



# AMEP - Pathways to Employment Program (PEP)

## Introduction to Early Childhood Education and Care

### Course description:

The Pathways to Employment Program (PEP) will develop your employability and language skills, as well as give you an introduction to the Australian workplace and culture.

This course will provide you with a pathway to explore further education for working in the Early Childhood Education and Care sector. Participants must obtain a Working with Children’s Check. Work experience is included in this course.

### Vocational units offered in the course:

- HLTAID012 - Provide First Aid in an education and care setting
- HLTWHS001 - Participate in workplace health and safety

Possible career opportunities can include Childcare Worker, Preschool Assistant, Family Day Care Educator, Afterschool Carer/Educator, Long Day Care Centre Educator or Nanny.

### This course provides:

- 120 hours of English classes
- 40 hours of vocational training
- 40 hours of work experience

### To be eligible for this course, you must:

- not have achieved vocational English
- be currently enrolled in AMEP, or attended in the last 12 months
- have language skills to participate in a workplace
- be ready to work or go on to further studies
- be able to obtain a Working with Children Check

### How to get involved:

- Talk to a Pathway Guidance Officer at your local TAFE NSW AMEP campus
- Contact the Pathways to Employment Team on 7920 3275, email [amep.pep@tafensw.edu.au](mailto:amep.pep@tafensw.edu.au)
- Visit [tafensw.edu.au/programs/pathways-to-employment](http://tafensw.edu.au/programs/pathways-to-employment)

### Location

TAFE NSW St Leonards, 213 Pacific Highway, St Leonards NSW 2065

### Duration

19 weeks – Monday, 20 July to Friday, 11 December 2026

### Week 1 to 17 – Classroom-based training

Monday, 20 July to Friday, 27 November 2026

### Week 18 to 19 – Work placement and graduation

Monday, 30 November to Friday, 11 December 2026

### Study commitment

Part-time

### Cost

Fee free\*

### Childcare


Free childcare is available for children younger than school-age.

### Applications close

Friday, 26 June 2026

### Information sessions (Online)

- Session 1 - 1.30 pm, Wednesday, 20 May 2026
- Session 2 - 1.30 pm, Thursday, 28 May 2026

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To register for an information session, scan the QR code

