

KinCare Newsletter

August 2014

FREE **KinCare Support Group**

- Are you raising a child who is a relative (i.e. grandchild, niece, nephew, sibling, etc.) and sometimes wonder where you could receive some support?
- Do you know someone who is raising a child who is a relative and they have asked you where to turn for support?

If you answered **yes** to these questions, this support group is for **you!**

In Idaho alone, there are over 29,000 children that live in households headed by grandparents or other relatives.

The mission of this project is to enhance the lives of KinCare families in Idaho by creating a safety net of resources and support, and strengthening existing supports.

When: 1st and 3rd Mondays starting **August 4th** from 10am-11am
Where: Lewiston Public Library, 411 D. St., Lewiston, ID

Contact Bethany Copley at 208-799-4385 for more information

Weatherization Assistance Program

Community Action Partnership manages a cost effective and highly productive weatherization program year round for income-eligible families within Idaho's ten northernmost counties – Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone, Benewah, Latah, Nez Perce, Clearwater, Lewis, and Idaho Counties – and Asotin County in Washington. This program is designed to reduce heating and cooling costs for income-eligible families, particularly the elderly, people with disabilities and children, by improving energy efficiency within their homes while addressing health and safety concerns. This program provides energy efficiency measures that are tailored to each home and are designed for maximum cost savings in energy conservation.

CAP's Energy Auditors are state-certified professionals who are skilled and committed to energy conservation and saving energy dollars. The measures which may be addressed fall into five major categories:

1. **HEALTH & SAFETY** – Air quality testing, heating system diagnostic testing, and general site inspections are performed to identify potential problems which might exist.
2. **HEATING EFFICIENCY MEASURES** – Designed to improve the operation of the heating system and may include cleaning, tuning, repairs and or replacements.
3. **INFILTRATION MEASURES** – Designed to reduce the air leakage from the home.
4. **CONDUCTION MEASURES** – Designed to reduce heat loss and gain from the interior / exterior of the home by installing insulation. Insulation may be installed in the ceiling, walls, heat ducts, floor, and/or water pipes. Other measures installed if energy savings are determined, include but are not limited to, the repair or replacement of windows and doors.
5. **REPAIRS** – Repairs that may be needed to help preserve or protect the material that has been installed and maintain the structural integrity of the home.

As funds permit, qualifying Avista electrically heated homes in areas where Avista provides natural gas service are offered the opportunity to have their electric furnace and water heater exchanged, at Avista's expense, for high- efficiency natural gas appliances (furnace and water heater).

The Weatherization income guidelines below are effective starting on July 1, 2014.

Weatherization Program Year 2014-2015		
Family Size	Monthly Income Limit	3-Month Income Limit
1	\$1945	\$5835
2	\$2622	\$7865
3	\$3298	\$9895
4	\$3975	\$11,925
5	\$4652	\$13,955
6	\$5328	\$15,985
7	\$6005	\$18,015
8	\$6682	\$20,045
Each Additional Member	\$677	\$2030

Applicants to the Weatherization program must provide the following information at the time of their application:

- Names/birth dates for all household members
- Proof of Social Security numbers for all household members (SS cards or statement from SSA)
- Heating energy vendor name/account number (utility bill)
- Verification of residence address (bill with home address)
- Income verification for the previous 3 months by pay date, not pay period (paystubs, SS/SSI award letters, etc)

For more information about the Weatherization Assistance Program, please email wx@cap4action.org or call toll free 1 (800) 326-4843 and request to speak with Weatherization staff.



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EGG RACES**

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RELAYS**

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VENDORS**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DAWN GERMER AT (208)272-7432





**IDAHO COUNCIL ON
DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES**

**We Need Your Help!
If You Receive Medicaid
Services,**

Please Call Us By August 15th.

Do you, or someone you know, receive Enhanced Medicaid Services through the Developmental Disability Option or the Self-Direction Option?

Todd or Suzie from ICDD would like to talk to you.

The Collaborative Work Group (CWG) on Adult Developmental Disability Services wants to know what you think about Medicaid services. They also want to know what services you think would help you in your everyday life.

What you tell us will help the Group think of ways to make Medicaid better. If you would like to help:

1. Call the Council Office at **577-2633 or 1-800-544-2433**.
2. Leave Todd or Suzie a message with your name and telephone number.
3. Tell us what day and time you can talk to us for 20 to 30 minutes.
4. We can call you back during the day or evening, or on the weekend.

We will not tell anyone your name or phone number. What you tell us about Medicaid will be added to what other people tell us. Only the Medicaid information will be shared with the Group.



The Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lewis Clark Valley are PRIVATE, non-profit, MEMBERSHIP BASED programs and facilities. All access and participation in the Clubs BEGINS with a current Club membership.

A Boys & Girls Club current membership is REQUIRED of every child participating in the facility and program.

A Boys & Girls Club membership is open to all youth in grades K-12 at the Clarkston and Lewiston Clubs. The Lapwai Club is open to kids between the ages of 6 and 18.

The annual membership fee is \$25 per child per year! The membership period will typically run from September through August following our school year through summer program. ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE AND MUST BE RENEWED. There are no family rates. The completed membership application MUST be signed by a parent/guardian. The Club cannot accept the membership application without the fee, nor the fee without the membership application.

Every child utilizing the facility and program during Club hours MUST be a current member.

The Club reserves the right to deny, suspend or revoke membership applications or privileges with or without notice and without refund at any time should circumstances warrant. Please see Membership Handbook for more details, policies, guidelines and restrictions.

Membership includes secondary medical insurance, with restrictions, on the child.

Membership fees assist the Clubs' annual operating budget helping to cover such areas as staffing, insurance (liability, errors and omissions, fire, etc.), taxes and fees, utilities (power, gas, water, sewer, garbage), telephone, internet, cable, postage, supplies (program, facilities, office), printing and auditing.

Scholarship Policy

Reduced fees are available to families based on specific eligibility criteria. Inquire at the front counter for more information. Proof of eligibility (Free or Reduced Lunch Form from School District) is required before we can process the membership or reduce the program fee. Scholarships are not given for fees already paid. For families and youth needing financial assistance with program fees, we offer the following:

- If the child is on the free lunch program at school, all Fee Based Programs are reduced in half and must be paid up front. If the child is on the reduced lunch program at school, all Fee Based Programs are reduced by $\frac{1}{4}$ and must be paid up front. The ColorTyme Scholarship doesn't pay for any fee based programs.

We encourage members not to bring items of value to the Club. We also encourage members to take responsibility for all of their personal belongings. The Boys & Girls Club and staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

PLEASE refer to the BGCLCV Membership Handbook for the specifics on our policies and programs. Please pick one up at the front counter today!

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