

Alone we can do so
little; together we
can do so much.

~ Helen Keller

Creative Community Partnerships



Oh, Baby!

Community Baby Shower
Too Small to Fail/Talking Is
Teaching
New Parents Open House

THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOOK

**COMMUNITY
BABY SHOWER**

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FIND YOUR PARTNERS

Who do you want to serve?

What do they need?

What are their barriers to access?



ADVERTISING



Who is invited: New and expecting families (Anyone welcoming a new baby or child of any age into their lives or anyone whose family has grown within the last 12 months!)

What to expect: Each attendee will receive a free book. Decorate a book-themed onesie or t-shirt to take home for your new arrival. Connect with community resources while enjoying a yummy snack!



THE EVENT



ONESIES FOOD



FREE BOOKS LIBRARY INFO



OUTCOMES

65 ATTENDEES

89% WERE NEW TO THE LIBRARY

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS WERE
GRATEFUL FOR NETWORKING
OPPORTUNITIES**



Idaho Diaper Bank

Help Keep Babies Clean, Dry, & Healthy



**One in three babies does not
have enough clean diapers.**

Idaho Sound Beginnings



Hearing Loss is the most common birth disorder in newborns.

It's a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood

Laundromat Literacy

Pop Up Libraries

Book-Rich Neighborhoods





Laundromat Literacy



**See article and information
in your binder**



***Idaho Housing
and Finance***
Association

www.idahohousing.com

Ready, Set, Read!

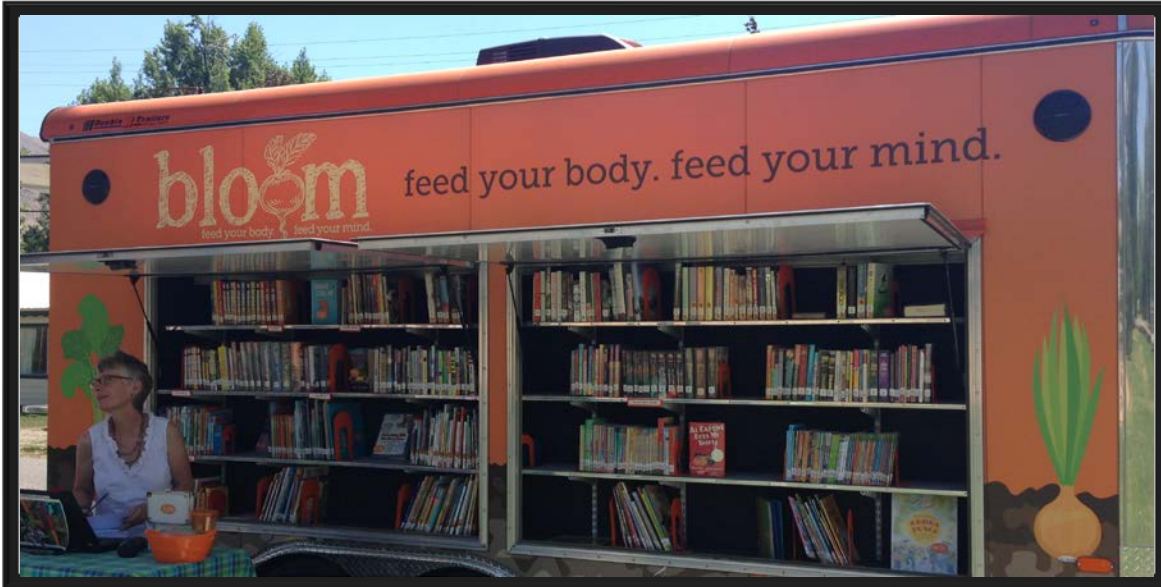




Safe Spaces

Meals and Snacks

Trauma-Sensitive Libraries





Nutrition Works

BY JANNUS

Idaho
Children's
Trust Fund



Preventing Child Abuse In Idaho

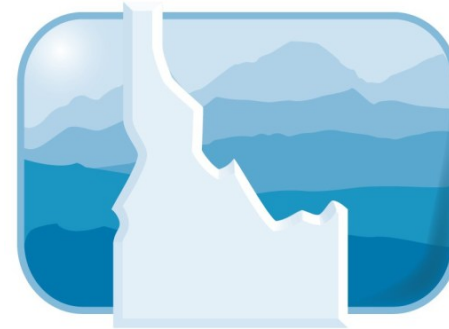


Preschool at your library

Early Learning
Workshops and
Events







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State Department of Education Literacy and Reading Assessment

READY!

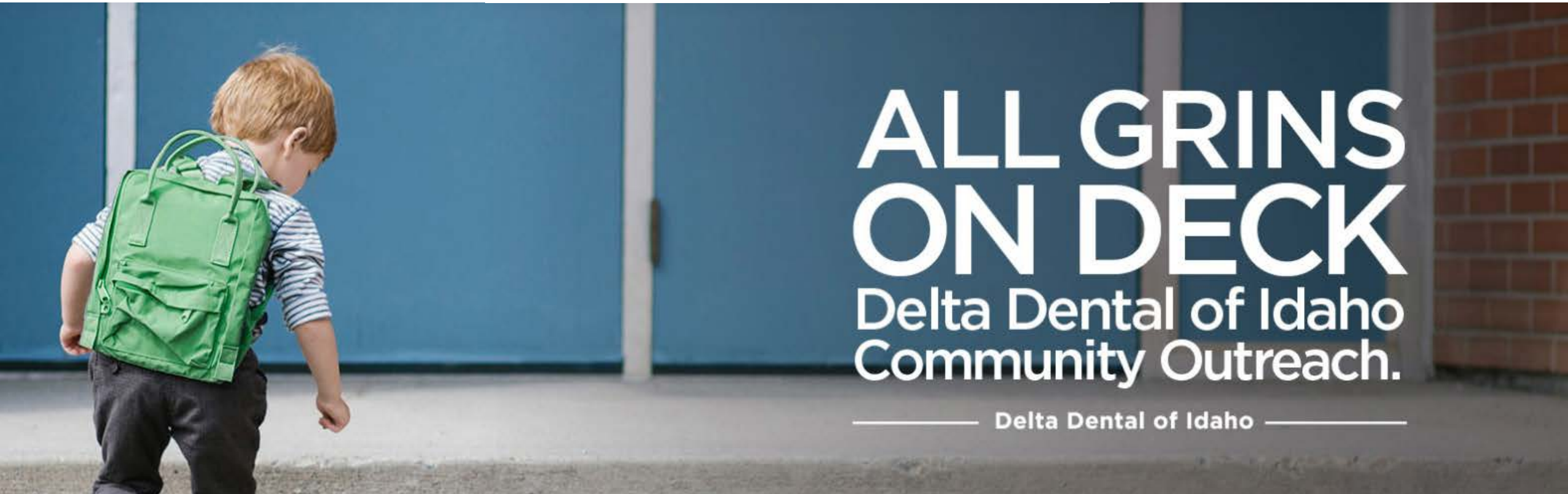
for Kindergarten™





We Are Family

Family Workshops
Gathering Places
Health Fairs



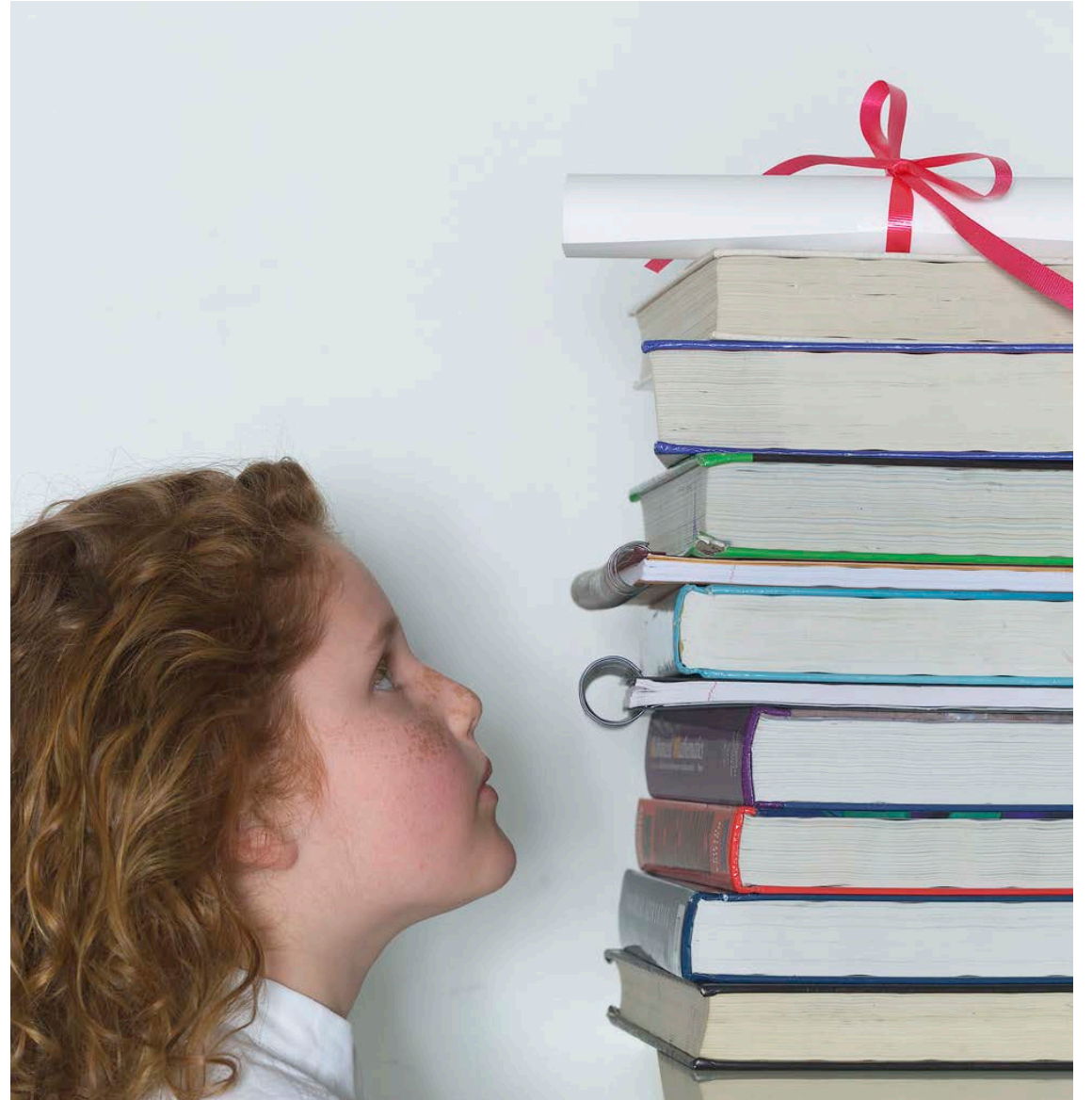
ALL GRINS ON DECK

Delta Dental of Idaho
Community Outreach.

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IDAHO COLLEGE
SAVINGS PROGRAM







MATERNAL, INFANT EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM

Empowering pregnant women, children, and families
through evidence-based home visiting services.



Home visiting is a free and voluntary service that helps parents and caregivers raise children who are physically, socially, and emotionally healthy and ready to learn.

What is Home Visiting?

What does HV look like?

Families are paired with a designated home visitor - typically a nurse, social worker, or other early childhood professional. Home visitors get to know each family over time and tailor services to meet their needs. They provide education and skill-building to support the well-being of young children, ensuring a great start to life.



Who is HV for?

Pregnant women and parents/caregivers of children up to 5 years old.



Where does HV happen?

In families' homes or another location of their choice.



How often does HV happen?

Enrollment = 2+ years
Visits per month = ~1-2
Visit Length = ~1 hour

Goals of Home Visiting



Improve the health of pregnant women, caregivers, and their children.



Prevent child abuse and neglect.



Promote child development and school readiness.



Encourage positive, development-centered parenting.



Improve families' economic self-sufficiency.

What Can HV Do For Parents?



Increase their knowledge of early childhood development and positive parenting practices.



Improve their children's health and development.



Provide early screening of developmental delays and offer resources.



Increase their children's school readiness and academic success.



Help them access useful services and community resources.



Help strengthen relationships with their children, their families, and their friends.

Home Visiting Programs

Idaho MIECHV Program

208-334-5962

homevisiting@dhw.idaho.gov

Panhandle Health District

Nurse-Family Partnership

208-415-5298

crichardson@phd1.idaho.gov

Idaho North Central District

Parents as Teachers

208-799-3100

homevisit@phd2.idaho.gov

Southwest District Health

Nurse-Family Partnership

208-455-5428

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Central District Health Department

Parents as Teachers

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South Central Public Health

Parents as Teachers

208-737-5969

parentsasteachers@phd5.idaho.gov

Southeastern Idaho Public Health

Parents as Teachers

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Parents as Teachers

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Thank You!