

LEVEL 3 Award in Childcare and Education

A 100% online Level 3 award in early years education and child development, with UCAS points and full tutor support.

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OVERVIEW

A strong foundation in early years education and child development, covering children from birth to seven, their health, and the role of an Early Years Educator. It is part of a nested structure, so you can later upgrade to the Level 3 Certificate or Diploma in Childcare and Education. Delivered 100% online.

WHO IS IT FOR?

For people who want to work in early years education and child development, including aspiring early years educators, childcare professionals, and anyone supporting children's health and well-being.

DURATION & DELIVERY

Study 100% online through BSA's Virtual Learning Environment with full tutor support. Take up to 6 months at your own pace, or fast-track in as little as 4 weeks.

ASSESSMENT & VERIFICATION

Every unit is internally assessed by BSA's qualified assessors and externally verified by NCFE.

- Two written assignments and work products
- UCAS points by grade, from 12 (D) to 28 (A*)
- Submit work a month before the February or July sampling

CAREER PATHS

Prepares you for roles in the early years sector, or for university and higher education using your UCAS points.

COURSE FACTS

Awarding body: **NCFE**

Qualification No.: **601/3998/5**

Level: **Level 3**

Regulator: **Ofqual**

Study mode: **100% online**

Minimum age: **16+**

UNIT STRUCTURE

1. Child Development from Conception to Seven Years
2. Children's Health and Well-Being

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Aged 16+
- No other specific entry requirements

PROGRESSION

Progress to university using your UCAS points, or directly to:

→ [Focus Awards Level 3 Award in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools \(RQF\)](#)

→ [Focus Awards Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools \(RQF\)](#)

→ [NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare \(RQF\)](#)

→ [NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare \(England\) \(RQF\)](#)