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Dear <Recipient Name>:

The Department of Health and Welfare’s Infant Toddler Program (ITP) has made a significant shift in how services are delivered due to the pandemic. Since March, the vast majority of early intervention services have been provided through a virtual platform; however, the program found itself uniquely positioned to make this shift because virtual early intervention or telehealth services were already in the works.

ITP provides early intervention services to assist Idaho children ages birth to three who have a developmental delay or who have conditions (such as prematurity, Down Syndrome, hearing loss) that may result in developmental delay. With the pandemic, ITP expanded their services to include virtual early intervention to reach more Idaho children and families.

The Idaho Infant Toddler Coordinating Council (ITCC) advises and assists the Infant Toddler Program in fulfilling the requirements under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). Together, the ITCC and ITP are excited to share with you the following one-page infographic about the continuity of Infant Toddler Program services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We continue to adjust to Idaho’s rapid growth in population and we continue to provide early intervention services to all eligible infants and toddlers. We look forward to the future when services can be provided both in-person and virtually. For now, we are most pleased with how these services are working for families to help their little ones make progress in all areas of their development while maintaining the health and safety of the children and families we serve, and the health and safety of our program staff and contractors who provide the services. Be sure to follow the links to videos that demonstrate what a virtual early intervention visit looks like and how families and providers are interacting with each other.

If you know of a family who should be referred to the Infant Toddler Program, or if you would like to learn more about the program, please visit our website at <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/>

If you have additional questions about the Infant Toddler Program, please contact Mersiha Fullinwider, program specialist, at 208-334-5699 or [Mersiha.Fullinwider@dhw.idaho.gov](mailto:Mersiha.Fullinwider@dhw.idaho.gov).

Sincerely,

The Infant Toddler Program Coordinating Council