

# Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub

## Fact Sheet - Maternal and Child Health Service

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### What is the Maternal and Child Health Service?

This is a free service that promotes healthy outcomes for families with children from birth to school age.

### Why are the Maternal and Child Health Services a part of this project?

The inclusion of Maternal and Child Health Services in this space complements the overall project. In particular, it provides strong synergies with the children's program area, which will enhance educational opportunities and allow for strengthened community engagement and connection.

### What will be available?

Families can participate in the key age and stage visits provided by the Maternal and Child Health Service and stay to enjoy other local community activities.

The Service offers, health and parenting education, new parent groups, nutrition and breastfeeding advice and immunization information. Postnatal depression and other support will be available as required.

### Is there anything extra available?

For families facing complex issues after the birth of a child, the Enhanced Maternal and Child Health Home Visiting Service will be offered.

### Is there more information available?

Visit [banyule.vic.gov.au/maternalchildhealth](http://banyule.vic.gov.au/maternalchildhealth)

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