

My Family. My Story.

Expressions of children raised by relatives or other significant adults

The Contest.

This **art contest** celebrates the relatives and significant adults who open their hearts and homes to children. Over 18,000 Idaho children live in households headed by a grandparent or other relative.

The Instructions.

Compose a poem, write a short essay or draw a picture that describes how living with someone other than your parents (such as a grandparent, aunt, or uncle) has made a positive difference in your life. Entries will be judged in three age categories: **5-8 years old, 9-12 years old, and 13-18 years old.**

The Rules.

- All participating children must live in Idaho State and be 5-18 years old.
Children must currently live or have lived in a kincare family in the past.
- Poems should be 20 lines or less.
- Essays should be 200 words or less.
- Entries may be submitted on the attached entry form or on a separate piece of white paper, 8.5x11 inches. Drawings should be on white, unlined paper. If the entry form is not used, make sure to include your name, age, address, phone number, and email (if available).
- Use colored pencils, markers, pencil, or crayons on any drawings. Make your art as big and bold as possible and add a statement that explains your drawing.
- Entries must be original, in English or Spanish, and unpublished.
- Winners will be notified in early July and all decisions of the judges are final.
- We reserve the right of first publication and use of writings and drawings.
- All entries may be published in a 2011 book called My Family. My Story. that will be distributed to participants.

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The Prizes.

The top two (2) entries in each division will receive \$100 from **D.L. Evans Bank**. All entries will receive a special gift from the 2-1-1 Idaho CareLine.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call the **Idaho Careline** at 2-1-1 or (800) 926-2588 or email Robbie Jackson at jacksonr2@dhw.idaho.gov



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Print your full name:

Age: _____

Your mailing address:

Email: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

Mail your entry to: My Family. My Story.
c/o 211 CareLine
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720

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Email your entry to: jacksonr2@dhw.idaho.gov

Privacy note: The information above is for awards committee members to contact you and will not be shared with any third parties. Winning entries will be published with the child's first name only, age, and city. No other personal information will be given out.