



CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND CARE

If you love working with children and want to help them grow and develop, TAFE NSW has plenty of early childhood education study options to help you enter and advance in the profession. Enjoy a deeply rewarding career, where you can connect with young minds to inspire learning and growth.



Job opportunities

Teaching assistant (K-12); early childhood director, teacher or educator (Birth-5), Coordinator or educator outside school hours care (K-6).



Industry partnerships

We have strong partnerships with quality providers for work placements and traineeships.



Strong growth[^]

This area has very strong growth projected over the next five years.

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	Duration
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC30113	36 weeks
Certificate III in Education Support	CHC30213	0.5 Years
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	CHC50113	1.5-2 years

Course	Code	Duration
Certificate IV in Education Support	CHC40213	36 weeks
Early Childhood Education and Care (Birth-5)	HE20510	4 years

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/some of the courses listed is subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled funding. Visit [tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/enrol/fees).

[^]SOURCE: [JobOutlook ANZSCO ID 4211](#)

*This course is superseded.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.

Disclaimer: Please check to ensure that courses are currently being offered at your preferred TAFE NSW location. Course delivery and duration may also vary between TAFE NSW locations, so please confirm before enrolling. Fee free eligibility may apply.

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SHORT COURSES YOU CAN STUDY AT TAFE NSW

There is a wide selection of short courses available to study at TAFE NSW. Some are designed to help you become professionally certified in a variety of operations, and others are designed to help you build the entry level skills necessary to kickstart a career in a range of early childhood education and care areas.

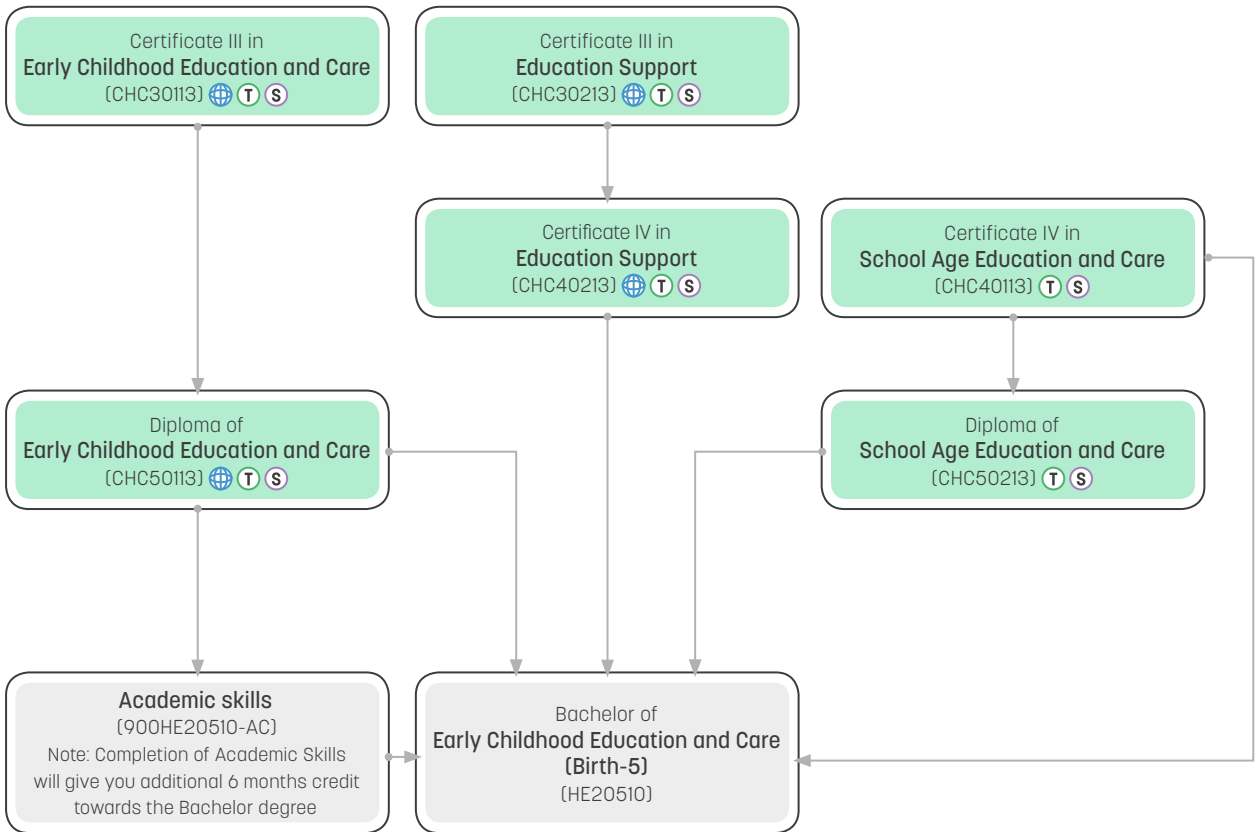
Short Course	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
Statement of Attainment in Identify and Respond to Children and Young People at Risk of Harm	900-80573	10 weeks online 7 hours study per week	CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
Statement of Attainment in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	900-80389	1 day	HLTAID001* Provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Statement of Attainment in Provide Emergency First Aid in an Education Setting	900-81183	1 day	HLTAID004* Provide and emergency first aid response in an education and care setting

Higher Education Micro-credential/ Undergraduate Certificate	Code	Duration	Included Units of Study
Leadership and management in early childhood	MHE20510LM	12 weeks	ECPPL405A_Z Leadership and management in early childhood
Inclusive practice and principles in early childhood	MHE20510IN	12 weeks	ECCWC302A-Z Inclusive practice and principles in early childhood
Manage and early childhood education and care service	MHE20510MN	12 weeks	ECPPL203A_Z Manage and education and care service
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education - Early childhood	MHE20510AT	12 weeks	ECCWC401A_Z Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education
Academic skills	900HE20510-AC	1 day	ECCWC302A-Z Inclusive practice and principles in early childhood ECPPL203A_Z Manage and education and care service ESFC201A Diverse Australia; Equity and care service ECTPP201A- Documentation planning and assessment

[Visit our website for more short courses.](#)

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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