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## ***Changes to Childcare Qualifications at Levels 5 and 6***

The Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care (Level 6) and Certificate in Early Learning and Care (Level 5) will replace the Level 5 and Level 6 Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) from August 2023.

If you have partially completed the ECCE awards (5M2009 or 6M2007) or any number of components, it is advisable that you should contact KCETB's Adult Education Guidance Service to discuss the options available to you in completing either award in advance of the awards being deactivated in 2023.

Kilkenny: 056 776448 email: [adultguidance@kkadulted.ie](mailto:adultguidance@kkadulted.ie)

Carlow: 059 9133123 email: [info@carlowadultguidance.ie](mailto:info@carlowadultguidance.ie)

The ECCE awards at Level 5 and 6 will still be recognised qualifications for childcare by the Department of Children, Equality, Diversity, Integration and Youth (DCEDIY).

The Certificate in Early Learning and Care (Level 5) is being offered from September at Ormonde College of Further Education and Carlow Institute of Further Education.

The Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care (Level 6) and is being offered from September at Ormonde College of Further Education.

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