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## City & Guilds

### 600/8742/0 Level 1 Award in Caring for Children

#### **OVERVIEW**

- What does this qualification cover?

This qualification covers a range of topics directly related to the knowledge and skills needed to work with children, and will introduce learners to this area.

The units cover the following areas:

- Growth and development of young children
- Sharing learning experiences with children
- Human growth and development
- Respecting and valuing children
- Children's play and leisure activities in the community
- Preparing for your next steps
- Supporting babies to play
- Craft activities for young children
- Science activities for young children
- Technology activities for young children
- Musical activities for young children
- Practical health and safety when with young children
- Finding out about Forest Schools
- Understanding learning and development through play
- Exploring a vocational area for own development
- Self development
- Healthy eating for families
- Confidence building for the young child through play
- Listening to and talking with a young child
- Contribute to own healthy living

All learners are asked to complete a number of credits by choosing from a range of 16 units. This will account for around 60% of the vocational learning needed. They will then have free choice when it comes to optional units needed to achieve the total number of credits. This will provide them with 40% of the vocational learning needed to complete the Award and progress onto further learning.

This is a Framework qualification.



- Who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is designed for candidates who want an introduction to the caring for children sector, with an expectation that their choice of units will help them develop some basic knowledge and skills required for working in childcare. They are limited to a number of general units without having to commit to more specialised areas, providing a taste of the sector. As such, the Award is suitable for learners returning to learning after a period of time, those seeking to explore different options as part of a planned career change or those currently employed.

The qualification is suitable for learners who are at least 16 years old.

City & Guilds offer 3 qualifications in Caring for Children

- **City & Guilds Level 1 Award in Caring for Children**
- **City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Caring for Children**
- **City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children**

Learners should select the Award if they want to gain a basic knowledge of working with children, to help them decide if they want a career in this sector.

Learners should select the Certificate if they wish to expand on the basic knowledge within the Award and focus on the key areas of their choice, once they are sure this is the career for them.

Learners should select the Diploma if they wish to gain a broader knowledge of childcare sector. They may have completed the Award or Certificate and feel that they are not yet ready to progress to Level 2 and they want to explore some key areas in detail.

### **WHAT COULD THIS QUALIFICATION LEAD TO?**

This qualification will provide the learner with an introduction to the caring for children sector and they could progress onto the following qualifications:

Level 2 Certificate for the Children and Young People's Workforce.

Learners could also consider the Level 1 Certificate in Caring for Children and the Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children.

### **WHO SUPPORTS THIS QUALIFICATION?**

This qualification is supported by the following providers:

**Luton Adult Learning**  
**Jancett Training**  
**PATA UK**  
**P&R Training**