

Level 3 Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare

The Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare is an essential course for anyone looking to set up a home-based childcare setting as a registered childminder. The Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare qualification has been developed by NCFE in collaboration with the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years (PACEY).

The course is suitable for learners who wish to be employed in home based childcare settings as:

registered childminders,
childminding assistants, nannies, au pairs, and other
child carers in home-based settings.



Applicants must be aged 19 or over and have a reasonable command of English, maths and ICT skills that enable them to support the needs of their learners. Participants on the course will be provided with access to online learning tools to further develop their maths, English and ICT skills if needed. Learning materials and feedback will be made available through the GoLearn Virtual Learning Environment which provides participants with 24/7 access to content.

* Instalment plans and grant funding may be available

Key information about the standard:

Level
Level 3

Typical duration to gateway
13-weeks – 52 guided learning hours

Course fee
£458.30*

Route
Care pathways

EQA provider
NCFE

The course is assessed via a portfolio of evidence, written assignments, or a task; no placement in a real work environment is required. The course does not provide direct progression, however the subjects covered in this Award make a useful introduction to our Early Years Educator apprenticeship.

The course consists of 2 units:

- Preparing to Work as a Home-Based Child Carer
- Preparing to Set Up a Home-Based Childcare Business

Participants who successfully complete the Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare will gain a qualification which prepares you to work in the home-based childcare sector. You could also progress on to the following qualifications in the future:

- Level 3 Award in Paediatric First Aid
- Level 3 Early Year Educator Apprenticeship

This course is delivered face-to-face. Participants can be provided with access to a Microsoft 365 account through which they can communicate with their tutor and the other participants without charge. Extensive and specialist support for learners with additional learning needs (SEND) or disabilities is available.



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