

POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT



EARLY YEARS **School Readiness Program** **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST/SPEECH** **PATHOLOGIST** *Part Time or Full time* *Fixed Term to December 2023*

The Position

Bendigo Community Health Services are looking for a motivated and passionate Occupational Therapist or Speech Pathologist to join the new School Readiness Program.

This exciting new initiative that will provide kindergartens with funding to access quality programs and supports to help children get the most out of their early learning. The program will see Allied Health professionals work in collaboration with educators and families to build their capability to create an environment for kindergarten aged children that promotes:

- improved speech, language, social interaction and early literacy outcomes;
- self-regulation and positive and pro-social behaviours;
- social and emotional wellbeing.

The position is primarily based in Bendigo and will require 6 sessions per week to be delivered in participating kindergartens.

A qualification in Occupational Therapy or Speech Pathology and Registration with Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency or Certified Registration with Speech Pathology Australia is required.

For further information about the position call Terrie Killen, Senior Leader – Early Years on 03 5406 1200.

Bendigo Community Health Services encourages applications from individuals of all backgrounds and abilities.

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** should be emailed to Human Resources by **4.00pm Sunday 25th April 2021** by email to recruitment@bchs.com.au

Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact Human Resources on 5406 1200 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.