

Childcare Apprenticeships and qualifications



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Did you know your staff can gain a childcare qualification through **learndirect**?

High quality provision during the foundation years has a lasting impact on children's future learning and life chances. One of the most valuable resources that children and families have during the foundation years is the professionals who support them.

Your staff are the resource that makes the greatest difference to children and families. We can help train them with our Children and Young People's Workforce Intermediate and Advanced Apprenticeships.

We deliver 1 out of 6 of all Apprenticeships in the UK, and 50 per cent of our apprentices successfully progress onto higher level qualifications. In England we employ around 130 childcare specialists as Trainer/Assessors to deliver qualifications up to level 5, and these specialists are often involved in the development of key initiatives within the sector including employer forums, and government consultations.

In addition, we also offer a full range of qualifications to complement childcare services, including customer service, management, business and administration, first aid, and food hygiene.

Why **learndirect**?

learndirect is the UK's largest integrated provider of skills, training and employment services. We can help you boost the confidence and efficiency of your staff through new skills and qualifications. We have an extensive portfolio of courses and qualifications, everything from everyday skills and on-demand training to Apprenticeships and higher level qualifications. With our trusted brand and reputation, your childcare business is in good hands.

Jemma Christian, **learndirect apprentice,**
Wishing Well Day Nursery

"learndirect** have provided me with the support I needed, when I needed it. They've helped me develop my skills and confidence whilst I was looking for work and now that I'm working, they are continuing to support me through my Apprenticeship. I'm already thinking about the next step and perhaps an Advanced Apprenticeship"**

Why Apprenticeships?



Respected:

we've been awarded a Grade 2 (Good) by Ofsted



Flexible:

staff can start straight away without being bound to term dates or the academic year



Saves on your costs:

Apprenticeships are usually funded by the government* and you could be eligible for a £1,500 grant



Minimal impact on your time:

work-based training and online learning means your childcare staff fit the Apprenticeship around their day job



Efficient and productive:

an Apprenticeship takes between 12 and 24 months

Need help recruiting an apprentice?

We can take away the hassle, and substantial costs, associated with recruiting a new member of staff. Just like a recruitment agency, we search for, screen and select suitable candidates. But unlike a recruitment agency, we won't charge you for this service! You're under no obligation to recruit a **learnirect** apprentice, but if you decide to fill your vacancy with one of our candidates then we'll continue to offer them our support and guidance throughout their Apprenticeship.



What next?

Find out more about our Apprenticeships and qualifications in your area today.

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