NCFE CACHE Level 1 Award in
An Introduction to Early Years Settings

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About this qualification

This qualification is suitable for parents and volunteers wishing to participate in provisions in early years settings and allows learners to gain an understanding of the provision of childcare available in early years settings. The Award is part of Foundation Learning, it will be signposted to relevant National Occupational Standards where applicable and will reflect the themes of Every Child Matters and Early Years Foundation.

Entry requirements
There are no formal entry requirements for this qualification but learners will need to be at least 16 years of age.

Experience in the workplace
Learners do not need to be working but it is recommended that they should be volunteering in an early years setting.

Qualification structure

Award criteria:
To complete the Award learners must achieve a minimum of 6 credits.

5 credits must be achieved from the mandatory units and then a further 1 credit must be achieved from the optional units.

Mandatory units

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Optional units

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<td>Introduction to community development in early years settings</td>
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Total Guided Learning Hours for the Award: 51

Assessment

All units will be individually internally assessed using a range of methods which could include: written assignments or tasks such as designing a leaflet or booklet, charts or diagrams or setting up an information board.

The qualification will be pass or refer and all the assessment criteria for the chosen units must be achieved in order to obtain a pass.

Progression

Learners will be able to progress to a broad range of destinations as outlined in Foundation Learning including:

- 14-19 national suites
- full level 2 provision for adults
- access to employment.

For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website www.cache.org.uk or our secure Centre website cachezone.