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Announcing the new Tobacco Tax issue brief, other recent reports.



Idaho KIDS COUNT e-news

Idaho KIDS COUNT would like to share the following announcements with you.

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New Issue Brief: "Tobacco Taxes: An Approach to Prevent Youth Smoking"

Idaho KIDS COUNT's latest issue brief, [Tobacco Taxes: An Approach to Prevent Youth Smoking](#), examines the impact of tobacco taxes on youth smoking. Health advocates in Idaho are proposing a \$1.25 tax increase per pack of cigarettes. This would result in a 16-18% decline in youth smoking.

"New Directions in Family Health in Idaho: Surviving and Thriving in Difficult Times" - March 2

There's still time to register for this forum. Presented by the Family Studies Initiative and the BSU Psychology Department, this event offers several presentations on child and family health in Idaho. Attendance is free, but space is limited. [Click here for more information or to register for the event.](#)

Keeping up with Idaho KIDS COUNT

It's been busy here at Idaho KIDS COUNT! We've released several reports and fact sheets over the last few months, including the [2011 Child Health Status Report](#), [Third Grade Reading fact sheet](#), [Census Data Highlights](#), and the [Child Fatality Reviews fact sheet](#).

You can always find these and other Idaho KIDS COUNT publications on our website, www.idahokidscount.org.

Idaho KIDS COUNT also has a Facebook page; we invite you to [follow us on Facebook](#), where we'll post more frequent updates on Idaho KIDS COUNT materials and data on the well-being of Idaho children.

Happy "Leap Day" everyone!

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