

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award: **Preparing to Work in Home-Based Childcare** CACHE Accredited, Ofsted Recognised

The qualification is also intended to help existing childcare professionals improve their expertise, covering topics from how to work effectively with children in a home-based childcare role to robust advice on setting up a home-based business.

Through our partnership with Childcare.co.uk you will receive an exclusive 3 months Childcare.co.uk gold

membership for free, allowing you to take advantage of further training and resources. Through your Childcare.co.uk gold membership you will receive comprehensive support and information on childcare, including the registration process for childminders in England.

*Free Childcare.co.uk gold membership is not available to existing Childcare.co.uk gold members.



Course length
8-12 weeks



Delivery method
Online teaching



Support function
Dedicated tutors



Online resources
Delivered flexibly

Course structure

The award is made up of two units with workplans linked to the e-platform learning resources and webinars. As you gain and gather your knowledge you will provide written assignments 'evidence' and upload your evidence through your e-learning platform.

Course content

Unit 1 - Mandatory



Knowledge required to work with children in their homes

Areas covered

- Legislation and regulation
- Safeguarding and child protection
- Health and safety
- Equality, diversity and inclusion
- Day to day care routines for children
- Working in partnership
- Learning and development
- Play
- The role of observation

Unit 2 - Optional



Setting up a childcare business

Areas covered

- Leading and managing a setting
- Financial and taxation requirements
- Creating a business plan
- Registration requirements

An optional Unit 3 has been added as of December 2018. The unit is called 'Exploring the role of the nanny' and is specifically for those who want to work as a nanny.

Unit 3 - Optional



Exploring the nanny role

Areas covered

- Understand partnership working for nannies
- Expectations required in the role
- Understand advisory, guidance and support services for nannies
- Plan to become a nanny

Childcare.co.uk Gold Membership Includes

- Access to 400 online training courses and webinars including live weekly webinars worth over £5000
 - Access to over 500 online guides and activity resources
 - Discounts at restaurants, cinema and days out
 - Free legal advice on childcare and employment law
 - Free downloadable childminder paperwork including sample contracts, policies & procedures
- All this and much more!**

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Frequently asked questions

How much does this course cost?

For non Childcare.co.uk gold members.
This course is £294 (including VAT).

For Childcare.co.uk gold members.
The course is £239 (including VAT).

How old do I have to be to take this course?

At least 16 years old.

What is the duration of my course?

The course can be completed within 8-12 weeks, depending on the time a learner is able to dedicate.

How will I learn?

You will have access to live webinars and recordings. The webinars cover all the learning you need to gain to complete the course, and you can access the webinars as many times as you wish during your course duration. Additionally, you will be provided with an e-portfolio with interactive resources to expand your knowledge and where you upload your assignments / evidence.

How quickly will my work be marked?

Assignments and/or evidence is marked within 10 working days following your learning journey.

How quickly will I receive my certificate?

Certificates are received within 4-8 weeks.

If I want to leave the course, can I have a refund?

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide refunds.

What happens if I have not completed my course within the 12-week duration?

To continue the course, you have the option of paying £25.00 per week for each week thereafter

Does this qualification expire?

No, this is a permanent qualification