

Children's Care, Learning and Development

NVQs and Apprenticeships

"Having an NVQ in Child Care, Learning and Development gave me an edge over other candidates during job interviews. It's great to be able to work in something you have a passion for. I love kids and seeing them develop each day is rewarding."

Claire, Pre-school Supervisor

We offer a range of children's care, learning and development qualifications to suit different levels of experience and expertise. Our qualifications will help you gain the knowledge, skills, and understanding to progress from a childminder to a centre manager.

Benefits for learners

- > Demonstrate to employers that you have reached a national standard of training in children's care, learning and development
- > Our qualifications can provide a career stepping stone for new entrants, or long-term workers wishing to enter another field in the wider social care or children's care workforces
- > Learn the industry best practices to ensure the child remains at the centre of all the services you provide.

Benefits for employers

- > Develop your staff to meet the government's requirement for establishing a more professional early year's workforce
- > Our children's care, learning and development qualifications are designed to suit the needs of all your staff
- > Our team of dedicated account managers will guide you through each step of delivering our qualifications
- > Your staff learn while they work so there will be minimal disruptions to your business operations.

More choices with Edexcel's Children's Care, Learning and Development NVQs

You can progress through each level to build new skills, address your skills gap, or expand your existing skills to qualify for managerial roles.

NVQ Level	Common job roles	Examples of duties involved
Level 2	Nursery assistant; Creche worker; Special educational support assistant	Supporting children's development; contributing to positive relationships; developing your own practice in children's care, learning and development
Level 3	Childminder; Day care supervisor; Pre-school supervisor; Homestart visitor; Community nursery worker;	Developing and maintaining a healthy, safe and secure environment for children; promoting children's development; reflecting on and developing practice; providing leadership for your team; meeting mandatory requirements in the childcare setting
Level 4	Childminding network coordinator; Pre-school adviser; Centre manager; Area special education needs coordinator; Senior practitioner	Supporting policies, procedures and practices to safeguard children and ensure their inclusion and well-being; developing and implementing operational plans for your area of responsibility; providing leadership and encouraging innovation

Our children's care, learning and development qualifications are planned to be migrated to the new Qualifications Credit Framework (QCF) by September 2010.

Gain on-the-job training with Edexcel's Children's Care, Learning and Development Apprenticeships

On successful completion of our Apprenticeships, you will be awarded the relevant **NVQ, BTEC and Key Skills qualification**, as well as an **Apprenticeship Certificate** from the relevant Sector Skills Council or Sector Skills Body.

Children's Care, Learning and Development Apprenticeship

- > Level 2 NVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development (competence-based)
- > Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development (knowledge-based)
- > Key Skills

Children's Care, Learning and Development Advanced Apprenticeship

- > Level 3 NVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development (competence-based)
- > Level 3 BTEC Certificate in Children's Care, Learning and Development (knowledge-based)
- > Key Skills

Need more information?

If you would like more information about our children's care, learning and development qualifications, please call us on **0844 576 0045**, email wbl@edexcel.com, or visit www.edexcel.com/nvq

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