



Why Study Children's Services?

Childcare is an expanding industry with a plethora of jobs available for those with a genuine interest in the care of young children up to the age of 12 years.

The industry is demanding higher qualifications and training from workers in this field to ensure a consistently high standard of care for children placed in services. Children are placed in childcare services for a number of reasons including: both parents working, respite, family court orders, parents undertaking study, parents working away or shift work and to encourage socialisation.

Whether you want to travel overseas as a nanny, work on cruise ships, hotels or work from home running a home day care, these nationally accredited qualifications offer you that flexibility and opportunity to do so.

Graduates are in high demand with opportunities to work in long day care, outside schools hours care and family day care, as well as in alternative services such as working with children with additional needs, as a support worker or carers in general.

Why Study Children's Services at West Coast TAFE?

- Onsite practical learning experience (onsite/offsite playgroup)
- Lecturers offer personalised onsite support services to encourage motivation, timekeeping assistance, study skills
- Lecturers are experienced having worked in a variety of workplaces such as long day care, family day care, outside school hours day care and education
- Lecturers remain closely affiliated with industry partners throughout WA and collaborate regularly on current events, trends and issues within the industry
- Following completion of a Certificate III or Diploma, there is a direct pathway to study teaching at university
- Children's Services students are in high demand within the industry and are often recruited during their studies or job placements.

Course	Career Opportunities
Certificate II Community Services Work (VETiS)	This certificate gives an introduction to the basic skills of care giving. Graduates may find employment as an unqualified worker in Childcare.
Certificate III Children's Services	This certificate will qualify graduates to work as: Childcare Assistant; Childcare Support Worker.
Certificate IV in Out of School Hours Care	This certificate provides you with the opportunity to become a childcare/out of school care assistant, nanny, family day carer or playgroup leader.
Diploma of Children's Services	This diploma qualifies graduates to work as: Qualified Childcare Worker; Childcare Support Worker; Team Leader; Centre Coordinator; Centre Manager.
Advanced Diploma of Children's Services	The advanced diploma has been designed to meet demand from industry to develop and increase additional skills and information for Leaders and Managers. Graduates are qualified and highly skilled to work as: Qualified Childcare Worker; Childcare Support Worker; Team Leader; Centre Coordinator; Centre Manager.

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