

FUNDING FOR DIPLOMA OSHC

Funding available for the Diploma OSHC

New Australian Government employer incentives are now available for the Diploma of Out of School Hours Care.

Who can apply:

- New and existing employees
- Workers with prior qualifications up to and including Cert IV level

Employers receive incentive payments to commence an employee on the Diploma of Out of School Hours Care and use the funding pay the RTO for training.

Career opportunities:

The Diploma of Out of School Hours Care is a Nationally recognized qualification from the CHC02 Community services Training package.

There are many benefits and career opportunities to undertaking the diploma OSHC program. It is best suited for those persons operating at an advanced skills level and have the desire to:

- Work as a Coordinator of Out of School Hours Care or vacation care service
- Be responsible for the development and evaluation of the program
- Be responsible for the day to day running of a OSHC / vacation care service
- Undertake supervision and accountability of staff & volunteers
- Develop technical management skills to support their service

Student support

ECTARC students have a personal Training Officer who supports them throughout their studies Our Training Officers are qualified with extensive experience in the early childhood field and understand the demands placed upon workers on the floor. They offer practical advice when supporting students with their studies and are available at all times during office hours to answer questions and discuss learning materials.

Questions can be emailed and a response will be received within 24 hours.

Reasons for completing the Diploma of OSHC.

- ▶ The Federal government pays substantial financial incentives to employers
- ▶ Funding is used to pay ECTARC for the program.
- ▶ Services gain a qualified employee who can be employed as a group leader or co-ordinator
- ▶ RPL and study modes available to suit student's underpinning knowledge and skills
- ▶ All learning and RPL materials provided
- ▶ Support visits at the Centre by an ECTARC Training Officer and on-sight assessment
- ▶ The Diploma OSHC consists of 30 units less for credits from previous study

Considerations for participants:

You may find you have many skills that can be recognised towards the diploma OSHC qualification. Have you:

- worked as an OSHC staff member
- been responsible for the day to day running of a OSHC / vacation care service?
- knowledge or skills to support the service or management
- been responsible for staff management?
- experience in service development?

Talk to ECTARC about how your skills and knowledge can be used to complete the program and enhance career opportunities.



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