Passionate about a career in Child care or Education?
This is an excellent starting point for students who are looking to work in Early Childhood and Education.

COURSE AIMS
This program will prepare students for a future career in an early childhood setting, helping educators to provide a healthy, safe and caring environment for children. This program can provide students with an alternative pathway into a Bachelor of Education.

CONTRIBUTION TO VCAL/VCE
VCAL: One credit towards a VCAL learning program is awarded on successful completion of 90 nominal hours of accredited VET curriculum.

VCE: Students who complete this program may be eligible for recognition of two or more units at units 1 & 2 level and a units 3 & 4 sequence (if available). Students may not be recognised for all eligible credit until the completion of the second year.

ATAR: This program does not have a study score and therefore cannot contribute towards the student’s primary four. Where a units 3 & 4 sequence is available, it may be counted as a 5th or 6th subject and contribute towards their ATAR (10% of the lowest study score of the primary four).

Please note: The student must already have English and three other fully scored VCE/VET subjects to create the primary four.

POTENTIAL OCCUPATIONS
- Crèche worker
- Early childhood educator
- Early childhood education team leader
- Family day care worker
- Supervisor of an occasional care facility
- Out of school hours care coordinator
- Director of early childhood centre

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION
Before commencement of this course students must undertake a Pre-training review and a Language, Literacy and Numeracy evaluation.

This program consists of 120 hours / 3 weeks of mandatory Structured Workplace Learning in regulated childcare facilities.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY
Students are required to wear protective footwear and other protective items as required under OH&S legislation. More information will be provided at commencement of the program.

POTENTIAL PATHWAYS
- Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Education

1ST YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY
- CHCECE004 Promote and provide healthy food and drinks
- CHLWHS001 Participate in work health and safety
- CHCPRRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- HLTAID004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting
- CHCECE002 Ensure the health and safety of children
- CHCECE003 Provide care for children
- CHCECE005 Provide care for babies and toddlers

2ND YEAR UNITS OF COMPETENCY
- BSBWOR301 Organise personal work priorities and development
- CHCLEG001 Work legally and ethically
- CHCECE009 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice
- CHCECE001 Develop cultural competence
- CHCDIV001 Work with diverse people
- CHCDIV002 Promote Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander cultural safety

Programs and units of competency are subject to change prior to commencement. This training is delivered with Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding to eligible individuals.