

*Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local  
EARLY YEARS SPEECH PATHOLOGIST  
76 hrs per fortnight (1.0 FTE)  
Role split between 2 Organisations  
24 month Contract*

### **The Position**

The Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local (LCHWL) provides a range of health and wellbeing services to children up to 11 years of age who may be experiencing some challenges, such as developmental, emotional, relational or behavioural concerns. Services are available to families across the shires of Campaspe, Central Goldfields, Loddon, Macedon Ranges, Mt Alexander, and Greater Bendigo. The LCHWL is an innovative model co-designed with partners – paediatric service providers, and people with lived experience - to provide a regionally based system response that improves access across prevention, primary and tertiary care in the Loddon region. The service is particularly targeting those children who are not accessing support under other mechanisms such as NDIS.

Services provided through the LCHWL include paediatric health, mental health support, parenting support, specialist assessments, allied health, family services and care coordination.

Treehouse Paediatrics and Bendigo Community Health Services (Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local) are excited to offer a new unique early career program that will provide an early career speech pathologist with an opportunity to work across the two organisations. The program has been designed to provide recent speech pathology graduates with a supportive and nurturing environment to develop specialised knowledge, skills, and experience in the paediatric field.

**The role will be split across the two organisations with the speech pathologist working 0.6 EFT at Treehouse Paediatrics and 0.4 EFT at Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local.**

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

### **KEY SELECTION CRITERIA**

#### **Essential**

1. Tertiary qualification with current relevant registration.
2. Membership with Speech Pathology Australia.
3. Enthusiastic about a career in the paediatric field and interest in further developing knowledge and skills in this area.
4. Knowledge and appreciation of working as part of a multidisciplinary team.
5. Strong written and verbal communication skills, and ability to build relationships and collaborate effectively with others.
6. Ability to provide Speech Pathology assessment and intervention to paediatric clients.



7. Passionate about advocating and working under a neurodiversity affirming framework.
8. An understanding of the particular needs of working with clients from vulnerable and/or culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.
9. A current employee Working with Children Check and Driver's Licence.
10. The successful applicant will also be required to undertake and complete a Satisfactory National Police Check.

#### Desirable

1. Previous experience utilizing electronic client management systems.

For further information about the position contact Chantelle Ramsey on 5406 1311.

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)

*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.*

