



Level 2

Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development

This is an entry-level qualification for those taking their first steps in a career in the childcare sector. The course combines two qualifications - the core which provides the theoretical knowledge, followed by practice which is assessed in the workplace.

Benefits for the learner

- Knowledgeable and qualified trainer coaches from a vast range of childcare industries
- All CCPLD trainer coaches have undergone an extensive professional development programme to ensure they are best equipped to deliver the new industry training standards
- Bespoke Moodle to support you throughout your qualification as well as face-to-face meetings, observations, Smart Assessor e-Portal, email submission, telephone support or smart rooms/Facetime

Benefits for the employer

- Gives staff the knowledge and skills that are required within the sector
- Range of optional practical units to tailor the qualification to your business needs
- Quality training with an Estyn grading of 'good'
- Friendly and knowledgeable trainer coaches for you to approach at any time



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Essential Skills

Welsh Government is committed to raising the levels of Essential Skills across Wales. Communication, Digital Literacy and Application of Number qualifications are an integral element of the funded apprenticeship frameworks.

These are usually delivered through workshops at one of our centres and will be planned well in advance. If you have completed Essential Skills previously or are able to provide suitable evidence, such as GCSE certificates or similar, you may be exempt from completing this element of the qualification.

Essential Skills	
Learners will need to complete:	
Application of Number	Level 1
Communication	Level 1

Qualification Overview

To achieve the Level 2 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development qualification, learners must achieve a **minimum of 35 credits**:

- **25 credits** from the mandatory units
- **10 credits** from the optional units (a minimum of 3 credits must be achieved from the Optional Units - Group A)

Please note that:

- Monthly tutor visits are required and extra visits or support can be provided if needed
- Tutor sessions may last up to two hours, and can be face to face at your work setting or remote visits using online platforms
- The qualification will take 15 months to complete

Mandatory Units

Unit Title	Credit Value	Guided Hours
Supporting core practice in children's care, play, learning and development	14	65
Supporting play, learning, growth and development	14	25
Supporting nutrition and hydration in early years	4	20
Responding to signs of potential illness and infestation/infection	3	15

Optional Units - Group A

Unit Title	Credit Value	Guided Hours
Supporting the care of 0-2 year olds	3	20
Supporting the care of 2-3 year olds	3	20
Working with 3-7 year olds	4	25

Optional Units - Group B

Unit Title	Credit Value	Guided Hours
Supporting the acquisition of a new language through immersion	3	15
Positive approaches to behaviour support in early years	4	25

Optional Units - Group C

Unit Title	Credit Value	Guided Hours
Supporting children living with diabetes mellitus	5	20
Responding to anaphylactic reactions	2	10
Introduction to breathlessness and asthma in children	2	10
Supporting continence care in children	4	20
Supporting individuals with moving and positioning	3	20
Introduction to physiological measurements in children	3	15
Undertaking point of care testing	3	15
Undertaking collection of specimens	3	10
Supporting children living with epilepsy	3	20
Undertaking capillary blood glucose monitoring	3	15
Supporting children to undertake glucose monitoring	3	15

Progression

On completion, you could progress to:

- Level 3 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development