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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

A Child Caretaker (non-clinical) is a trusted person who handles the day-to-day care of young children (ages 2 to 6) — at a daycare, creche, play-school or home they feed the children, help with bathing and toileting, put them to sleep, and lead play, story-time and creative activities. No medical treatment is involved; the focus is on children's safety, hygiene, warmth and support for pre-school (early) learning. With the rising number of working parents, it is a stable, heartfelt job in which patience and warmth are the biggest assets.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 8 pass + age 14 (NSQF Level 3)
Course duration	About 3–6 months
Starting salary	₹9,000–15,000/month
Work mode	Full-time care at daycare/creche/home

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Enjoy spending time with young children and watching them play and learn
- Interest in play, stories, songs and creative activities
- Interest in caring, nurturing and helping people

ABILITIES

- Patience — calmly handling children's tantrums, crying and stubbornness
- Alertness — constant attention to children's safety and hygiene
- Warmth and affection — making children feel safe and loved

KEY SKILLS

- Feeding children, helping with bathing/toileting and managing sleep routines
- Basic understanding of child safety, hygiene and first-aid
- Effective, gentle communication with parents and co-workers
- Understanding children's emotions and behaviour and handling them patiently
- Running age-appropriate play, stories, songs and creative activities
- Supporting pre-school learning — colours, counting, letters and good habits
- Preparing nutritious meals and keeping play areas and materials organised

4 How to get there

- 1 Complete Class 8 and reach the age of 14.
- 2 Enrol in the NSQF Level 3 'Child Caretaker (non-clinical)' course at an NSDC/JSS/RSLDC centre.
- 3 Strengthen your skills further with Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) or pre-school teacher training.
- 4 Practise basic first-aid, hygiene and child-safety.
- 5 Gain hands-on experience as an assistant at a daycare, creche, anganwadi or play-school.
- 6 With experience, move from caretaker to daycare supervisor and on to pre-school teacher/centre head.

5 Where to study**GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES**

- राष्ट्रीय लोक सहयोग एवं बाल विकास संस्थान (NIPCCD) — Regional centres / New Delhi
- महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग, राजस्थान (आंगनवाड़ी/ECCE प्रशिक्षण) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://wcd.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- राजस्थान कौशल एवं आजीविका विकास निगम (RSLDC) — Jaipur, Rajasthan (<https://livelihoods.rajasthan.gov.in/rsldc/>)
- राष्ट्रीय कौशल विकास निगम (NSDC) – प्रशिक्षण केंद्र खोजें — All-India network (<https://www.nsdcindia.org/find-nsdc-training-centre>)
- एनआईओएस व्यावसायिक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र — Online / locate nearest centre (<https://voc.nios.ac.in/registration/locate-study-centre>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- EuroKids – प्री-स्कूल टीचर / ECCE प्रशिक्षण — Jaipur and other Rajasthan cities (<https://www.eurokidsindia.com/>)
- Footprints Childcare – डे-केयर व अर्ली-एजुकेशन प्रशिक्षण — All-India / Jaipur (<https://www.footprintseducation.in/>)

ONLINE

- स्किल इंडिया डिजिटल हब — Online (<https://www.skillindiadigital.gov.in/>)
- इग्नू – प्रारंभिक बाल्यावस्था देखभाल एवं शिक्षा डिप्लोमा (DECE) — Online / distance (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)

FEES

Under most government schemes (NSDC, JSS, RSLDC, PMKVY) this course is free or very low-cost. Pre-school teacher/ECCE training at private institutes can cost roughly ₹8,000–30,000.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Buddy4Study – ITI/Vocational Scholarships (<https://www.buddy4study.com/article/iti-scholarships>)
- सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता विभाग, राजस्थान (छात्रवृत्ति) (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Daycare and creche centres, play-schools and Montessori, anganwadi centres, families' homes as a nanny/aaya, and manpower/placement agencies.

WORK CULTURE

Typically 6 days a week, 8–12 hours a day; shifts often follow parents' office hours. The work is physically active, patience-driven and emotionally engaged. The field offers a large number of opportunities for women, though men are also increasingly joining it.

WHO HIRES

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| • Daycare and pre-school chains (e.g. KLAY, Footprints, EuroKids, Kidzee) | • Local creches, play-schools and Montessori centres |
| • Anganwadi centres of the Women & Child Development department | • Families of working parents (as a nanny/aaya) |

- Daycares in corporate and hospital campuses, and manpower/placement agencies
- NGOs and community childcare projects (e.g. Mobile Creches)

DEMAND (2026)

The number of working parents in India, especially working mothers, is rising rapidly, driving the expansion of daycares, creches and play-schools in cities and towns. Alongside chains like KLAY, Footprints and EuroKids, anganwadi and NGO projects also continually need trained child caretakers, making it a stable and growing career.

7 Career growth

- 1 Child Caretaker / Creche Attendant
- 2 Daycare Supervisor
- 3 Pre-school Teacher / Centre Head
- 4 Own creche / daycare owner (entrepreneur)

EARNINGS

Starting	₹9,000–15,000/माह
Mid level	₹16,000–28,000/माह
Senior level	₹30,000–55,000+/माह

Per NCS, a child caretaker earns roughly ₹10,000–27,000/month; per WageIndicator, a starting child care worker earns upwards of about ₹16,000. With experience, becoming a daycare supervisor, pre-school teacher or opening one's own creche raises income considerably.

8 The good parts · The challenges**The good parts**

- Stable and growing demand due to the rising number of working parents
- Affectionate, satisfying and meaningful work with children
- Low-cost training and the chance to later open one's own creche/daycare

The challenges

- Long hours and physically and emotionally tiring work
- Heavy responsibility for children's safety and constant alertness
- Pay can be limited at the entry level

9 Real-life journeys

Priya Krishnan

Founder & CEO, Founding Years Learning Solutions (KLAY daycare & preschool)

After feeling, as a working mother, the lack of quality daycare in India, Priya Krishnan opened her first centre in Bengaluru's Whitefield in 2011. She grew it under the KLAY and 'The Little Company' brands into a chain of dozens of daycare and pre-school centres across many Indian cities, caring for and providing early learning to children from 6 months to 10 years. Her story shows how a dedication to childcare can be turned into a large, respected career and enterprise.

YourStory · <https://yourstory.com/2017/07/priya-krishnan-founding-years-daycare-klay-little-company>

Raj Singhal

Co-Founder & CEO, Footprints Childcare (daycare & play-school chain)

Together with his fellow IIT-Delhi batchmates, Raj Singhal launched the first Footprints Childcare centre in Gurgaon in 2012, believing that a child's brain develops the most in the first five to six years. By combining technology with curriculum-based care, he built it into one of India's large daycare and play-school chains. His story shows that men too can become entrepreneurs in early childhood care and make a big impact.

YourStory · <https://yourstory.com/2015/07/footprints>

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