

# Early Childhood Education & Care

## Fact Sheet

About 40% of children under 5 are expected to attend a Child Care provider

There is expected to be about 50,000 new jobs in Early Childcare over the next few years

The best teachers educate with their hearts, not just their minds

If you are interested in education, this is the course for you. This course will give you a head start into a career. With 15 hours of kindergarten becoming available for all three year old children, the industry is in need of many more people to work in this sector.

### Benefits of working in Early Child Care

- Flexible hours
- Growth in the sector
- Enables career progression
- Child care center discounts
- Creative and fun activities

### VET Early Childhood Education & Care Partial completion

- 2 year course
- 120 hours of SWL (mandatory)
  - Must be completed in an early childcare setting

### Pathway



**VET ECEC**  
**2 years**



**Bridging short course**  
(Cert III completion)



**Diploma**  
**1 year**



**Bachelor of Early Childhood Education**

