

**APPENDIX A:
Approved qualifications**

The Department of Education's minimum required qualification is equal or a higher than below. This list is not exhaustive and equivalent qualifications may be considered - contact YouthCARE to discuss your particular situation:

- Certificate IV Youth Work or
- Certificate IV Pastoral Care or
- Certificate IV Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care
- Certificate IV or above that is part of the Community Service Training Package

Or a qualification that is listed on, or consistent with, the requirements for membership of, or registration with one of the following bodies:

- Psychology Board of Australia: [PBA approved courses](#)
- Australian Association of Social Workers: [AASW accredited courses](#)
- Teacher Registration Board: [TRB accredited courses](#)
- Australian Counselling Association: [ACA accredited courses](#)
- Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia: [NWBOA accredited courses](#)
- Some ministry associated qualifications

In addition, the above-listed qualifications must include the following units. If it does not include these units we may be able to assist with gaining them.

- CHCCCS016 – Respond to client needs
- CHCMHS001 – Work with people with mental health issues

Temporary (maximum 12 month) waivers may be applied for under special circumstances where the candidate is currently undergoing studies for one of the aforementioned qualifications. Contact YouthCARE to discuss individual circumstances and the process of application.