

Qualification factsheet

Qualification overview

Qualification title	NCFE CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses		
Qualification number (QN)	603/3115/X		
Total qualification time (TQT):	142	Guided learning hours (GL)	120
Entry requirements:	Learners should be at least 16 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but centres may have their own guidelines.		

About this qualification

The purpose of this qualification is to increase learners' knowledge and understanding of common childhood illnesses to enable them to support the development and wellbeing of infants and children they support/care for.

Qualification structure

Learners must successfully achieve all 3 mandatory units.

Mandatory units

Unit 01 Understand how to provide a safe and healthy environment for babies and young children		
Unit 02 Understand common childhood illnesses		
Unit 03 Understand health emergencies and specific health conditions in an early years setting		

Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed and externally quality assured using a range of methods.

Progression opportunities

Learners who achieve this qualification could progress to:

- Level 2 Certificate in Working with Children in Early Years and Primary Settings
- Level 2 Certificate in Introducing Caring for Children and Young People
- Level 2 Certificate in an Introduction to Early Years Education and Care
- Level 3 Award in Childcare and Education
- Level 2 and 3 qualifications in Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare
- Level 3 Certificate in Preparing to Work in Early Years Education and Care



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