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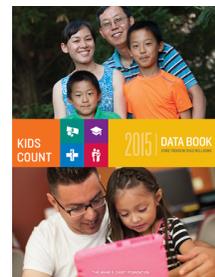
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Idaho Voices in the News

Idaho ranks 22nd overall among the states in child well-being, compared with 21st last year, according to the KIDS COUNT 2015 Databook. Our state improved in some areas and has a long way to go in areas like pre-school access and early literacy. Director Lauren Necochea breaks down the results on Idaho Falls' [Channel 8](#) and the Treasure Valley's [Channel 9/6](#). [Download](#) and share the data book and [Idaho's 2015 profile](#).



Medicaid Celebrates 50 Years Today

Medicaid was created in 1965, and since then has helped thousands of families in Idaho access quality care. Idaho has an opportunity to use Medicaid as one tool to help insure the 78,000 Idahoans in the coverage gap- those whose income is too high for Medicaid, but too low to qualify for assistance on the health insurance exchange. If you or someone you know has a story about living in the coverage gap, [share your story](#) or subscribe to the Close the Gap [newsletter](#).

Children's Champion Luncheon Tickets

This year's luncheon will take place on October 9th, from 11:30 - 1:00pm; we will honor both the 10th anniversary of Voices and Bev Harad, education advocate. Save the date now on your [Outlook](#) or [Google](#) calendar, and we will update you with an official invite and registration. If you are a planner, buy your [tickets](#) now!

Questions or comments? Email our Director Lauren Necochea at lnecochea@jannus.org or call 208-336-5333

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