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## ELC Timeline



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## Further information

If you would like to learn more about the Early Learning and Care award, please contact us. We would love to hear from you!

For more information about Quality Assurance and to keep up to date, please check out our website:

[www.kcetbqa.ie](http://www.kcetbqa.ie)

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## WHAT ARE THE MODULES FOR LEVEL 5 (STAGE 1)?

- Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care
- Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulation
- Holistic Care of Children 0-6 Years
- Early Childhood Growth and Development
- Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies
- Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs

**Award: NFQ Level 5 QQI Certificate in Early Learning and Care**



## WHAT ARE THE MODULES FOR LEVEL 6 (STAGE 2)?

- Advanced Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care
- Sociology and Social Policy in Early Learning and Care
- The Developing Child
- Curriculum and Pedagogy
- Inclusive Early Learning and Care
- Supervision and Administration in Early Learning and Care

**Award: NFQ Level 6 QQI Advanced Certification in Early Learning and Care**

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR....

- **Learners:** The Early Learning Care (ELC) award is now the nationally approved QQI award for learners looking to get a qualification in childcare. For learners who have individual awards from Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) award, but have not yet gained a full award, there are options available.
- **Staff:** Regular support clinics will be held from September 2021 to facilitate the implementation of the ELC award and help resolve any issues identified.
- **Employers:** Certified learners from KCETB will have a level 5 Certificate in ELC or a level 6 Advanced Certificate in ELC award. There will be no ECCE awards after June 2023. Professional placement is a key part of the ELC award and information sessions will be held around what this means for you.



## ELC AWARDS:

Level 5  
Certificate in  
Early Learning  
and Care – One  
year full time

Advanced  
Certificate in Early  
Learning and Care  
(Level 6) – Two  
years full time

Full time and  
part time  
options  
available