

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Northern Ireland)		
Qualification number (QN)	603/4723/5		
Total qualification time (TQT):	480	Guided learning hours (GL)	370
Entry requirements:	Learners must be aged 16 or over.		

About this qualification

This qualification is designed to help learners build the knowledge and skills needed when working with children. It covers a diverse range of job roles and occupational areas working in children's setting.

This qualification confirms competence in these areas and serves as the required qualification for all new practitioners for registration and regulatory requirements in Northern Ireland.

Qualification structure

To be awarded this qualification, learners are required to successfully achieve all 8 mandatory units

Mandatory units

Y/617/6517 Context, principles and values that underpins practice
D/617/6518 Communication and partnership working
D/617/6521 Safeguarding children
K/617/6523 Keeping children safe, healthy and well
F/617/6527 Support children's personal care and nutrition
J/617/6528 Supporting children's development
L/617/6529 Support children's play, learning and development
F/617/6530 Contribute to the support of children with disabilities and/or special needs

Assessment

All units will be internally assessed using a range of methods, which could include direct observation within the workplace, a portfolio of evidence, written assignments or a task.

Placement requirements

This qualification requires learners to complete a 350-400 hour work placement.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to the Level 3 Diploma for Children's Care, Learning and Development (Wales and Northern Ireland).

Learners could progress to the following job roles:

- pre-school assistants
- nursery assistants
- crèche assistants
- out of school childcare worker.



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