



Child carers look after children and babies and provide educational and development programs.

You might work in your home, in the home of the child or in a day care centre provided by a council or private company.

If you love children – this could be an exciting career for you!

Some of the things you might do as a carer include:

- organize games and other activities to assist children to develop
- supervise the activities of children to ensure their physical safety
- manage children's behaviour
- keep the area safe, clean and healthy for the children
- provide nutritious meals
- provide transport when required
- perform first aid in emergencies
- provide information to parents about the child's day
- maintain accurate attendance records
- keep a daily record of all the things which influence the children.

You will be....

- motivated to work with and help children
- at least 18 years of age
- healthy and fit
- able to pass a police check.

Education & Training

While you can gain work as a Child Carer without qualifications, it helps if you have a certificate or diploma in Child Care from a university or TAFE/Polytechnic college.

You might also undertake an Apprenticeship in Children's Services.

Additional Information

Child Care Centres Association: www.cccav.org.au

Community Services and Health Industry Skills Council Ltd: www.cshisc.com.au