



Excelon
Learning

Qualification

Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children (501/1015/9)

NCFE





Course Description

The **Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children** is a comprehensive introductory qualification designed to develop learner's knowledge, understanding, and confidence in caring for babies and young children. It builds upon the learning covered in the Level 1 Award and Certificate in Caring for Children and provides broader coverage of child development, play, communication, health, safety, and safeguarding.

This qualification is regulated under the **Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF)** and is suitable for learners with little or no prior experience in childcare. It does not qualify learners to work independently with children but provides a strong foundation for further study, training, or progression into early years, education, or care-related pathways.

Course Structure

The **Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children** consist of **13 units**:

UNIT 01 Sharing Learning Experiences with Children

UNIT 02 Growth and Development of Young Children

UNIT 03 Respecting and Valuing Children

UNIT 04 Children's Play and Leisure Activities in the Community

UNIT 05 Science Activities for Young Children

UNIT 06 Practical Health and Safety When with Young Children

UNIT 07 Craft Activities for Young Children

UNIT 08 Understanding Learning and Development Through Play

UNIT 09 Safeguarding the Welfare of Children and Young People

UNIT 10 Confidence Building for the Young Child Through Play

UNIT 11 Healthy Eating for Families

UNIT 12 Listening to and Talking with a Young Child

UNIT 13 Healthy Living



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 and no placement requirements**. Assessment focuses on demonstrating understanding, awareness, and the ability to apply knowledge appropriately at Level 1 standard.

Course Duration

The course offers **320 Guided Learning Hours (GLH)** and is delivered through flexible, self-paced learning. It can typically be completed within approximately **9 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 Level
1 Diploma
qualification

Broad
introduction to
caring for children
and early years
learning

Flexible online,
self-paced
study

No exams or
placement
requirements

Strong
progression
route into Level 2
childcare,
education, or
care
qualifications

Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children

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