

## Qualification Factsheet

### Qualification overview

<b>Qualification title</b>	NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Working with Babies and Children Under 2 Years		
<b>Qualification number (QN)</b>	610/5193/7		
<b>Total qualification time (TQT)</b>	60	<b>Guided learning hours (GLH)</b>	40
<b>Entry requirements</b>	This qualification is designed as a continuing professional development (CPD) qualification for learners who are already working or volunteering in an early years-related role, working with babies and young children under 2 years.		

### About this qualification

In this qualification, the learner will explore the statutory requirements of the early years framework, the early years foundation stage (EYFS), along with non-statutory guidance, Development Matters and Birth to 5 Matters.

This qualification has been developed to engage practitioners in specialist training when caring for babies and young children under 2 years, as identified in the statutory requirements. An early years setting refers to any professional care provided for babies and young children under 2 years.

This qualification is not full and relevant. It is a professional development unit of study to improve professional skills for practitioners working, or volunteering with babies and young children under 2 years, in an early years setting.

This qualification includes both knowledge and skills.

This qualification aims to:

- focus on the study of working with babies and young children under 2 years in an early years setting
- offer breadth and depth of study, incorporating a key core of knowledge
- provide opportunities to develop practical skills in relation to providing professional care for babies and young children under 2 years in an early years setting

The objectives of this qualification are to:

- focus on how the holistic care and educational needs of babies and young children under 2 years are met by practitioners
- improve ways of working in relation to Section 3 of the early years foundation stage (EYFS) statutory framework in relation to safeguarding and welfare requirements

## Qualification structure

### Mandatory units

Unit 01 Working with babies and young children under 2 years in adherence with statutory requirements (A/651/4434)
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### Assessment

This qualification is internally assessed and externally quality assured via a portfolio of evidence.



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