Early Childhood Resources for Professionals & Families

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What is Move Well Eat Well?

A whole of service framework to promote *healthy* eating and active play for children everyday.

- A **free** Award Program available to Tasmanian early childhood services and Primary schools.
- Provides resources and support for the Early Years Learning Framework outcomes.
- Helps services meet National Quality Standards.
- Incorporates the Australian Dietary Guidelines (2013), the Australian 24-hour Movement Guidelines for the Early years Birth to 5 years (2017), and the Infant Feeding Guidelines (2012).

What makes it different to other health programs?



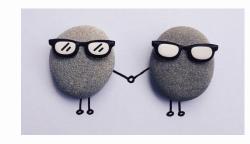
A whole of service approach, not a "one off" event.



Positive messages that become normal and easy for all children – part of the service culture.



The Award framework helps make messages consistent.



The Program provides Orientation, support, resources and ideas.



Builds links between services, families, and communities.

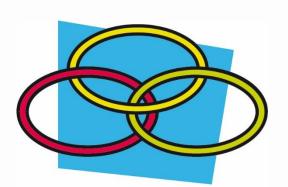
Healthy Eating & Physical Activity/Active Play

- Optimal learning and increased concentration
- Better self esteem and body image
- Encourages confidence and Independence
- Promotes social skills
- Improved mental health, mood and behaviour
- Increased fitness and energy to play
- Healthy teeth and strong bones
- Healthy growth and development
- Reduced lifelong health risks

The good news

- Long term health outcomes are improved by healthy behaviours like moving more and eating more vegetables and fruit, and it is best when healthy behaviours start early in life.
- ECECS are ideal settings to promote healthy eating and active play habits to children, staff and families.
- FREE resources are available for Directors, Educators and Families across Australia
- The Move Well Eat Well Early Childhood Award Program is based on the World Health Organisation's Health Promoting Schools Model and was adapted to meet the needs of different socio-economic, geographical and cultural environments.







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LIMIT 'SOMETIMES' FOODS

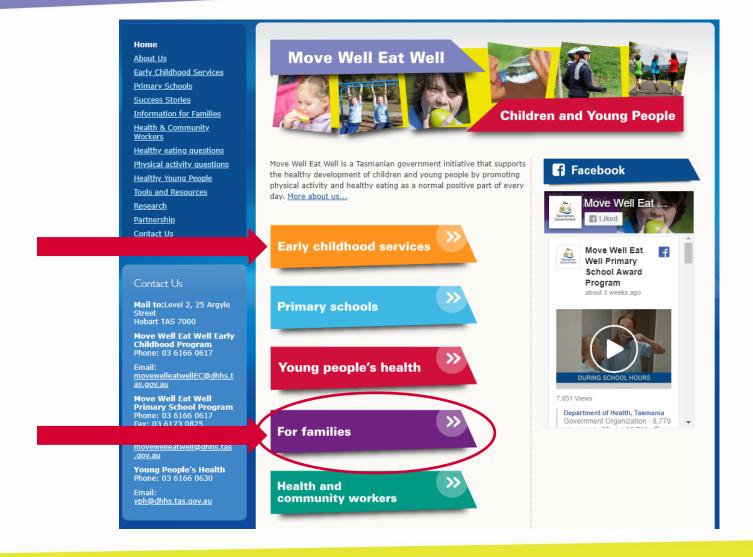
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Free resources examples



Families



Looking for information on healthy eating and physical activity?

Click on the icon buttons at the bottom of the page to find information.

For information about the *Move Well Eat Well* Award Program, click on the questions directly below.

- ▼ Does your child go to a *Move Well Eat Well* Early Childhood Service or Primary School?
- ▼ What do Early Childhood Services and Primary Schools have to do?
- ▼ What are *Move Well Eat Well's* six healthy messages?
- ▼ What is the role of families in *Move Well Eat Well*?



















First Foods Recipes

Starting solid foods

At around six months, babies need to start on solid foods.

Breast milk or infant formula is still baby's most important food for the first 12 months.

Babies need solid food to:

- · learn how to chew and swallow
- · learn about different tastes and textures
- · grow

Start with foods high in iron

Babies need iron to grow healthy and strong.

- Foods high in iron include:

 meat, poultry and fish
- · cooked legumes and tofu
- · infant cereals with added iron.

How to make baby's first foods

Make your baby's first solid foods at home from the food you make for your family to eat. Just leave out sugar and salt.

Use a food processor or stick blender to puree the food to make it smooth and runny.

Always check the temperature of food before giving it to your baby. The food should be around room temperature.

These recipes make enough to freeze and store for about four to six meals depending on your baby's appetite.



Steak puree

100 g lean red meat like rump steak I teaspoon olive oil for cooking

½ cup cooked vegetables cooled boiled water for blending

What to do

- Cook the meat in oil in a non-stick pan or grill. Cook on both sides for about 5 minutes (check it is no longer pink on the inside).
- Remove from the heat and rest for 5 minutes.
- Slice meat finely and then blend with the cooked vegetable until smooth. Add a small amount of cooled boiled water to get a smoother texture.



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Children's activity infographics and posters - why kids should be active and how to help get them active!





1. Passenger safety activity for children



The <u>Passenger Safety</u> activity booklet has tips on making sure children are seated in the correct size restraint for their size and an activity for children.

2. Play safety activity for children



The <u>Play Safety</u> activity booklet has tips on setting up safe play areas away from roads, teaching children how to put on their bicycle helmet and an activity for children.

3. Pedestrian safety activity for children

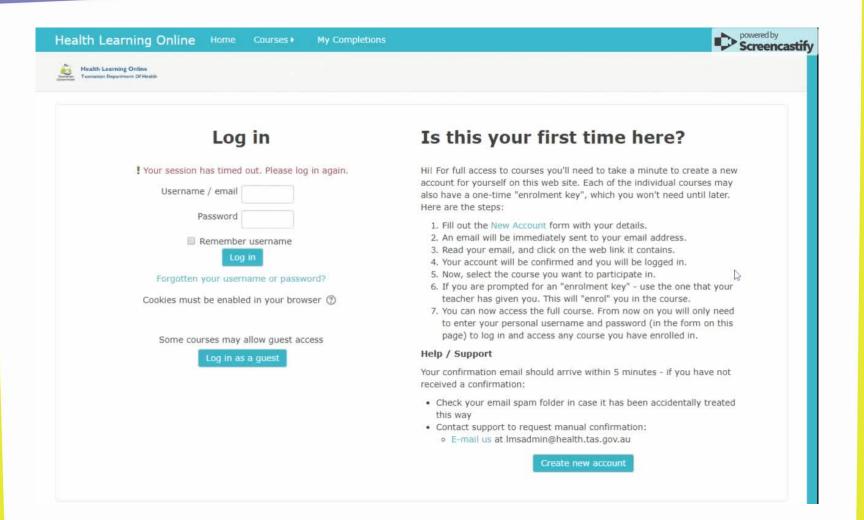


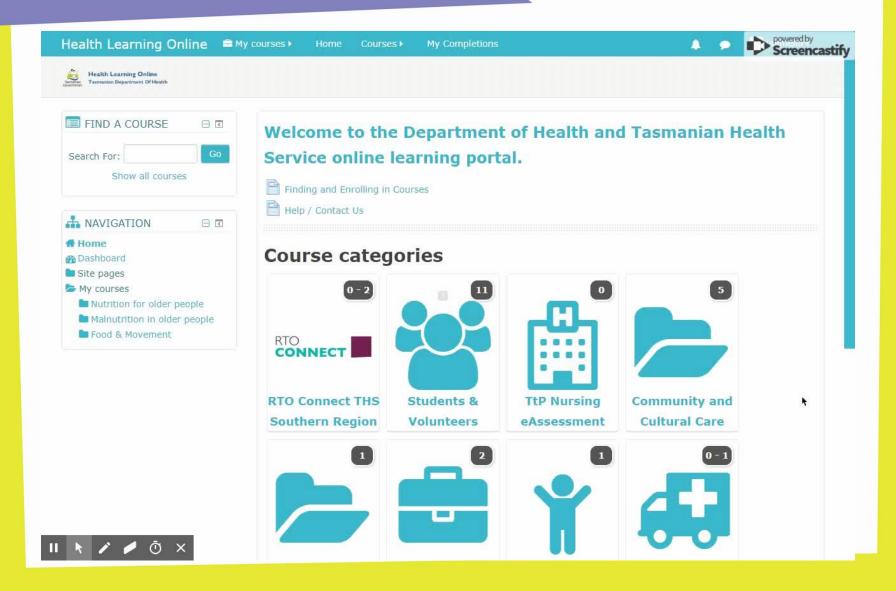
The <u>Pedestrian Safety</u> activity booklet has tips on teaching children how to cross roads safely, key messages to say when out walking together and an activity for children.

Heart Foundation Walking Groups - start a walking group in your area.

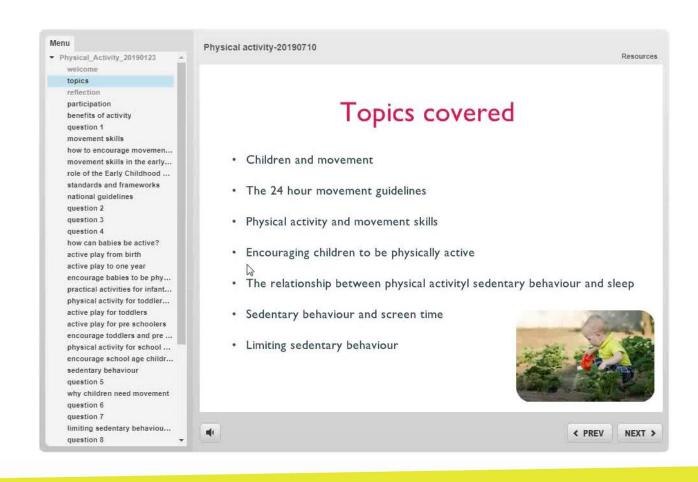
Food and Movement in ECEC services Training module

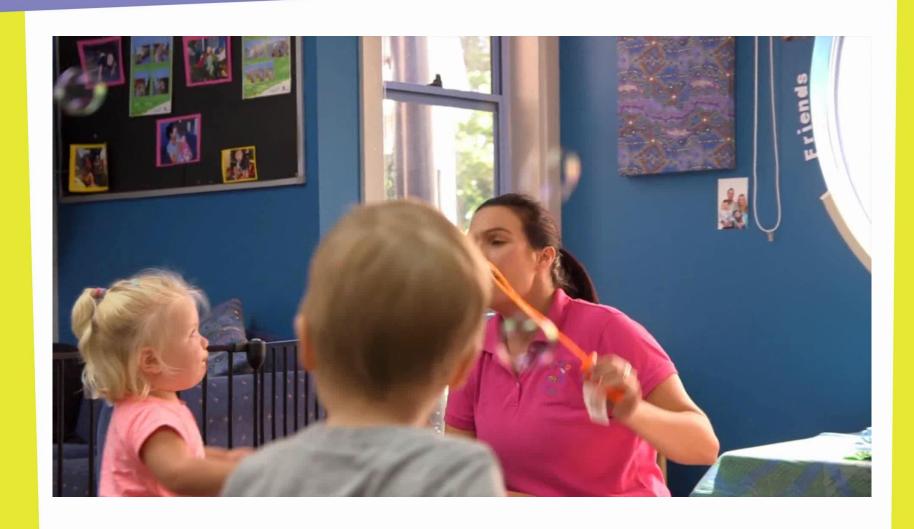
- FREE for all EC educators and students to update their knowledge.
- This resource is the result of strong collaboration
- The training is based on national guidelines with practical advice on how to apply these daily
- Each section is 45 60 mins each and the module is interactive with quizzes and videos.
- Access the online training at https://dhhs.sproutlabs.com.au/login/index.php



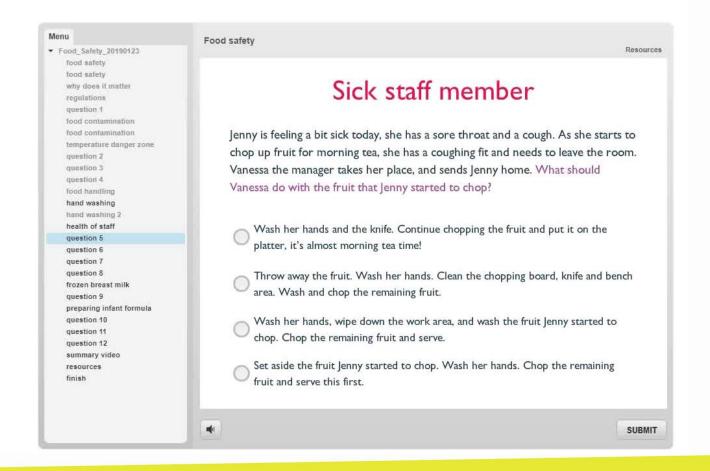


Physical activity

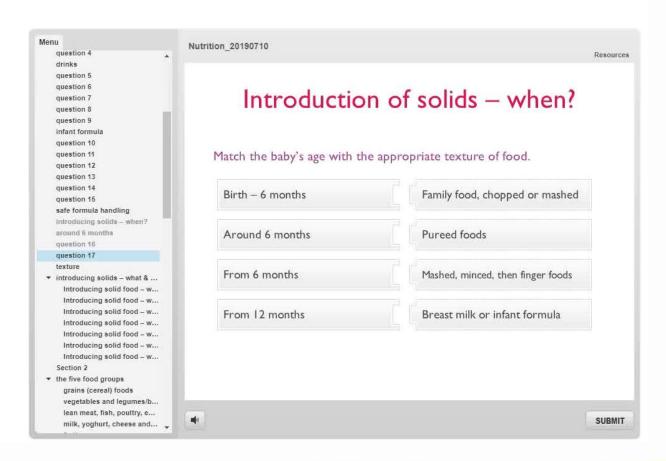


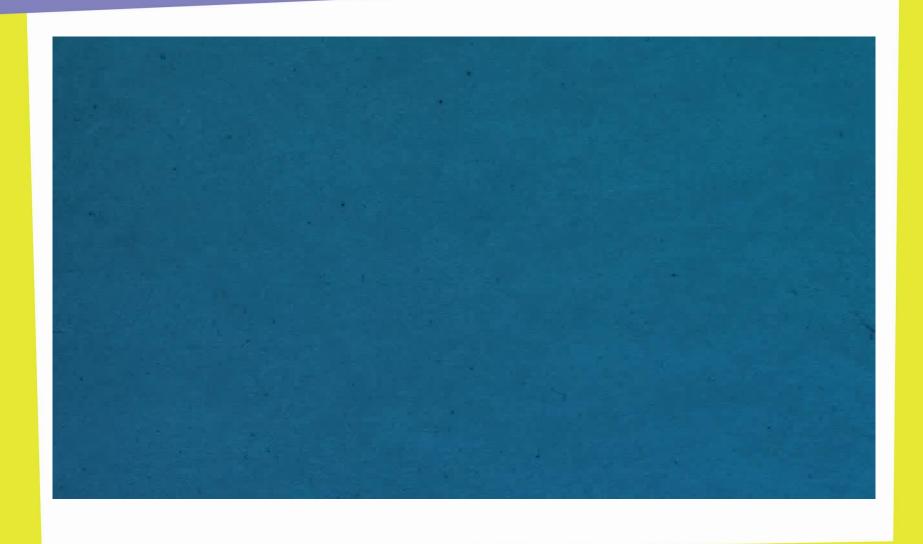


Food safety



Nutrition





Visit Resources at:

- Online Training
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 contact email is community.nutrition@health.tas.gov.au
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