**Achievement Program for Early Childhood Services**

The Achievement Program supports early childhood services to adopt a health promoting services approach to enhance both health and educational outcomes through a whole service commitment to health and wellbeing.

There are six health priority areas:

* Healthy eating and oral health
* Physical activity
* Sun protection
* Tobacco control
* Mental health and wellbeing
* Safe environments

Great reasons to participate:

1. Healthy children learn better
2. Coordinate existing health and wellbeing activities to align with the National Quality Standard and Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework
3. Promote the health of the whole service
4. Receive guidelines, tools and support
5. Work in partnership
6. Select priorities and work at a pace that best suits the service
7. Be recognised

Ballarat Community Health is providing support to early childhood services working through the Achievement Program.

For further information on the Achievement Program visit [www.achievementprogram.health.vic.gov.au](http://www.achievementprogram.health.vic.gov.au) or contact Bridget Campbell on (03) 5338 4500 or by email at BridgetC@bchc.org.au.