



TAFE NSW

# CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

COURSE CODE:

**CHC30121**

## WHY CHOOSE TAFE NSW?



**Opens career doors.** Our industry relationships lead many students directly into work with a range of employers including agencies, studios, galleries and fashion houses.



**Global prospects.** TAFE NSW graduates possess the technical knowledge, creative-thinking and specialised skills that are highly sought after by employers around the world.



**State-of-the-art facilities.** Purpose-built creative studios and industry standard software mean you will master the same tools of the trade as leading professionals.



**Industry exposure.** TAFE NSW partners with industry to provide you with hands-on experience through networking, sponsor programs, competitions, talks, lectures and other creative industry events.



**Recognised and respected.** TAFE NSW has built its reputation on delivering trusted, industry aligned and nationally recognised training for over 130 years.

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**QUALIFICATION**

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

**TRAINING PACKAGE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

There are no entry requirements for this qualification. You can enrol now.

**Traineeship**

TAFE NSW also offers the Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care as a traineeship. To be eligible to enrol as a trainee you must:

- Be employed in the education and care sector as this course is delivered in the workplace
- Have a signed traineeship contract

Thinking about a traineeship? Enquire today.

**COURSE SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS**

During your study, you will need to meet specific requirements to complete your coursework.

You need to meet the following requirements to be able to undertake work placement. Your teacher will let you know when you need to provide evidence of:

- A Working with Children Check (WWCC)
- Vaccination and health screenings
- The ability to kneel on the floor to perform at least two (2) minutes of uninterrupted single rescuer CPR (5 cycles) on a manikin
- Any additional evidence your work placement provider requires
- Completion of any required work placement readiness activities

Your teacher will let you know when you need to take:

- A Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) skills test and achieve a score of Level 3 or above for Learning, Reading and Oral Communication, a score of Level 2 or above for Writing and Numeracy and score of Level 1 for Digital Literacy.

This skills test helps us to understand your individual study needs and to provide you with the appropriate [support for your study success](#).

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED  
TRAINING

- **Traineeship Allowed**
- **On campus, Combination, Online, Virtual classroom on campus**
- **Full Time, Part Time, Variable**

**OVERVIEW**

The nationally recognised Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care gives you the foundational skills to begin your career in the industry. Graduate job-ready armed with work placement experience to give the next generation a flying start with a quality early childhood education.

**LEARN NEW SKILLS**

Through a mix of theory and practical coursework, learn to:

- Care for babies and children, ensuring their health and safety
- Promote good nutrition and positive meal experiences

- Use an approved learning framework
- Support holistic development through play and learning where care is meaningful and inclusive
- Identify and respond to children at risk
- Perform emergency First Aid
- Promote cultural competence

## DEVELOP YOUR TALENT

Develop the attributes to help you get ahead:

- A commitment to the well-being and education of children
- High energy, commitment and dedication to a career in education and care
- Well developed communication and interpersonal skills
- A professional attitude
- Patience and empathy
- An enjoyment of practical tasks

## ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS

Completing this course will provide you with:

- A nationally accredited qualification at Certificate level
- Certification that meets the legal requirement to work as an early childhood educator
- A First Aid certificate
- A strong pathway to continue your study and enhance your career opportunities

*Career opportunities:\**

- Early childhood educator
- Preschool assistant
- Family day care educator
- Outside school hours educator
- Long daycare centre educator
- Nanny

## GROW YOUR CAREER

Take your career further with the:

- Certificate IV in School Based Education Support
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Bachelor of Early Childhood (Birth - 5) with [TAFE NSW Degrees](#)

CAMPUS	STUDY MODE	START DATE	DURATION	MAX FEE IF ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDY	HOURS PER WEEK
Albury	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Albury	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Albury	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8

Armidale	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	15
Armidale	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Armidale	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Ballina	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	12
Bankstown	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	27 weeks	\$1,930.00	20
Bankstown	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	27 weeks	\$1,930.00	20
Bankstown	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	27 weeks	\$1,930.00	20
Bankstown	Part Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	16
Batemans Bay Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Bathurst	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Bathurst	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Bathurst	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Bega	Full Time, On campus	08 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Bega	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Boggabilla	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Boggabilla	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Boggabilla	Part Time, Combination	13 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	10
Bourke Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Broken Hill	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Campbelltown	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$1,930.00	14
Campbelltown	Full Time,	06 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	10

	Combination				
Campbelltown	Full Time, Combination	24 Apr 2023	28 weeks	\$1,930.00	14
Casino	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	12
Cessnock	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	15
Cobar	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Coffs Harbour Education	Full Time, On campus	07 Feb 2023	34 weeks	\$1,930.00	22
Coffs Harbour Education	Part Time, On campus	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Condobolin	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Condobolin	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Cooma	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Cooma	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Coonabarabran	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Coonamble	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Coonamble	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Cootamundra	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Cootamundra	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Corowa	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Corowa	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Cowra	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Cowra	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Cowra	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Deniliquin	Part Time,	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6

	Combination				
Deniliquin	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Dubbo, Myall Street	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	15
Dubbo, Myall Street	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Dubbo, Myall Street	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Dunedoo	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Dunedoo	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Finley	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Forbes	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Forbes	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Gilgandra	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Gilgandra	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Glen Innes Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Glendale	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	10
Glendale	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	15
Gosford	Self paced, Combination	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	5
Goulburn	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Goulburn	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Grafton	Part Time, On campus	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Grenfell Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Griffith	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Griffith	Part Time,	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6

	Combination				
Griffith	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Gunnedah	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	15
Gunnedah	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Gunnedah	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Hay Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Hornsby	Full Time, On campus	07 Feb 2023	27 weeks	\$1,930.00	20
Hornsby	Part Time, On campus	09 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	10
Inverell	Full Time, Combination	13 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	15
Inverell	Part Time, Combination	13 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	10
Kempsey	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	11
Kingscliff	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	24 weeks	\$1,930.00	28
Kingscliff	Part Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Kingscliff	Part Time, On campus	14 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	8
Kingscliff	Full Time, On campus	24 Apr 2023	24 weeks	\$1,930.00	28
Kingswood	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	27 weeks	\$1,930.00	18
Lake Cargelligo	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Lake Cargelligo	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Leeton	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Leeton	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Lismore	Part Time, Combination	09 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	12
Lithgow	Part Time,	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6

	Combination				
Lithgow	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Loftus	Part Time, Combination	09 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	16
Loftus	Self paced, Combination	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	15
Meadowbank	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Meadowbank	Part Time, On campus	09 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	10
Meadowbank	Self paced, Combination	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	20
Meadowbank (Internship)	Full Time, On campus	08 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	21
Miller	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	15
Miller	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	27 weeks	\$1,930.00	20
Miller	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	27 weeks	\$1,930.00	20
Moree	Full Time, Combination	13 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	15
Moree	Part Time, Combination	13 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	10
Moruya	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Moruya	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Moss Vale	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Moss Vale	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Mudgee	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	15
Mudgee	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Mudgee	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Narrabri	Full Time, Combination	13 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	15
Narrabri	Part Time,	13 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	10



	Combination				
Narrandera	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Nirimba	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Nirimba	Part Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Nirimba	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	27 weeks	\$1,930.00	16
Northern Beaches	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Northern Beaches	Self paced, Combination	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	15
Northern Beaches (Internship)	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Nowra	Full Time, On campus	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Nowra	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Nowra	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Nyngan	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Nyngan	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Orange	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	20
Orange	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Orange	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Ourimbah	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	28 weeks	\$1,930.00	15
Ourimbah	Self paced, Combination	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	5
Ourimbah	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	12
Ourimbah	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	5
Ourimbah	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	10
Parkes	Full Time,	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	20

	Combination				
Parkes	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Parkes	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Petersham	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Petersham	Self paced, Combination	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	15
Petersham (Internship)	Full Time, Combination	08 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	15
Port Macquarie	Full Time, On campus	08 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	18
Port Macquarie	Variable, Combination	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	3
Queanbeyan	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Queanbeyan	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Quirindi Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Randwick	Self paced, Combination	21 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	1
Randwick (Internship)	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Shellharbour	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Shellharbour	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Shellharbour	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
St Leonards	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	15
St Leonards	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
St Leonards	Self paced, Combination	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	15
St. Leonards (Internship)	Full Time, Combination	08 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Sutherland, Loftus (Internship)	Full Time, Combination	09 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	18
TAFE Digital	Self paced,	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	16

	Online				
TAFE Digital (Traineeship)	Self paced, Online	01 Jul 2022	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	17
Tamworth	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	15
Tamworth	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Tamworth	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Taree	Self paced, Virtual classroom on campus	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Taree (Traineeship)	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	36 weeks	\$1,930.00	18
Temora	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Temora	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Tenterfield Connected Learning Centre	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Tumut	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Tumut	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Ulladulla	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Ulladulla	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Wagga Wagga	Full Time, On campus	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Wagga Wagga	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Wagga Wagga	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Walgett	Part Time, Combination	13 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	10
Warren	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6
Warren	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
Wellington	Part Time,	06 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	6

	Combination				
Wellington	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	9
West Wyalong	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
West Wyalong	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Wollongbar	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	18 weeks	\$1,930.00	18
Wollongbar	Part Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	37 weeks	\$1,930.00	12
Wollongong	Full Time, Combination	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	18
Wollongong	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Wollongong	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Wyong	Self paced, Combination	Anytime	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	5
Yass	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Yass	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8
Young	Full Time, On campus	06 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	16
Young	Part Time, Combination	07 Feb 2023	1 year	\$1,930.00	6
Young	Part Time, Combination	20 Feb 2023	1.5 years	\$1,930.00	8