

### **About the Course**

This 16-week qualification provides a basic, introductory set of knowledge and skills relevant to childcare.

**Learning outcome 1** Planning for the physical care needs of children 0-3 years

**Learning outcome 2** Communication with children

You will learn a variety of transferable skills needed for working in a childcare environment.

***Please note: To successfully complete this course you must commit to 100% attendance and punctuality.***

### **What is needed for the course?**

- You will need an initial assessment, where we will ask you to complete some tasks.
- We will also ask you some questions to be able to support you better with your studies.
- You need to have writing skills at English Entry Level 2 or above.
- You may have 2 – 3 hours of homework each week.

There are no specific recommended prior learning requirements for this qualification.

***If you need any additional support, please call us: 02085836000.***

### **Progression Pathway**

**Entry Level award (E3)  
childcare**

Level 1 award in caring for  
children.

Level 1 certificate in caring  
for children.

Level 2 certificate in caring for  
children and young people.

Level 2 diploma for the early  
year's practitioner.

Level 3 award in preparing to  
work in homebased  
childcare.

Level 3 diploma for the early  
year's workforce

### **The job opportunities that this course could lead to are:**

This qualification does not qualify you to work but does support you in preparing for your next steps either in training or moving towards work.

### **We can also provide you with information, advice and guidance for employment or further learning.**

- ▶ Please speak with your tutor or
- ▶ Call 020 8583 6174 to speak to an advisor or
- ▶ Email [work@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:work@hounslow.gov.uk) or
- ▶ Visit [www.workhounslow.co.uk](http://www.workhounslow.co.uk)