



Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses Level 2

This qualification is designed to increase learners' knowledge and understanding of common childhood illnesses to enable them to support the development and wellbeing of infants and children they support/care for.

What knowledge will be gained?

This course offers an opportunity to increase your understanding of how you can contribute to a safe and healthy environment for children and babies. You will gain an awareness of some common childhood illnesses and recognising these as well as understand the health emergencies that can arise from specific health conditions and accidents.

How is the course assessed?

You will receive an information pack and the resource to enable you to give written responses to questions in a work booklet, either handwritten or typed depending on your preference.

What are the benefits?

- *Achieve a nationally recognised Level 2 qualification
- * Further your personal and professional development
- *Increase your knowledge and awareness
- *Gain positive working relationships
- *Improve your interpersonal skills
- * Learn at a time that suits you without the need to attend college

What will be studied?

The course is split into 3 units:

Unit 1: Understand how to provide a safe and healthy environment for babies and young children

This unit explores ways to minimise cross infection and maintain a safe and hygienic environment for babies and young children.

Unit 2: Understand common childhood illnesses

This unit is to support learners to recognise when a child is unwell, and common childhood illnesses that may occur. Learners will also consider the policies and procedures relating to unwell children in an early years setting.

Unit 3: Understand health emergencies and specific health conditions in an early years setting

This unit considers the role of the practitioner in relation to common accidents and basic first aid as well as serious illness requiring emergency support. Acute and chronic health conditions including how to manage allergies in the setting will also be covered.

Who can apply?

Courses are funded for people who are aged 19 years or over, have lived in England for the past 3 years and who are not currently accessing any other government funded training.

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