

UNIT OUTLINE



CHCECE003 PROVIDE CARE FOR CHILDREN

This unit describes the skills and knowledge required to ensure children's physical and emotional well-being is maintained and their self-sufficiency is nurtured.

A minimum of 120 hours of work in at least one regulated education and care service performing the activities within this unit is required.

UNIT OBJECTIVES

On successful completion of this unit you will be able to:

1. Provide physical care
2. Promote physical activity
3. Adapt facilities to ensure access and participation
4. Help children with change
5. Settle new arrivals

TRAINING AND SKILL PRACTICE

You will receive a copy of the McGraw Hill textbook "The Early Childhood Educator for Certificate III" which includes an in-depth look at this unit in Part 3, Chapter 10.

To support your training, you will be given a series of activities to complete which include practicing techniques for engaging children such as songs, stories, outdoor play and participation, understanding your role in the centre's policies and procedures, researching national recommendations for physical activity and nutrition, understanding sun safety and hygiene requirements, practicing techniques for coping with change including settling children during transitions.

You are required to practice skills such as communication, effective hygiene, empathy, health and safety, following procedures, and problem solving.

ASSESSMENT TASKS

For this unit assessment consists of a theory test, workplace observations and evidence gathering which build on the skills and knowledge required to understand your role in providing a care for children. Assessment will ensure that you have a firm understanding of the national guidelines for physical activity and nutrition, it will ensure you are able to comfort and support children during times of change and transition, and it will ensure you understand how to adapt environments to include all in your care.

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FEEDBACK

Regular feedback is encouraged, and you can provide this to your Trainer at each visit or you are welcome to forward your comments direct to our administrative team. There is also a feedback section on our website which provides another option for you.

Should you wish to make a complaint or lodge an appeal please refer to your Terms and Conditions or our website for information on the procedure for this.

AVAILABLE SUPPORT

Your Trainer is available to you from 8:30am to 4:30pm each weekday and will provide you their contact details.

Alternately our office is available 8:30am to 4:30pm each weekday and our CEO is available 24 / 7.

Full contact details for our team are available on our website.

REFERENCE MATERIAL

You will need access to the National Quality Standards (NQS), National Quality Framework (NQF) and learning framework for your service.

You will need access to the regulations for the child care industry.

You will need access to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and National Physical Activity Guidelines for Australians.

You will need access to company policies and procedures including forms and documents you will need to complete.

Other reference material to support your training and assessment is listed at the end of the relevant textbook chapter.