



Children’s Education and Care

If you enjoy engaging meaningfully with children to support their growth and development, TAFE NSW has high quality early childhood education study options to help you enter and advance within the profession. Enjoy a deeply rewarding career, where you can connect with young minds to inspire learning and growth.



Job opportunities¹

Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teacher jobs are expected to grow by 10,600 (or 21.6%) over the five years to November 2026.

Employment numbers for child carers are forecast to increase by more than 7,900 (or 5.5%) over the five years to November 2026.



Industry demand²

The NSW Government will invest more than \$280 million over four years as part of the NSW Budget 2022-23 to attract new employees to the sector.

NSW is the top location for job advertisements across the sector.

Qualifications you can earn at TAFE NSW

When you want to kickstart a career helping to mould the minds and imaginations of young ones, you’ll need the professional skills and knowledge built by studying a TAFE NSW qualification. When you study at TAFE NSW, not only can you earn an industry-recognised TAFE NSW qualification in a range of early childhood education and care course areas, but you will ensure that your career gets the best start possible.

Course	Code
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC30121
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50121
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5)	HE20510

Course	Code
Certificate III in School Based Education Support	CHC30221
Certificate IV in School Based Education Support	CHC40221
Diploma of School Age Education and Care	CHC50213*

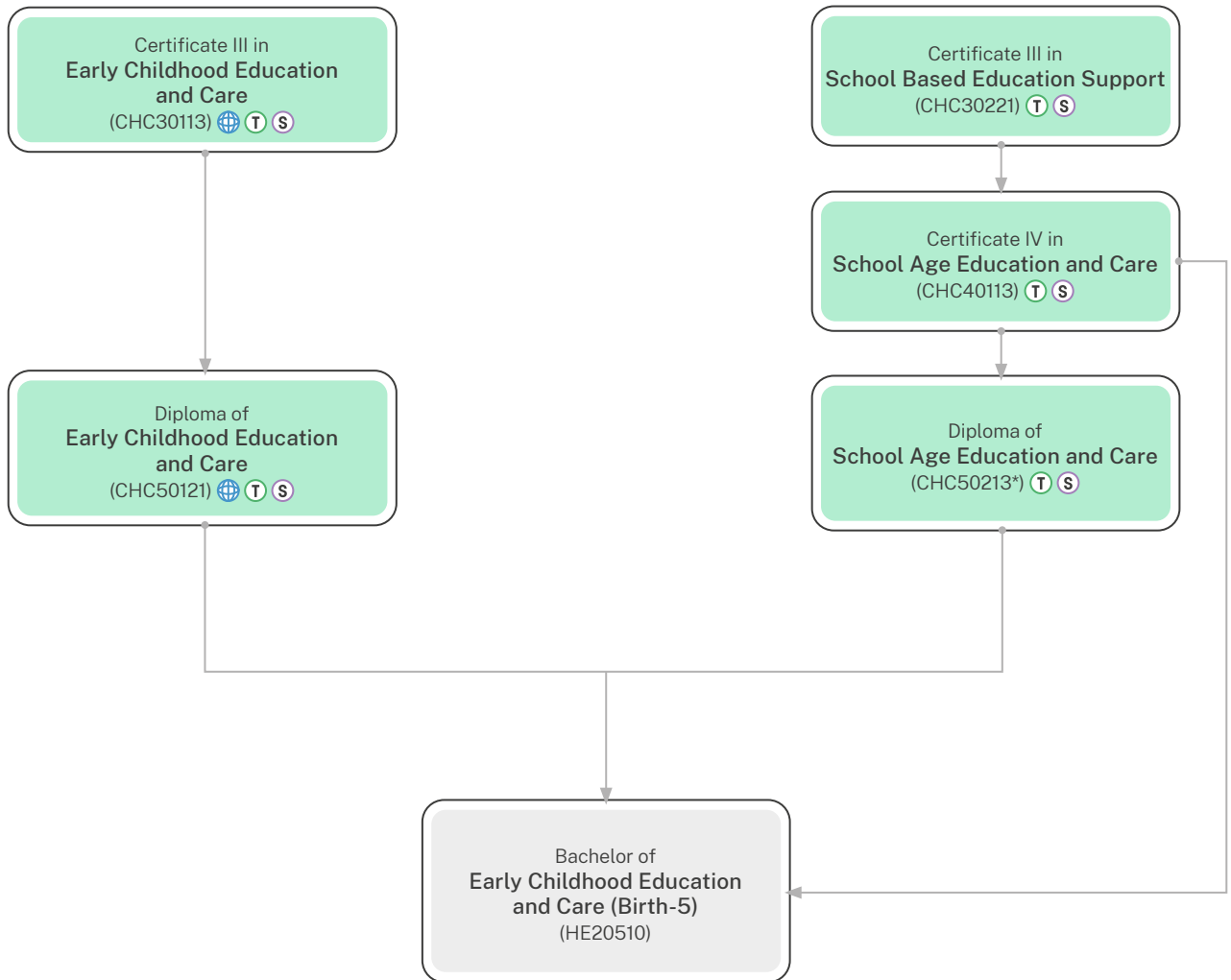
Fees for your course

A range of criteria apply for course fees, access to government subsidised training, student loans, payment by instalment, fee concessions, and fee exemptions that are available to eligible students. The training for all or some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees.




* This course is superseded. You can still enrol in this course, and you will be contacted if you need to transition into the next version when it is available. 1 Source: LMI 2022 <https://labourmarketinsights.gov.au/media/jlyh5cnz/2021-nsc-employment-projections.xlsx>. 2 Source: NSW Government www.nsw.gov.au/womens-opportunity-statement, <https://nationalindustryinsights.aisc.net.au/industries/community-services/childrens-education-and-care>

How you can grow your career

When you study with TAFE NSW, there are any number of courses that lead to an even greater number of career opportunities. However, before you can earn certain qualifications, you may have to complete some pre-requisite courses. Below are some examples of career progression pathways you could follow.



Pathways to higher education include TAFE NSW degrees as well as other discipline related pathways with university partners to degrees. Additional information about articulation and credit transfer agreement can be located on the [TAFE NSW Credit transfer website](#) and the specific partner website.

-  International
-  Traineeship and School Based Traineeship
-  Apprenticeship and School Based Apprenticeship
-  Trade Related Pathway
-  Smart and Skilled

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