

Books for Babies

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An initiative to provide a book and early literacy information to every family with a newborn in Greater Bendigo

BOOKS FOR BABIES PROGRAM

The early and positive development of language and literacy skills of children are vital to the health of the Greater Bendigo community – now and into the future.

In recognising that children's language development is everybody's business, the Books for Babies program was established at Bendigo Health by the Bendigo Health Foundation in 2015.

OUR MESSAGE TO FAMILIES WITH NEWBORN BABIES

Read, sing, talk and play with your child every day.

The most important time for early language and literacy development is from birth to age three.

It's never too early to start reading with children.

PROGRAM BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY

When children under the age of six develop strong literacy and language skills there are many positive impacts on their life and the community. These include obtaining education, developing strong family relationships, making better health choices and gaining better employment opportunities in the future.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Customers of Bendigo Telco and Bendigo Bank are encouraged to support them so that they can continue to support this program.

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