

HUME BEST START

WHAT IS BEST START?

Best Start is a prevention and early intervention program that aims to improve the health, development, learning and wellbeing of all Victorian children from birth through to transition to school. Best Start places a strong emphasis on prevention and early intervention, with particular focus on all Aboriginal children and children experiencing vulnerability.

BEST START OUTCOMES

- *Children engage and participate in early childhood education (kindergarten and supported playgroups) and enter school as confident and involved learners*
- *Children and families actively engage with MCH services, attending key ages and stages visits to optimise health, wellbeing, safety, learning and development*

BENEFITS OF BEST START

1. Improved practices within services to support families and children
2. Creating of stronger networks and partnerships with other like services
3. Extend your thinking on how to best meet the needs of your community
4. Your change ideas link directly to your service QIP and the exceeding themes



WHO RUNS BEST START?

The Best Start Facilitator, Elisha Dugan (Hume City Council) will support you and your organisation to explore ways to improve practices for families and children using the “Model for Improvement”. This is done through small improvement teams (service level professionals) who identify, implement and test small change ideas working towards the goals.



FIND OUT MORE

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