

Our Name:	The Creche and Kindergarten Association Limited ABN 59 150 737 849 (C&K) and C&K College of Early Childhood (RTO CODE:5025)
Course Code:	CHC50121
Course Description:	Diploma Early Childhood Education and Care
Course Duration:	Full time (12 months) or Part time (18 months)
Formal Entry Requirements:	<p>Prerequisite qualification required:</p> <p>Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHC30120 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care; or • CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.
Total number of units:	15
Number of Core Units:	12
Number of Electives:	3
Practical Placement:	Minimum of 280 hours
Study Modes:	Mixed (online with workshops or webinars) with practical placement. ** Mode is negotiated according to location.
RPL & Credit Transfer:	Yes
Inclusions:	Textbook
Other Requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will need to hold or apply for a Blue Card (working with children check) to attend a service for placement. • You need to provide evidence of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19. • You must have access to a computer with internet, MS Office, PDF reader software and a scanner or mobile with camera capabilities.
Apprenticeship:	Yes (any time start date)
Fees:	<p>Higher Level Skills for Eligible Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concession: \$825 • C&K Employee Concession: \$375 • Non-Concession: \$1,500 • C&K Employee Non-Concession: \$825 <p>Full Fee of participants who are not eligible for government funding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full fee: \$3,900.00 • Full fee C&K Employee 3,450
Payment Options:	Up front or on a payment schedule in our secure payment portal

The CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care is a nationally recognised qualification from the CHC Community Service Training Package.

Course Overview

This Course is for professionals who wish to take on a leadership role in an early childhood service and has a strong emphasis on advocacy for the rights of children; the development of strong relationships, effective workplace processes; inclusive, respectful, and responsive workplace culture; and curriculum which focuses on the needs of a child and their individual context.

A Diploma qualification in early childhood provides career opportunities beyond working directly with children, including leadership, management, and support roles. The course covers the following areas:

- Supporting the health, learning and development of children
- Supporting children's learning and development
- Design, planning, implementing, and evaluating educational programs
- Work with families, community, and external agencies
- Providing leadership and support to other staff
- Leadership roles in a variety of early childhood services
- Managing compliance with policies and legislation.

Formal Entry Requirements

Entry to this qualification is open to individuals who hold either:

- CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care; or
- CHC30113 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care.

C&K College is not CRICOS registered and cannot enrol students with a subclass 500 student visa.

Course Duration

Full time (12 months) or Part time (18 months)

Delivery Mode

Mixed (online with workshops or webinars plus allocated trainer) with practical placement.

Intakes

C&K College of Early Childhood is open 50 weeks of the year and takes enrolments at any time.

Other Requirements

You will need to apply for, and hold a Blue Card (working with children check) for practical placement. You must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. The COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate is a Queensland Public Health Directive, and as such is lawful and enforceable. C&K College and all other Queensland early childhood education and care training providers must follow this Public Health Directive.

All prospective students must provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination on enrolment, otherwise their enrolment will not be processed.

You will need access to a computer, the internet, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, PDF Reader software and a scanner or smart phone with camera capabilities.

Inclusions

All participants receive relevant textbook.

Apprenticeship

We specialise in finding a training solution which is right for the Trainee, the service, and timeframes (usually 18 to 24 months). Trainees can commence at any time throughout the year. Study options include self-directed study, block or weekly release time and work-based learning and assessment.

Practical Placement

Participants completing the CHC50121 Diploma in Early Childhood Education and care qualification who do not work in a regulated care service, must complete unpaid vocational placement. This practical component will allow each student to gain experience in a variety of work situations and to put their learning into practice. Participants completing vocational placement will be required to undergo a Working with Children Check and receive a positive notice and blue card.

All assessment is competency based and completion of the placement will be based on competent completion of required tasks, however there is a mandatory requirement for you to complete a minimum number of vocational placement hours for certain units

Fee Concessions

Fee concessions may apply to government funded courses for eligible students. To be eligible for the concession fee, you must be eligible to access subsidised training (e.g., Certificate 3 Guarantee), as well as meet one of the following criteria:

- hold a valid Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card issued under Commonwealth law
- be named on the card as a partner or dependent of someone holding a valid Concession Card
- be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent.

Please note: Proof of eligibility for concession must be demonstrated prior to the commencement of training.

Payment options

Fees are payable up front or by payment plan (weekly, fortnightly, or monthly payments). C&K staff discounts are available.

2022 Fees

Funding Type	Per unit	Per Course
Higher Level Skills: Non-Concession	\$100.00	\$1,500.00
Higher Level Skills: Non-Concession (C&K Employee)	\$55.00	\$825.00
Higher Level Skills: Concession	\$55.00	\$825.00
Higher Level Skills: Concession (C&K Employee)	\$25.00	\$375.00
Full Fee	\$240.00	\$3,600.00
Full Fee (C&K Employee)	\$220.00	\$3,300.00

2022 Traineeship Fees

Funding Type	Per unit	Per Course
Fee Free Traineeship (under 25's)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Concession	\$0.64 per nominal hour	\$ 849.92
Non-Concession	\$1.64 per nominal hour	\$ 2124.80

Course Units (Suggested course of study at C&K College)

To gain CHC50121 Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care, participants are required to competently complete 15 units of competency (12 core and 3 electives) as follows:

Core/Elective	Unit Code	Unit Description
Core	BSBTWK502	Manage team effectiveness
Core	CHCECE041	Maintain a safe and healthy environment for children
Core	CHCECE042	Foster holistic early childhood learning, development and wellbeing
Core	CHCECE043	Nurture creativity in children
Core	CHCECE044	Facilitate compliance in an education and care service
Core	CHCECE045	Foster positive and respectful interactions and behaviour in children
Core	CHCECE046	Implement strategies for the inclusion of all children
Core	CHCECE047	Analyse information to inform learning
Core	CHCECE048	Plan and implement children's education and care curriculum
Core	CHCECE049	Embed environmental responsibility in service operations
Core	CHCECE050	Work in partnership with children's families
Core	CHCPRP003	Reflect on and improve own professional practice
Elective	BSBPEF502	Develop and use emotional intelligence
Elective	CHCDIV003	Manage and promote diversity
Elective	CHCECE051	Promote equity in access to the service