



QUALIFICATION FACTS:

CACHE LEVEL 1 AWARD IN AN INTRODUCTION
TO EARLY YEARS SETTINGS (QCF)

This qualification:

It 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 year's settings.

It is part of Foundation Learning (FL) and will be eligible for Foundation Learning funding, it will be signposted to relevant NOS where applicable and will reflect the themes of Every Child Matters and Early Years Foundation.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPERIENCE
IN REAL WORK ENVIRONMENTS**

Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for these qualifications but learners must be at least 16 years of age.

Work in a real work environment

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

QUALIFICATION STRUCTURE

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To complete the **Award** learners must gain 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

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
J/601/3734	The value of play for babies and young children	Knowledge	1	3
K/601/3743	Management and organisation in an early years setting	Knowledge	1	2

OPTIONAL UNITS

UNIT REF NO.	TITLE	UNIT TYPE	LEVEL	CREDIT
H/601/3756	Introduction to community development in early years settings	Knowledge	1	1
H/601/3806	Roles and responsibilities in an early years setting	Knowledge	1	1

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 qualifications 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 the Foundation Learning including:

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION

The full Qualification Specification, which includes the assessment criteria for each unit, can be downloaded free of charge from our website www.cache.org.uk or our secure Centre website: cachezone.

NURTURING ACHIEVEMENT SINCE 1945

When the Second World War ended in 1945, many women who had worked during the war stayed on in their jobs. The Government recognised that professional child care was a priority, and the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB) was founded. In 1994, the NNEB merged with the Council for Early Years Awards, and CACHE was formed.

Over these 65 years, we have continually invested in high quality qualifications. Written and developed by experts they have proved to be successful for millions of learners, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership across the sector.

Today our continued dedication to nurture the achievement of all those who care for children, young people and adults means our qualifications will always meet the needs of a modern workforce.



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