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## INFORMATION SHEET

### Certificate III in Children's Services – CHC30708

This course is especially designed for those who are working or intending to work within the children's services industry. It provides a useful introduction into understanding, caring for and supporting the development of young children.

What you'll Learn with the Certificate III in Children's Services

- Child development
- Health and safety
- Hygiene practices
- Nutrition
- Caring for babies and children

This qualification is from the Community Services Training Package. It covers workers who use organisational policies, procedures and individual children's profiles to plan activities and provide care to children, facilitating their leisure and play and enabling them to achieve their developmental outcomes. Depending on the setting, workers may work under direct supervision or autonomously. In some settings, the worker may also have limited supervisory responsibilities of volunteers. Workers at this level are required to understand cultural differences and to work with local communities in the provision of services.

As part of this qualification you will undertake a supervised work placement where you will be able to apply the skills and knowledge you have learned.

*\* There are entry requirements to be met before studying this course:*

Career Opportunities may include:

- Child Care Assistant
- Family Day Carer
- Nanny
- Recreation Assistant
- Kindergarten assistant,
- Preschool assistant

If you wish to gain employment within children services you will be required to undergo a police and working with Children's Check.

This course can also be delivered under our traineeship program. Hub traineeships provide an opportunity for working people to learn and gain experience whilst achieving a Nationally Recognised Qualification.

If you are entering this program as a Trainee under the Australian Apprenticeships arrangements, you must be employed in the industry and you must register with an Australian Apprenticeships Centre (AAC) prior to enrolment.

### **Course Fees**

Due to changes in government funding fee structures for 2011 we are still in the process of determining fees for this course. If you provide your contact details to Hub we can notify you of these costs in the near future.

### **Course Delivery**

This course will be delivered flexi-delivery with a combination of classroom based and project based learning. Traineeship delivery is also an option.

### Units of competency

Students must successfully complete all units to be awarded the qualification.

### **Course structure**

- CHCCHILD401 A Identify and respond to children and young people at risk
- CHCCN301A Ensure the health and safety of children
- CHCCN302A Provide care for children
- CHCCN303A Contribute to provision of nutritionally balanced food in a safe & hygienic manner
- CHCCS400A Work within a legal and ethical frame work
- CHCFC301A Support the development of children
- CHCIC301D Interact effectively with children
- CHCPR301A Provide experiences to support children's play and learning
- CHCPR303D Develop understanding of children's interests and developmental needs
- HLTOHS300A Contribute to OHS processes
- CHCCN305A Provide care for babies
- CHCORG303A Participate effectively in the work environment
- CHCRF301D Work effectively with families to care for the child
- HLTHIR403B Work effectively with culturally diverse clients and co-workers
- HLTF301B Apply First Aid (*must be achieved externally, not included in the timetable*)

*\*\* Students should choose programs carefully. Wimmera Hub cannot be held accountable for changes in student's circumstances. Wimmera Hub Refund policy applies.*

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