



Foster Care

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Thank You



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you!

Save the Date - Boise

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November 1 - 3, 2023
Boise Centre

8th ANNUAL
Family & Community Engagement Conference

Save the Date – Coeur d'Alene



A promotional graphic for a conference. The background is an aerial view of the Coeur d'Alene Resort, showing a large multi-story building with a red roof, a marina with many blue-roofed boats, and a lake. The text "SAVE THE DATE" is written in large, white, bold letters at the top. Below it, "November 13, 2023" is written in white, and "Coeur d'Alene Resort" is written in orange. At the bottom, "8th ANNUAL" is written in orange, and "Family & Community Engagement Conference" is written in white. Two circular logos are overlaid on the image: one for "IDAHO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FACE" and another for the "DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STATE OF IDAHO".



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Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application

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2022-2023

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At A Glance More Info

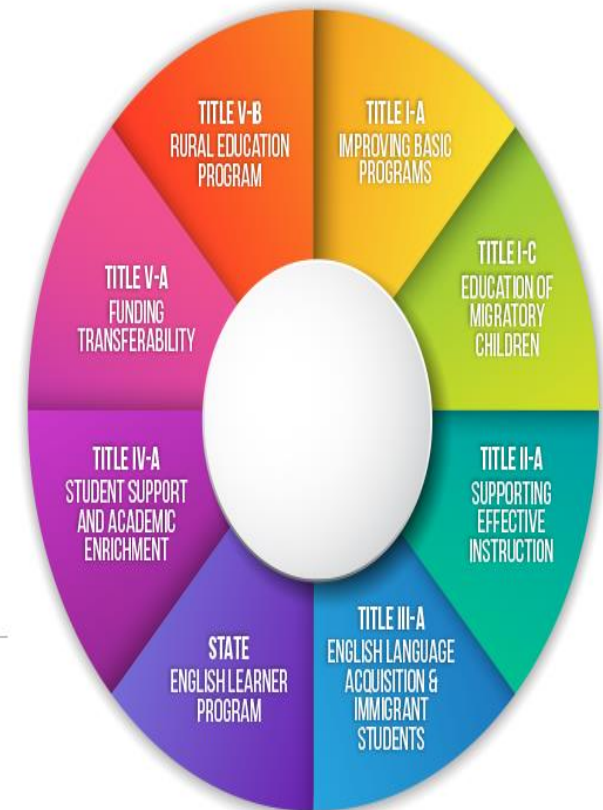
Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application

Welcome to the Consolidated Federal and State Grant Application (CFSGA). This is the District's application for federal and state funds for the following programs:

- Title I-A Improving Basic Programs
- Title I-C Education of Migratory Children
- Title II-A Supporting Effective Instruction
- Title III-A English Language Acquisition
- Title III-A Immigrant Education Program
- English Learner Program
- Title IV-A Student Support and Academic Enrichment
- Title V-A Funding Transferability
- Title V-B Rural Education Program

The application process includes completing a budget and a plan for the funds. The completed application(s) must be submitted by 6/30/2022. Budgets and plans will be reviewed by the respective program directors and coordinators by 7/31/2022. A notification will be sent to each district upon approval of all of the programs in the CFSGA. If there are any revisions required, they must be completed before a grant award letter is issued and money can be accessed in the Grant Reimbursement Application (GRA).

We appreciate the work and cooperation of each district in this process. Our directors and coordinators are willing to provide technical assistance to any district at any time. Contact information for each program can be found under the Contacts link in the menu to the left. A link to the Comment section is also located to the left for ISDE and district communication concerning the plan during the application and approval process as well as any necessary communication during the year.



CFSGA – Action Plan (2)



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General Information & Program Purpose	Allocation & Set Asides	Allocation to Schools	Title I-A Budget	Action Plan	Homeless Education	Certification	Supporting Documents	Validation Issues	Program Approval
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Title I-A Improving Basic Programs for fiscal 2022-2023

Foster Care

Yes	No	Strategy
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Designate staff personnel to be the Foster Care Liaison to work collaboratively with Idaho Health & Welfare representatives in making the best interest determination for a foster care student.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Provide educational stability for students in foster care by keeping these students in their schools of origin, unless it is collaboratively determined to be in their best interest to change schools.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Each foster care student is individually assessed on a case by case basis through a structured decision making process that includes the Local Education Agency (LEA) Foster Care Liaison, Idaho Health & Welfare Social Worker, pertinent school personnel, foster parent/guardian, and the student.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Collaborate with Idaho Health & Welfare to ensure that transportation for students in foster care is provided, arranged, and funded.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Ensure that a student in foster care is immediately enrolled in his or her new school even if the student does not have the required documentation. The enrolling school must contact the student's prior school for relevant records.
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Manage transportation and certify that student in foster care remains in his or her school of origin while disputes are being resolved.

Explain any strategies marked No

Federal Program Monitoring



Indicator/ Programs	Citation	Supporting Documents and Resources	Y	N	NA	Findings, Actions Needed, Recommendations, Comments
PROG 4 ● I-A (revised)	<p style="text-align: center;">FOSTER CARE</p> <p>LEAs will:</p> <p>Designate a Point of Contact (POC) for Foster Care Liaison to the Health & Welfare Department (and notify State Department of Education). <i>The LEA POC may be the LEA McKinney-Vento Liaison.</i></p> <p>ESSA Section 1112 (c)(5)(A)</p> <p>Developed a current working Best Interest Determination process that evaluates the appropriateness of the current educational setting. ESSA sections 1111(g)(1)(E)(i) and 1112 (c)(5)</p> <p>Ensure that children in foster care who are in need of transportation to and from their schools of origin promptly receive such transportation using effective policies and procedures. ESSA section 1112 (c)(5)(B)(i)</p>	<p>Responsibilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinating with local CWAs to develop a process for implementing ESSA provisions <input type="checkbox"/> Leading development of best interest determination process <input type="checkbox"/> Facilitating the transfer of records and immediate enrollment and data sharing with CWAs <input type="checkbox"/> Written protocol for the foster care liaison role in the district <input type="checkbox"/> Developing and coordinating local transportation procedures <p>Resources are available on the Foster Care webpage.</p>				



GUIDANCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MOU BETWEEN IDHW AND ISDE FOR ESSA



Idaho Department of Health & Welfare
Family and Community Services





I. Purpose

II. Notification & Identification of Transportation Plan

III. Funding & Reimbursement

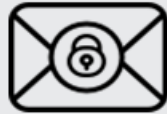
Appendix 1 – Scenarios Guidance for IV – E Claims

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HEALTH & WELFARE

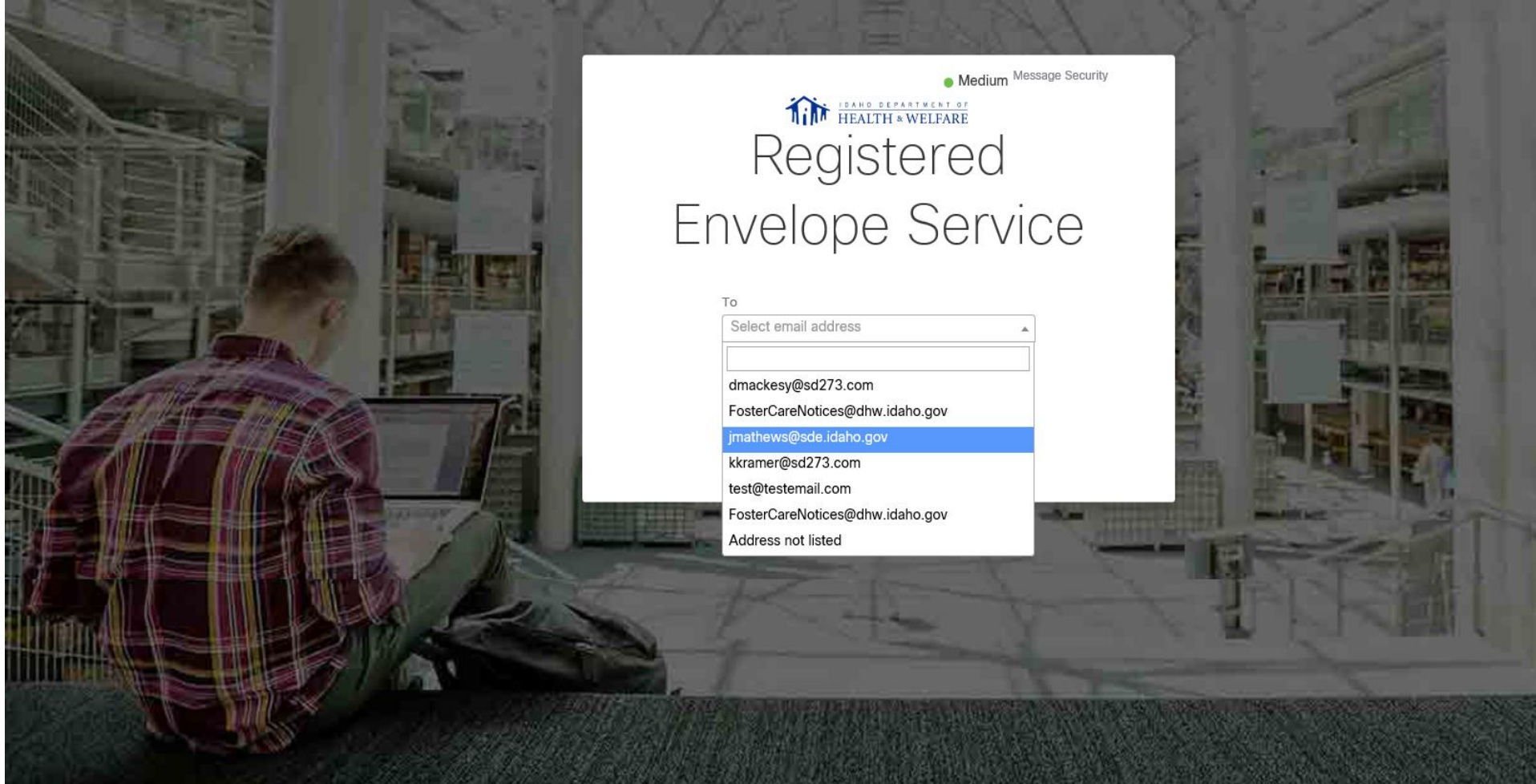
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ESSA Letter-Notification – (3)



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Foster Care Notices <FosterCareNotices@dhw.idaho.gov>

09/14/2020 10:32:47 AM MDT

To: POST FALLS DISTRICT <dmackesy@sd273.com>, MULLAN TRAIL ELEMENTARY <kkramer@sd273.com>, Regional Chief of Social Work <test@testemail.com>, Foster Care Notices <FosterCareNotices@dhw.idaho.gov>, State liaison <jmathews@sde.idaho.gov>

CC: Foster Care Notices <FosterCareNotices@dhw.idaho.gov>

Date of entering foster care/placement change: [REDACTED]

It is in the child's best interest to attend their school of origin: No

Transportation needed to maintain child in school of origin: **No**

The above-named child is in the custody of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW). This student is covered by the Every Student Succeeds Act. Students covered under this federal law have the right to attend and are entitled to transportation to their school of origin.

At this time, the child has been placed in the following foster care placement:

Child's Placement Name: [REDACTED]

Child Placement Address: [REDACTED] POST FALLS, Idaho [REDACTED]

Child placement phone: [REDACTED]

The Department is committed to ensuring educational stability for students in their care and custody. The student's best interest considerations have been evaluated, and the Department has made an initial determination.

IDHW initial best interest determination justification: [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] and this is their first time being enrolled in school. There is no school of origin for the children to remain at and, therefore, no transportation is needed from the foster parents' home to the school of origin.

If you have any questions or concerns about the initial best interest determination that has been made, please contact me via email utilizing the information below within a three-school calendar day timeframe. During the school breaks, a fourteen-calendar day timeframe (unless school resumes within that time frame) is allotted to provide input into the initial determination. If transportation arrangements are identified as a need to accommodate the initial determination, the process should be started immediately.

Social Workers are responsible for enrolling all children in the State's custody. Recent legislation allows foster parents to make decisions regarding a child's routine participation in extracurricular, enrichment, cultural and school activities, such as after school activities and field trips. This includes signing permission slips. Additionally, while a child is in the custody of the Department, only IDHW personnel and the child's foster parents may pick-up or sign a child out unless other individuals have been approved by IDHW.

When report cards, IEPs, discipline notices, etc., are sent to the foster parent, please forward a copy to the Department at the email address below.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 208-665-8952 or by email at Alura.Black@dhw.idaho.gov. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Alura Black

Alura Black, Child Welfare Social Worker 2

Department of Health and Welfare

ESSA-Reply – Add Information – (5)



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English (U.S.)

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Reply to All Recipients

Reset

From: State liaison <jmathews@sde.idaho.gov>
To: Foster Care Notices POST FALLS DISTRICT MULLAN TRAIL ELEMENTARY Regional Chief of Social Work
CC: Foster Care Notices
Subject: RE: sendsecure [REDACTED] - [REDACTED] CRM [REDACTED]



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Rich Text Plain Text

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Send Cancel

TIMELINE TO RESPOND – ESSA Letter



- 72 HOURS = 3 DAYS

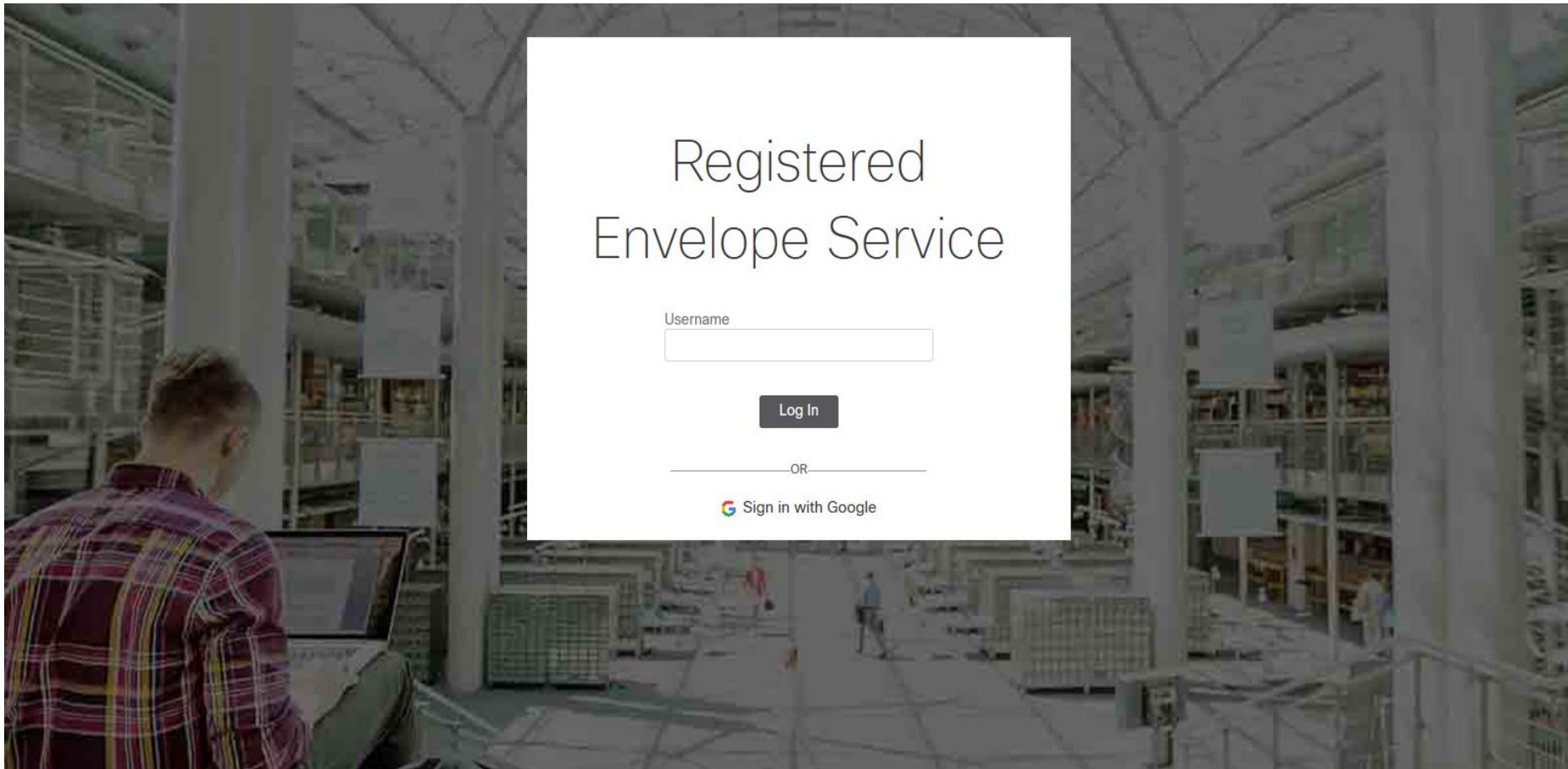
District Foster Care Liaison

- Responsible for letter correspondence
- Transportation
- Needs/Services ARE provided

TO SEND A SECURE EMAIL



- <https://res.cisco.com/websafe/login.action>



H & W Regional Point of Contacts



REGIONAL CHILD WELFARE POINT OF CONTACTS

*REGION 1 – Maggie Morrison, Child Welfare Chief, Maggie.Morrison@dhw.idaho.gov
(208) 665-8970

*REGION 2 – Maggie Morrison, Child Welfare Chief, Maggie.Morrison@dhw.idaho.gov
(208) 665-8970
Kim Neely, Program Manager, Kimberly.Neely@dhw.idaho.gov
(208) 799-4340

*REGION 3 – Mike Dixon, Program Manager (INTERIM), Mike.Dixon@dhw.idaho.gov
(208) 455-7000

*REGION 4 – Kristen Nate, Child Welfare Chief, Kristen.Nate@dhw.idaho.gov
(208) 334-6800

*REGION 5 – Pam Harris, Child Welfare Chief, Pam.Harris@dhw.idaho.gov
(208) 734-4000

*REGION 6 – Brian Plowman, Child Welfare Chief, Brian.Plowman@dhw.idaho.gov
(208) 239-6200

*REGION 7 - Shawn Sharp, Child Welfare Chief, Shawn.Sharp@dhw.idaho.gov
(208) 528-5900

Regional Comparison



COMPARISON OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND IDHW REGIONS



**School District
Boundaries**



IDHW REGIONS



- Update Contact Information!
- Foster Care Liaison – email & phone number
- Name of each school building principal
- Email of each school building principal
- Physical address of each school building

Search and connect to support. Financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost **help starts here:**

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 Search



If you or someone you know is in crisis, call or text 988 to reach the [Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#), chat with them online via their website, or text HOME to 741741 (multiple languages available). If this is an emergency, call 911.

[Click here for 2023 Seasonal Resources](#)

Idaho Health Data Exchange is collaborating with findhelp to provide a safe, secure, and effective platform for users to connect people with social services.

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