



## Child Day Care Course

Childcare Course Information



### Average Salary

London	£30K
North East	£24K
North West	£26K
South West	£26K
South East	£31K
Scotland	£25K
Northern Ireland	£27K



- 10% off at Ben Sherman
- 15% off at Bench
- 15% off at Firetrap
- 10% off at JJB Sports
- 10% off at La Senza
- 10% off at Selfridges
- 40% off at Nicky Clarke Hair Salons
- 10% off at Oasis
- 25% off the student price at Odeon Cinemas
- £2.00 per hour off with BSM driving school

Student of the year competition:



Opportunity to be nominated for our student of the year competition

# Achieve a better career with a Child Day Care Diploma Course

The Child Day Care Diploma Course has been specifically designed to assist you in either setting up your own Child Day Care centre or gaining employment in an existing centre. The course covers many of the fundamental concepts that need to be understood before one can embark on this career.

Helping children learn and gain new skills can be extremely rewarding coupled with this, Child Day Care workers often improve their own communication and personal skills by working with children. What is more, the Child Day Care work is never routine, with new activities and challenges everyday.

With the major shift in Child Day Care from unpaid care by relatives to paid Child Day Care carried out in dedicated centres, obtaining affordable, quality child day care is a major concern for many parents. That is why the Child Day Care Diploma is the ideal course to get you started in your new career as a Child Day Care centre owner/assistant.

"I've always wanted to work with children. This will be a massive help"

Beth Young  
(Hillfields, Coventry)

"Studying in my spare time worked perfectly"

Alison Henson  
(Whalley Range, Manchester)

"I studied of an evening after work, the course was ideal"

Stella Maguire  
(Co. Antrim, N. Ireland)

### Qualification 1:

Child Day Care Diploma.  
Diploma entitling you to use the letters SAC Dip. after your name.

### Qualification 2:

Level 3 Child Day Care Award



Qualifications and Careers



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#### Course Duration & Fees

All students have one year to complete this course from date of registration. Students are welcome to complete this course as quickly as they want to.

**On average this course is completed in 140 hours (7/8 months).**

Extensions can be arranged if students do not complete within the year and charges will apply.

We would ask you to contact our office on **0800 0131030** for latest extension fees if required.

We recommend that students complete 4-5 hours per week as a minimum to get the most from this course.

Remember to work out a study plan / timetable before you start and try and stick to it.

#### Hrs per week

#### Estimated Completion

4 hours

9 Months

5 hours

7 Months

8 Hours

5 Months

10 Hours

4 Months

#### Fees

[See website](#)

#### Syllabus

#### Module 1: The Rights & Needs of Children

Intro  
UN Convention  
General rights of Children  
The needs of children

#### Module 2: Minimum standards of early childhood development

Function of minimum standard  
Standards statement  
outcomes for children

#### Module 3: OFSTED Guidelines

Regulations relating to childcare

#### Module 4: Administrative Matters

Administrative Information  
Forms to be kept on children  
Registers needed

#### Module 5: Programmes and activities

Programmes  
Different age group programmes  
Activities  
Areas of development  
Excursions

#### Module 6: Health Care

Medical history forms  
Responsibilities of staff  
Universal Precautions  
Preventing poisoning  
First aid boxes

#### Module 7: Nutrition

General guidelines for planning menus  
Feeding of infants  
Menu suggestions  
Important minerals  
Sample recipes

#### Module 8: Quality assurance

Aims of quality assurance  
The quality assurance report

#### Module 9: Baby sitting services

Baby sitting guidelines  
Parental checklist

#### Module 10: Parental Inspections

what a parent expects to find

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- Total flexibility