## POSITION VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT



## Strong Start School Readiness Program OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST – Grade 2

## Part Time 38 hours per fortnight Fixed Term to December 2024

This role could be combined with the ECIS Occupational therapist role for a full time role.

## The Position

Bendigo Community Health Services are looking for a motivated and passionate Occupational Therapist 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 and Registration with Australian Health Practitioner Registration Agency is required.

For further information about the position call Terrie Killen, Team Manager – Strong Start 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 marked 'Private and Confidential' and sent to Human Resources by 4.00pm Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021 by email to <a href="mailto:recruitment@bchs.com.au">recruitment@bchs.com.au</a>

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