

Childcare



If you enjoy working with children, a childcare apprenticeship could be the perfect career for you!

People studying towards this qualification need to be working in regulated childcare settings with families and children under the age of 8 and/or NHS children's services for those working with families and children aged 0-19.

Apprentices will attend workshops and learn the core knowledge as well as being assessed in the workplace by our industry served assessing teams.

Learners in this industry will need lots of energy, creativity and be able to work well as part of a team.

Qualifications we offer

Course	Entry requirements	Typical duration	Study mode & assessment	Location
Level 2 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development	Employed in a relevant industry as an assistant in a childcare setting	16 months	Workbased assessment and workshop attendance	In the workplace & off the job
Level 3 Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development	Employed in a relevant industry in a childcare setting in a supervisory role	18 months	Workbased assessment and workshop attendance	In the workplace & off the job
Level 4 Professional Practice in Children's Care, Learning and Development	Employed in a relevant industry in a senior supervisory role in a childcare setting	21 months	Workbased assessment and workshop attendance	In the workplace & Deeside or Yale
Level 4 Preparing for Leadership and Management in Children's Care, Learning and Development	Employed in a relevant industry in a management role in a childcare setting	24 months	Workbased assessment and workshop attendance	In the workplace & Deeside or Yale
Level 5 Leadership and Management in Children's Care, Learning and Development	Employed in a relevant industry	9 months	Workbased assessment and workshop attendance	In the workplace & Deeside or Yale

Industry statistic/salary expectations

Expected future demand for Nursery Assistant and related jobs is high compared to other jobs in Wales

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Top tip

Try contacting local companies directly if you are looking for an apprenticeship or keep an eye out for College organised recruitment events if you are a full time student