

## Are you working with babies and young children under two years?



**Did you know**, section 3.47 of the early years foundation stage (EYFS) statutory framework 2025 states:

“At least half of all staff must have received training that specifically addresses the care of babies.”

**Do not panic**, the [Cambridgeshire Early Childhood Qualifications Centre \(CECQC\)](#) can help –

The CECQC are excited to offer a new accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) qualification for practitioners working with babies and children under two years – with funding is available for all those eligible\*

### **NCFE CACHE Level 3 Award in Working with Babies and Young Children Under Two Years**

The aim of this CPD qualification is to support practitioners who are working with babies and young children under two years in adherence with statutory requirements. Learners will focus on how the holistic care and educational needs of babies and young children under two years are met by practitioners. Section 3 of the EYFS statutory framework, safeguarding and welfare requirements will be considered and own practice evaluated for improved ways of working.

**Training delivery** – Learners will be required to attend two face-to-face knowledge sessions to gain an understanding of babies and young children.

**Assessment of the qualification** – This will be assessed through knowledge and skills which will require learners to produce evidence and workplace assessment.

**\*Entry and funding requirements** – Applicants must be:

- Aged 19+ years on application.
- Living and working in Cambridgeshire with babies and children under the age of two.
- Have access to a computer and the internet to use our e-portfolio system.
- Attend all face-to-face training sessions.
- Earns less than £30,491 (Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Combined Authority resident) or earns less than £25,000 (Education and Skills Funding Agency resident).

Date	Time	Location
Friday, 24 April 2026. and Friday, 22 May 2026	9.30 am to 4.30 pm	Ely Library



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