



# Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

Delivered through VETDSS, Central Regional TAFE (RTO Code 52789)

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State ID: J587

## What is the VETDSS Certificate III Early Childhood Education and Care all about?

This qualification provides you with industry exposure and a strong theoretical and practical foundation within children's services. You will gain skills in caring for children, applying health and hygiene principles, developing play experiences, understanding child development stages and working effectively with both parents and within the work environment.

*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: It is highly unlikely a Year 12 student will fully complete this Certificate within the school year. They can commence it within VETDSS but will need to complete it post school and this will incur additional costs (costs will be per unit that still requires completion).*

**Minimum Work Placement Hours:** dependent on the number of units within the Certificate III that Year 12 students successfully achieve by the end of the school year. It has been calculated that one day per week (as per the normal VET timetable) will be sufficient.

## Recommended Background

- Minimum Year 11 completion with a C grade average in English and Maths.
- OLN Reading and Writing Achievement
- Successful completion of a Certificate II in Year 11

## Certificate Progression

Upon successful completion of this certificate, students are eligible to enrol in the Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care. This course can also be used as a starting point as a pathway into university within education.

## Possible Career Pathways from Completing a Certificate III In Early Childhood Education and Care

- Childhood Educator
- Childcare Assistant
- Nanny
- Family Day Carer