NCFE CACHE | RQF LEVEL 3 | OFQUAL REGULATED

NCFE CACHE Level 3 Diploma for Residential Childcare (England)

The required qualification for residential childcare workers under The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015. Build the knowledge and skills to keep children and young people safe and help them thrive, and prove it with evidence from your own work.

Level 3	61 credits	601/4852/4	39 to 52 weeks	No exams
RQF diploma	610 hours TQT	Qualification number	Start any time	Portfolio assessed

Who it is for

Anyone aged 18+ working, volunteering or on placement in a children's home, residential school, secure setting or short-break service, who needs the Level 3 diploma for their role, or wants to move up to senior residential childcare work.

What you will study

- 16 mandatory units: child and young person development, safeguarding and child sexual exploitation, supporting children who have experienced harm, communication and records, risk management, assessment and planning
- Group living, attachment and positive relationships, well-being and resilience, learning, health, socially aware behaviour
- Rights, diversity and equality, team working and your own professional development
- At least 3 optional units from: the care system, youth justice, leaving care, complex disabilities, working with families, or support with medication

How it works

- Study online on the UK Versity learning platform with tutor support
- Knowledge units are assessed through written assignments
- Skills are evidenced from your own practice: observation by an occupationally competent assessor, witness testimony and reflective accounts in an e-portfolio
- Graded Achieved or Not Yet Achieved; certificate issued by NCFE

Where it leads

- NCFE CACHE Level 5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England), also at UK Versity
- A Foundation Degree in a related subject (UCAS points allocated)
- Roles such as residential childcare worker, and later deputy, assistant or registered manager

Course fee

£1,500 + VAT

Pay your way:

- Card payment
- PayPal 0% over 3 months
- Klarna
- In-house 0% plan in 3 or 5 payments
- Direct Debit via SAGE

Why UK Versity

- BAC accredited
- 98%+ completion rate
- No exams, assignment-based
- Tutors with PGCE and 10+ years' experience
- 6,500+ five-star reviews
- 11,000+ graduates
- Annual graduation ceremony in Manchester
- All courses Ofqual regulated

Entry requirements

- Aged 18 or over
- Working, volunteering or on placement in a residential childcare setting
- New to the sector? NCFE recommends 400 hours in a real work setting
- Good written English

If a child is in immediate danger, call 999. For urgent health advice call NHS 111. Samaritans are there any time on 116 123.

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