



Providing Quality Adult Education

Children's Services CHC50908 Diploma of Children's Services (Early childhood education & care)

Course Overview

Do you enjoy being with children? Do you have patience, understanding, energy, adaptability and a willingness to take responsibility, this course will enhance and further develop these natural abilities. Certificate III in Children's Services is the recognised qualification for childcare assistants who wish to be qualified as a childcare worker.

You will learn how to foster and support the social, physical, cognitive and emotional development of children, how to respond to illnesses, accidents and emergencies and how to provide food, physical care and programs for infants. This course aims to prepare and develop quality childcare personnel and embraces both practical skills and theoretical knowledge.

Why choose King's?

Established in 1997, King's International College with campuses at Reedy Creek and Burleigh is recognised for delivering quality training in the health, children's services, automotive and hospitality sectors.

As King's is a community focused non-profit organisation, its surplus funds made from training delivery goes back to either improving or expanding the college's range of courses or goes into its community welfare organisation, the Community Support Agency (CSA).

King's undertakes a duty of care towards its student body and offers course counselling as required.

Delivery Options

External Apprenticeship

Course Duration

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| External | 2 years | Self-paced | |
| Apprenticeship | 3 years | Full-time | or 6 years Part-time |

Course Prerequisites

Successfully completed the CHC30708 Certificate III in Children's Services or equivalent.

Career Options and Learning Pathways

This qualification enables you to work within the Children's Services industry as a:

- Director
- Service Manager
- Group Leader
- Home-Based Carer (Family Day Care)
- State Pre-school Assistant
- Support Worker with older children
- Nannying in Australia or overseas is another option as is working in resorts or on cruise ships.

Upon successful completion of this qualification you may continue your studies onto:
 Advanced Diploma of Children's Services → Bachelor of Child and Family Studies

King's International College is proud to have an articulation arrangement with Griffith University where 80CP of credit transfer towards the Bachelor of Child and Family Studies will be applied. The Bachelor of Child and Family Studies is a 6 Semester, 3 year Degree (240CP).

Course Units

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| CHCCN511A | Establish and maintain a safe and healthy environment for children |
| CHCFC502A | Foster physical development in early childhood |
| CHCFC503A | Foster social development in early childhood |
| CHCFC504A | Support emotional and psychological development in early childhood |
| CHCFC505A | Foster cognitive development in early childhood |
| CHCFC506A | Foster children's language and communication development |
| CHCIC501A | Manage children's services workplace practice to address regulations and quality assurance |
| CHCIC510A | Establish and implement plans for developing cooperative behaviour |
| CHCIC512A | Plan and implement inclusion of children with additional needs |
| CHCPR502E | Organise experiences to facilitate and enhance children's development |
| CHCPR509A | Gather, interpret and use information about children |
| CHCPR510B | Design, implement and evaluate programs and care routines for children |
| CHCRF511A | Work in partnership with families to provide appropriate care for children |
| CHCFC507A | Use music to enhance children's experience and development |
| CHCFC508A | Foster children's aesthetic and creative development |
| CHCIC511A | Implement and promote inclusive policies and practices in children's services |
| CHCINF407C | Meet information needs of the community |
| CHCPR614C | Observe children and interpret observation |

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL allows the competencies you already possess to be recognised, regardless of how you obtained them. These might include skills you picked up on the job or from other life experiences that do not necessarily include formal training.

These skills and competencies may relate to units you are about to commence and as a result may exempt you from studying these units. Please be aware that there are costs applied to RPL application.

Field Placement

Field placement forms an essential part of your competency-based assessment and provides you with practical components. There is **160 hours** of field placement for this Diploma, for Apprenticeship delivery though, this forms part of your training. Educators for Children's Services will assist you in gaining appropriate field placement.

Course Fees and Payment Options

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| External | \$1500 | \$200 Enrolment Fee (non-refundable fee included) |
| Apprenticeship | Please contact Suzanne Dalton on 0421 475 225 | |

- Credit Card – Visa / Mastercard
- Cash / Cheque / Bank Deposit
- Payment Plan

Please note the following additional charges that apply to Payment Plans:

- Fortnightly payment plans paid with a credit card (Visa/Mastercard) incurs an additional processing fee of 2.2%.
- Fortnightly payment plans includes a payment processing fee of \$1.75 per payment.
- All payment plans will have a one-off charge of \$3.30 for account set up.
- Additional payment plans (eg. Monthly payments) may be negotiated upon request.

How to enrol

Download an enrolment form from website and submit online or collect from campus.



In person at Burleigh Campus – 6 Ern Harley Drive, Burleigh



Enquire by telephone – 07 5593 4386



Mail – King's International College, Private Bag 68, Burleigh MDC, Qld 4220



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Further information

Contact Business Development Officer - Helen Briggs - 07 5593 4386 or email hbriggs@kings.net.au
Or visit our campus at 6 Ern Harley Drive, Burleigh.

