

Community Services  
**School Readiness Program**  
**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

Hours negotiable both full & part time available  
Fixed term to 22 December 2023

**The Position**

Bendigo Community Health Services is seeking a suitably experienced Occupational Therapist to work in our child-focused, multi-disciplinary team as part of the School Readiness Funding initiative. This is an exciting initiative that provides kindergartens with access to quality programs and support to help children get the most out of their early learning. Through the School Readiness Funding kindergartens with large numbers of educationally disadvantaged children enrolled receive more allied health support.

This is an exciting opportunity for you to work with kindergarten educators and families in kindergarten communities to build their capacity to support young children's learning in the key areas of communication (language development) wellbeing (social and emotional) and access and inclusion. You will enhance the professional and parenting practices of educators and families, using evidence-based practices to benefit all children they work with or care for.

**To successfully apply for this position you will need:**

1. A graduate or post-graduate degree in Occupational Therapy.
2. Current general registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).
3. Experience working in paediatric Allied Health.
4. Ability to provide vaccination status information that meets the requirements for healthcare workers.

For further information about the position contact Terrie Killen on 03 5406 1200.

To view the position description please go to <https://www.bchs.com.au/careers/current-jobs>

Applications addressing the **Key Selection Criteria** should be emailed to [recruitment@bchs.com.au](mailto:recruitment@bchs.com.au) by 4pm Monday, 27 February 2023.

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

Applications will be acknowledged upon receipt. Applicants are requested to contact Human Resources on telephone 5406 1312 if an automatic acknowledgement has not been received.