

NCFE





Course Description

The **Entry Level Certificate in Caring for a Child/Children (Entry 3)** is an introductory qualification designed to help learners develop a basic understanding of caring for babies and young children. It introduces essential skills such as communication with young children, supporting play and development, maintaining safe and hygienic environments, and understanding daily routines that support a child's wellbeing.

This qualification is suitable for learners who want to develop life skills related to caring for young children, including young people, parents, or individuals interested in childcare learning. It provides a simple foundation for understanding children's needs, early development, and supportive caregiving, helping learners progress to further study in childcare or personal development programmes.

Course Structure

The Entry Level Certificate in Caring for a Child/Children (Entry 3) consists of the following units:

UNIT 01 Confidence Building for the Young Child through Play

UNIT 02 Listening to and Talking with a Young Child

UNIT 03 Providing a Safe and Hygienic Environment for a Young Child

UNIT 04 Routines for a Young Child

UNIT 05 Respecting and Valuing Children

UNIT 06 Children's Play and Leisure Activities in the Community



How We Support You – Our Support and Delivery Model

Our courses are designed to be accessible, supportive, and suitable for learners at all levels. All learning materials are written in clear, straightforward language to help learners build understanding and confidence.

Courses are delivered entirely through **self-paced distance learning** via our online platform, enabling learners to study flexibly alongside work, education, or personal commitments.

Learners have continuous access to tutor support throughout their course. Tutors can be contacted via the VLE or email, with responses typically provided within 24 to 48 hours.

Additional **on-demand support sessions** may be arranged where required. Regular **live webinars** are also offered, subject to tutor availability, providing opportunities for engagement, questions, and reinforcement of learning.

Assessment Process

Assessment is completed through:

Written assignments

There are **no formal examinations**. Assessment focuses on demonstrating understanding, awareness, and the ability to apply knowledge appropriately.

Course Duration

The course offers **175 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)** and is delivered through flexible, self-paced learning. It can typically be completed within approximately **3–4 months**, depending on the learner's own pace. Course access expires after one year, and a re-enrolment charge is applicable.



Our Process

01.

Choose & Pay for Your Course Online

Select your desired course and payment method online. Opt for either full payment or convenient monthly instalments where available. Complete your payment after filling out the application form.

02.

Fill Out the Enrolment Form

After payment, you will be prompted to complete the enrolment form. This form gathers all necessary details required for your registration with the awarding organisation.

03.

Access the VLE – Moodle

Start your course on our user-friendly Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). Here, you will find all learning materials, resources, and guidance required to support your studies. Your dedicated tutor will guide you through the process and provide feedback throughout your learning journey.

04.

Submit Assignments & Receive Feedback

Engage in the learning process by submitting assignments through the VLE. Your assigned tutor will provide constructive feedback to help you refine your work and make progress in your studies.

05.

Successfully Complete Assignments

Work diligently to complete all required course components and assessment tasks. Your commitment and effort will contribute to successful course completion.

06.

Obtain Your Accredited Certificate

Upon successfully completing the course, your work will undergo internal quality assurance and external verification. Once approved, you will receive an Ofqual-regulated accredited certificate recognising your achievement.



Course Brochure Takeaways

A nationally
recognised
Entry Level
qualification

Ideal
introduction
to caring for babies
and young
children

Flexible online,
self-paced
study

No exams or
placement
requirements

Supports
progression
into
Level 1 childcare
qualifications

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