Bedford Training and Assessment Centre (BTAC)

How you can pay for your qualifications

Course Fees from 1 August 2019 to 31 July 2020
Learners must be 19 years or older on 31 August 2019

CACHE (QCF) Early Years, Teaching Assistant, Playwork or Care qualification costs.

The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and European Social Fund (ESF) will fund learners who are unemployed and receiving Universal Credit – Work Groups (conditions apply), Job Seekers Allowance (JSA), Income Support or housing benefit, council tax relief and tax credits or earn less than £338 a month or £15,736.50 per annum. You will need to provide evidence of these benefits dated one month before the course start date. Co-funding is also available. Funding is not available to employees who volunteer at their place of work. Apprenticeships are available for Bedford Borough Council employees.

- Level 1 £300 (£155 co-fund)
- Level 2 £1,250 (£750 co-fund)
- Level 3 The Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and European Social Fund (ESF) will fund a first full Level 3 for 19 - 23 year olds. Learners must be 19 years or older on 31 August 2018
- Level 3 £1,250 if you have recently completed a Level 2 with BTAC, attend one workshop and complete within 12 months.
- Level 3 £1,800
- Level 4 £800
- Level 5 £2,900

We ask for a £100 deposit to secure your place and the remaining course fees can be paid by direct debit instalments of 10, 12 or 18 months.

All applications are subject to availability of funding and eligibility. If you have any queries please contact

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