

Statement of Fees

CHC30121 — Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

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What this fee covers

This statement sets out the cost of training for CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care at WAYS Youth Training (RTO 90114). Fees are confirmed at enrolment.

Fees

Fee category	Amount (AUD)	Notes
Smart & Skilled — Standard student fee	[Confirmed at enrolment]	Subsidy paid by NSW Government to WAYS Youth Training. Confirmed against the current S&S Qualification Prices and Fees on enrolment.
Smart & Skilled — Concession student fee	[Confirmed at enrolment]	Available for Health Care Card holders, Pensioner Concession Card holders, and dependants (per S&S eligibility).
Smart & Skilled — Fee-Free Waiver	\$0	Available for eligible categories: Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, refugees/asylum seekers, OOHC, DV survivors, and other categories per current Smart & Skilled Operating Guidelines.
Fee-for-service (fully self-funded)	\$4,500	Where the student does not qualify for Smart & Skilled subsidy or chooses to self-fund. Payment plan available — see below.

Smart & Skilled subsidy — what this means

If you're eligible for a Smart & Skilled subsidised place, the NSW Government pays the bulk of the course cost directly to WAYS Youth Training. You only pay the student fee. The subsidy is not paid to you and is not refundable to you. Eligibility is checked using the NSW Department's Provider Calculator — we run this for you at enrolment.

Smart & Skilled eligibility — quick check

To qualify for a Smart & Skilled subsidised place you must:

- Be a NSW resident (live or work in NSW), or live in a defined NSW border area
- Be 15 years or older
- Be an Australian citizen, Permanent Resident, eligible visa holder, or New Zealand citizen
- Not be currently enrolled at school (Year 12 leavers eligible from completion)
- Not have completed a higher-level qualification (some exceptions apply for foundation skills)

Final eligibility is confirmed at enrolment. We'll work through this with you.

What's included in your fee

- All training and assessment delivered by qualified WAYS trainers
- Course materials, learning resources, and Moodle access

- Unique Student Identifier (USI) processing
- Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer assessment
- Wellbeing and case-management support through the WAYS Wellness Centre
- Issue of your statement of attainment or qualification on successful completion

What's not included

- Optional textbooks (recommended reading where applicable — purchased separately by student preference)
- Personal placement uniform or industry-required PPE where applicable
- Working With Children Check or Police Check fees (where required for placement)
- First Aid Certificate fees (where the qualification requires an externally-delivered first aid component)

Payment options

- Smart & Skilled student fee: payable in full at enrolment, or by approved instalment plan
- Fee-for-service: payable in full or by approved instalment plan
- Employer-paid: where an employer agrees in writing to pay the student fee on the student's behalf, an Employer-Paid Training Agreement is signed at enrolment
- Sponsorship: where a third party sponsors the student fee, a Sponsorship Authorisation is signed at enrolment

Refunds

If you withdraw before commencement, leave the course, or WAYS Youth Training cancels your enrolment, refund eligibility is set out in our Refund Policy. The Smart & Skilled subsidy (paid by NSW Government to WAYS) is governed by the Smart & Skilled Operating Guidelines and is not refundable to the student. See the Refund Policy for full details.

Course details for this qualification

Qualification	CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care
Duration	26 weeks
Placement	160 hours mandatory work placement in a regulated 0-5 children's education and care service
Trainer	Amalia Atteya
Delivery	Approximately 6 months full-time. Delivered in-person at Bondi Junction with online learning via Moodle between classes.

Fees correct as at 10 May 2026, subject to change. Confirmed at enrolment. For the current Smart & Skilled student fee against your circumstances, contact training@ways.org.au or (02) 9365 2500.

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