



Qualification

Level 1 Award in Caring for Children (500/9010/0)

NCFE





Course Description

The **Level 1 Award in Caring for Children** is an introductory qualification designed to provide learners with essential knowledge and understanding of caring for children in early years and childcare contexts. It introduces how children learn and develop, the importance of play, confidence building, and respecting children as individuals.

This qualification is ideal for learners who are new to childcare and early years education, offering a clear foundation in supporting children's learning experiences, emotional wellbeing, growth, and development. It prepares learners for further study or progression into childcare-related pathways rather than professional practice or assessment roles.

Course Structure

The **Level 1 Award in Caring for Children** consists of **four mandatory units**:

**UNIT
01**

**Sharing Learning
Experiences with
Children**

**UNIT
02**

**Growth and
Development of
Young Children**

**UNIT
03**

**Respecting and
Valuing Children**

**UNIT
04**

**Confidence
Building for the
Young Child
through Play**



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, responsibility, and safe practice when caring for children in a babysitting environment.

Course Duration

The course offers **85 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)** and is delivered through flexible, self-paced learning. It can typically be completed within approximately **3 weeks** and 6 hours, 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
Level 1
qualification

Ideal
introduction
to childcare
and early years
learning

Flexible online,
self-paced
study

No exams or
placement
requirements

Strong
foundation for
progression into
child care or early
years education
pathways

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