

OOHC Education Pathway e-learning course



Who is this course for?

This free online course has been developed for Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) and NGO practitioners, including caseworkers to help them implement the OOHC Education Pathway. The course has been developed by DCJ in consultation with NSW Education.

Why was this course developed?

Positive learning experiences and engagement in education is vital for children and young people to reach their full potential. Implementation of the OOHC Education Pathway is fundamental to improving the education outcomes of children and young people in care.

How long does the course take?

This course will take approximately one hour to complete, and includes reading material, quizzes, videos, case studies and reflective activities. It is designed to be undertaken individually, but can also be used as a prompt for discussion between colleagues.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course participants will be able to:

- ❖ Identify the key steps in the Out of Home Care (OOHC) Education Pathway.
- ❖ Know how and when to complete the Change of Detail Advice and Notice to School forms.
- ❖ Know what the Personalised Learning and Support Planning process is, their role in the process and how to prepare so they and everyone involved gets the most out of the process.
- ❖ Identify how to work in partnership with schools to support children to engage in learning and improve their learning outcomes.
- ❖ Identify strategies they can use in their work to address common challenges and barriers that children and young people experience in their educational journey.

To visit the course go to:

<https://rise.articulate.com/share/pgm0AdFP3DRA0zT04GrxfU2Zyoa39ODN>

OOHC Education Pathway resources

What other information is available to help practitioners implement the OOHC Education Pathway?

Practitioners including DCJ and NGO caseworkers can access the DCJ website for more information about implementing the OOHC Education Pathway.

See: [OOHC Education Pathway Resources and Tools](#)

Includes the following factsheets and resources:

[OOHC Education Pathway – A guide for caseworkers](#)

The Education Pathway for children in OOHC to provide a consistent guide for Funded Service Providers to support children and young people in statutory OOHC to realise their education potential.

[Teenage Education Payment Guidelines and resources](#)

The TEP is made to carers and guardians of 16-17 year-olds to assist in education, training and apprenticeships. This guide tells you how to apply and the eligibility requirements.

[Teenage Education Payment – Questions and answers](#)

Answers to the most common questions you may have about the Teenage Education Payment.

[Teenage Education Payment application form](#)

This is the application form for TEP, which is made to carers and guardians of 16-17 year-olds to assist in education, training and apprenticeships.

[Table of term dates for calculating TEP payments](#)

Table of term dates for calculating Teenage Education Payment (TEP) payments.

[Post Care Education Financial Support](#)

Post Care Education Financial Support is available to authorised carers who continue to support a person beyond 18 years of age while they complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification.

Where can practitioners go if they have questions about implementing the OOHC Education Pathway?

Practitioners can email permanency.support@dcj.nsw.gov.au