



CHILDCARE COURSES 2016 -2017

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Childcare Level 5 – WORKING WITH THE UNDER FIVES

QQI Level 5 - 5M2009

This course is designed to enable students to develop knowledge and skills in the care of children. Students will acquire knowledge of childcare theories and best practice and will also acquire practical experience on work placement and through skills demonstrations. There is a course fee of €100 to include child protection training, activities workshop & paediatric first aid

Specific Entry Requirements

Applicants who are offered a place on the course must also satisfactorily complete Garda Vetting /childcare worker declaration

Course Content

Child Development, Early Childhood Education and Play, Child Health and Wellbeing, Early Care & Education Practice, Children with additional needs, Irish for Pre-School Services, Communications, Work Experience and Creative Arts for the Early Years plus the option to take school age childcare

Certification

QQI Level 5 Award in Early Childhood Education & Care
Certificate in Paediatric First Aid

Career Opportunities/Progression

Students who successfully complete the course will have the qualifications and skills necessary to take up employment in crèches, pre-schools, as self-employed child-minders or as special needs assistants. Eligible graduates may progress to QQI Level 6 Early Childhood Care and Education (6M2007) or to higher education



NEW FOR 2016 – QQI Level 5 SCHOOL AGE CHILDCARE

CHILDCARE LEVEL, EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION

QQI Level 6 – 6M2007

This course is designed to enable students to develop knowledge and skills in the care of children. Students will acquire knowledge of childcare theories and best practice and will also acquire practical experience on work placement and through skills demonstrations. The course also prepares students for working in managerial or supervisory roles within childcare Settings. There is a course fee of €100 to include child protection training, activities workshop & paediatric first aid

Course Content

Students will study child development, early childhood curriculum, childhood social, legal & health studies, early childhood numeracy & literacy, special needs assisting, work experience, and communications plus the option to take school age childcare

Certification

QQI Level 6 Award in Early Childhood Care & Education
Certificate in Paediatric First Aid

Career Opportunities/Progression

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