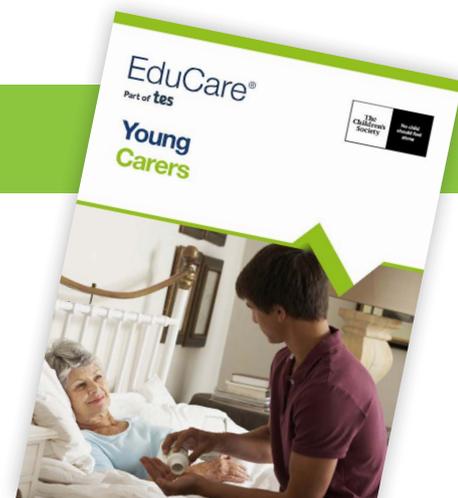


Young Carers

This course on 'Young Carers' will help you to understand who young carers are and what they do. You will learn about signs that might indicate someone is a young carer, and what their needs might be. The course looks at their rights in law and considers what support they need and how you can help. Scenarios and videos are used to provide useful insight into the lives of young carers.

The course is written in partnership with The Children's Society and uses insights and quotes throughout the course from young carers that they support.



Course details

- One module with a multiple-choice questionnaire
- One CPD credit*
- Optional narration of the course module and questionnaire for accessibility
- Personalised downloadable certificate
- 70% pass mark
- Printable module for future reference

*1 CPD credit equals up to 1 hour of learning

Course content

Background

- Definitions of young carers and young adult carers
- Statistics about young carers

Legislation

- The legislation that supports young carers, including
 - Children Act 1989
 - Children and Families Act 2014
 - Care Act 2014
 - Young Carers (Needs Assessments) Regulations 2015
 - The Care Act and Whole Family Approaches
 - Carers (Scotland) Act 2016

Understanding the context of caring

- What young carers do
- The time spent caring

Understanding the needs of a young carer

- Hidden groups of young carers
- Feelings and emotions
- The impact of caring
- How caring can affect education
- Health and wellbeing

How to make a positive impact

- Listening and understanding
- Identifying a young carer
- Providing support
- Raising awareness

This course is ideal for

Everyone working with children, young people and families.

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Introduction

The legislation and guidance can vary between the different nations of the UK and the ways young carers are supported can vary between local authorities. However, the principles are broadly the same.

For further information and specific detail on the law, including nation-specific information, please refer to the links which can be found in the Resources section when you exit the course.



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Time spent caring

The time spent caring varies on the needs of the family and the support that is already in place. The **Lives of young carers in England** report found that:



Percentage	Description
53%	of the parents asked said that their child provided up to an hour or so of care a day during the school or college week.
14%	reported four or more hours caring each day, rising to...
26%	at the weekends.

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Education

Trying to balance the responsibilities of being a young carer with education can have a major impact on their attendance at school, attainment and aspirations and so act as a barrier to learning.

“As a young carer you often have many worries which can limit concentration. Young carers should have someone there within school to talk to about their caring roles with confidence and trust.”



Key features

- Visually engaging and highly interactive.
- Answer explanations for those who achieve the pass mark.
- Scenarios and activities to embed learning.

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