

COURSE DESCRIPTION

If you love working with children and want to learn more about providing quality education and care in a range of environments, this course is for you.

The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care can provide you with entry level job opportunities in home, childcare centre, or school-based environments, with many students going on to study higher level courses before gaining employment.

First Aid is not included in the course fees.

Venue	Commencement Date	Times
Merinda Park Learning & Community Centre	Tuesday & Fridays. 16 & 19 July 2019	9.30am—2.30pm



The Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care requires 18 units of competency to be completed.

CORE UNITS

- CHCDIV002** Promote effectively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural
- HLTWHS001** Participate in workplace health & safety
- CHCECE002** Ensure the health and safety of children
- CHCECE004** Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
- CHCLEG001** Work legally and ethically
- CHCPRT001** Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- HLTAID004** Provide emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
- CHCECE003** Provide care for children
- CHCECE013** Use information about children to inform practice
- CHCECE009** Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
- CHCECE005** Provide care for babies and toddlers
- CHCECE010** Support the holistic development of children in early childhood
- CHCECE001** Develop cultural competence

CHCECE007 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children

CHCECE011 Provide experiences to support children's play and learning

ELECTIVE UNITS

CHCECE006 Support behaviour of children and young people

BSBWOR301 Organise personal work priorities & development

CHCECE012 Support children to connect with their world



All efforts are made to ensure brochure is correct as at time of printing. Units listed may be subject to training package review. Transition requirements will be met. Training is delivered with Victorian & Commonwealth funding.



Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care CHC30113



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Fees	Tuition	Student Fee	Resources	Total	Hourly tuition	**Government contribution	Maximum payable hours	Maximum gvt contribution
Funded	\$400	\$100	\$270	\$770	\$2.16	\$7 per hour	888	\$6216
Concession	\$ 80	\$100	\$270	\$450	\$0.43	\$7 per hour	888	\$6216
Fee for service (FFS)	\$3,000	\$100	\$270	\$3,370	N/A	N/A	N/A	

****Approximate Government contribution to MPLCC per eligible funded student per contact hour.
Please note that the concession fee is not available for the non-funded (FFS) places. Fees are subject to change.**

PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of \$200 is payable at the time of enrolment.

A pre-set payment plan is issued to all MPLCC students for the balance of the fees, **please note:** this is not a student loan.

PLACEMENT

Minimum of 140 hours. Students will be provided with a list of preferred providers to initiate contact with a registered facility to complete work based experience to consolidate classroom learning.

DURATION

6 Months

DELIVERY METHOD

Training delivered is a combination of classroom based, flexible delivery and practical placement (on the job)

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) and CREDIT TRANSFER

Recognition of Prior Learning takes into account the knowledge and skills you've already gained through your previous education and work. This may be through formal or informal learning, paid or unpaid work experience. All students will be offered RPL application information at the enrolment interview.

Recognition of Current Competency and/or Credit Transfers will be awarded to students, by providing original or certified copies of Certificates or Statements of Attainment issued by other Registered Training Organisations in Australia.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There are no prerequisites for this course, the process of enrolment is listed below.

- Pre Training Review
- Successful completion of language, literacy and numeracy assessment
- A written enrolment form
- A completed self-declaration form (Government Funded students only). This form will be provided by our staff during the enrolment process.
- Identification Documents, including a Current Victorian Driver's License and Green Medicare card
- Unique Student Identifier (USI)
- Hold or have the ability to obtain a Working with Children's Check
- Ability to obtain a Police Check (*Note, if your police check has a previous conviction recorded, you will need to discuss this with the MPLCC Education Training Manager before enrolling in this course*)

ASSESSMENT METHODS

Types of assessments you will need to complete to be competent are:

- Short Questions
- Case Studies
- Research Activities
- Observation by a trained assessor in the workplace.
- Third party by work place supervisor

EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

- Family day care carer
- Early childhood education assistant
- School aged care assistant
- Kindergarten assistant
- Nanny

PATHWAYS TO FURTHER STUDIES

Students who complete the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care may continue their education with:

- **CHC50113 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care**
- **CHC50213 Diploma of School Age Education and Care**

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Merinda Park provides a range of student support services including counselling, computer technology support and access, literacy and numeracy support and referrals to specialist services when required.

ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATION

Merinda Park is a nationally registered organisation. This course is nationally recognised and accredited. Upon successful completion of all assessments, relevant industry placement and full payment of outstanding fees, Merinda Park will award a Certificate for the qualification. If students exit prior to the completion of the full qualification they may be issued with a Statement of Attainment.