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## City & Guilds

### 600/8583/6 Level 1 Certificate 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 provide learners with an introduction to some of the key principles, values and skills for caring for children.

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 Certificate and progress onto further learning.

This is a Framework qualification.



- Who is this qualification designed for?

This qualification is designed for candidates wanting to develop their understanding of the caring for children sector. They may have completed the Award and are now sure that they want to develop their future career in this sector and want to increase their knowledge and skills.

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 the 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 would provide the learner with a good introduction to the key principles and the skills and knowledge required for the caring for children sector and will enable them to progress onto the following qualifications:

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

Learners could also consider the Level 1 Diploma in Caring for Children, which would allow them to expand on the knowledge and skills contained in the Certificate by allowing them to top up their learning with more units and topics.

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

This qualification is supported by the following providers:

**Jancett Training**  
**PATA UK**  
**P&R Training**