



# Childcare

FETAC Level 5 Certificate in Childcare (DCHSC)

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**Description:** This is a one-year, full-time course that prepares students to work with children in a variety of childcare settings.

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## Modules

- Early Childhood Education
- Care, Provision and Practice
- Caring for Children (0-6)
- Information Technology
- Integrating Children with Additional Needs
- Safety & Health at Work
- Child Development
- Communications
- Working in Childcare
- Work Experience
- Social Studies
- Art & Craft for Childcare

## Basic Entry Requirements

- Leaving Cert/Leaving Cert Applied or equivalent.
- Successful completion of an interview
- Garda clearance is required.
- Mature applicants are welcome

## Progression

- Graduates may be eligible to apply for reserved places on certain higher level courses.
- Direct entry to childcare positions in crèches, nurseries, playgroups, au pairing and as classroom assistants