



NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in
**Preparing to Work in
Home Based Childcare**
(England)

Qualification facts

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About this qualification

The NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Preparing to Work in Home Based Childcare has been developed in collaboration with the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years (PACEY).

This qualification prepares learners to set up a home based childcare setting. It is also suitable for learners who wish to be employed in home based childcare settings as childminding assistants or other home childcarers (e.g. nannies, au pairs).

Entry requirements

Learners should be at least 16 years old. We do not set any other entry requirements but colleges or training providers may have their own guidelines.

Experience in the workplace

This is a knowledge-only qualification; therefore, no placement in a real work environment is required.

Qualification structure

In order to achieve this qualification learners must achieve 6 credits from the 2 mandatory units. Guided Learning Hours: 50

Core mandatory units

Unit ref no.	Title	Unit type	Level	Credit
H/506/4745	Preparing to work as a home based childcarer	Knowledge	3	5
K/506/4746	Preparing to set up a home based childcare business	Knowledge	3	1

Assessment

The qualification will be internally assessed using a range of assessment methods. This could include a portfolio of evidence, written assignments or a task set by us.

Progression

This qualification prepares learners to set up a home based childcare setting. It is also suitable for learners who wish to be employed in home based childcare settings as childminding assistants or other home childcarers (e.g. nannies, au pairs).

Although it does not provide direct progression, the subjects covered in this Award make a useful introduction to our Early Years Educator qualifications.

For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website www.cache.org.uk or our secure Centre website cachezone.



CACHE was established in 1945 by the Ministry of Health under the name of the National Nursery Examination Board (NNEB). The board set the syllabus for the first national examination which took place in 1947. In 1994 the NNEB merged with the Council for Early Years Awards to form CACHE. In 2001 we incorporated the National Association for Maternal and Child Welfare and in 2015 we became part of NCFE. Over the years we have continually invested in high quality qualifications. Written and developed by experts, they have helped millions of learners across the world to raise professional standards, earning us a reputation for excellence and leadership across the sector. Our continued dedication to those who care for children, young people and adults means that our qualifications will continue to meet the needs of a modern workforce.
