



BUNDABERG STATE HIGH SCHOOL
VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING (VET) PROGRAMS

RTO Name: Bundaberg – TAFE QLD East Coast	RTO NO: 0418
VET Course Name: Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care	VET Course Code: CHC 30113

BSHS Subject Name	Years	Subject Code	OP	QCE Credits	VET	Pre-requisite
Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care	12	VEC		8	YES	YES

Head of Department: Mr Philip McLennan

Course Outline:

This course provides access for students to complete Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care from the CHC Community Services, Training Package and is a nationally recognised qualification.

It gives students an understanding of fundamental skills relating to the care of children and provides them with opportunities for development of appropriate life skills to assist them in their transition from school to work within a Children’s Services environment and as responsible, contributing members in the community.

Course Content:

Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care	
<i>Students must apply for a Blue Card prior to commencing the course in Year 11. Students will study 18 Units of Competency, 15 of which are Core and 3 Elective Units.</i>	
<p>CORE UNITS</p> <p>CHCCS400C Work within legal and ethical framework</p> <p>CHCECE001 Develop cultural competence</p> <p>CHCECE002 Ensure the health and safety of children</p> <p>CHCECE003 Provide care for children</p> <p>CHCECE004 Promote and provide healthy food and drinks</p> <p>CHCECE005 Provide care for babies and toddlers</p> <p>CHCECE007 Develop positive and respectful relationships with children</p> <p>CHCECE009 Use an approved learning framework to guide practice</p> <p>CHCECE010 Support the holistic development of children in early childhood</p> <p>CHCECE011 Provide experience to support children’s play and learning</p> <p>CHCECE013 Use information about children to inform practice</p> <p>CHCPRT001 Identify and respond to children and young people at risk</p> <p>HLTHIR004 Provide an emergency first aid response in an education and care setting</p> <p>HLTWHS001 Participate in workplace health and safety</p> <p>HLTHIR404D Work effectively with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people</p>	<p>ELECTIVE UNITS</p> <p>HLTHIR403C Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers</p> <p>CHCECE006 Support behaviour of children and young people</p> <p>CHCORG303C Participate effectively in the work environment</p>



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Outside Learning Provider:

This CHC 30113 Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care will be delivered and assessed at Bundaberg State High School in partnership with TAFE QLD EAST COAST. This Program will not be using BSHS as the RTO however the program will be supported by VET teachers at BSHS as a partnership agreement.

Assessment Outline:

This is a competency based course. Students will have a number of opportunities (generally three) to demonstrate that they can competently complete the set activities over the course of study. Students will be assessed using a variety of techniques such as folios of work, in-class tests, scenario based activities, internet activities, simulated workplace activities and teacher observation.

Students are also required to complete at least 150 hours of Structured Work Placement at a designated workplace negotiated with school staff.

Career Pathways:

This course provides students with the skills to proceed to Diploma in Early Childhood Education and Care and/or work in industry as a Child Care Assistant.

Costs:

The cost is approximately \$270, and will be finalised depending on final numbers enrolled. First Aid will also incur a cost of approximately \$130 in Semester two of Year 12.

Please note: The cost of this course if you were to enrol as a full time student at TAFE would be \$5050. If you have a Health Care Card it would cost \$1800.00

Student Requirements:

Students are required to apply for a Blue Card prior to enrolling in the course. This course is designed for students who have an interest in the Child Care area. If students do not have access to a personal device (ie tablet or laptop) with internet connectivity and a word processing program, they may not be able to successfully complete this course.

Student Information:

Bundaberg State High School does not guarantee that students will complete their qualification or Units of Competencies, however at Bundaberg State High School VET tracking/case-management of students is in place as a checking system to see that student are progressing towards completions. We encourage parent and student communication in this process. We also do not guarantee an employment outcome upon completion. Qualifications must be completed in a manner that meet the VET Standards for RTO's 2015.

All information is correct at time of publication but subject to change.

