

## Cont. The Benefits of Social Security for Children -- graph taken from Generations United

Type of Benefits	Description	Eligibility	Common Example
<b>Survivors Benefits</b>	Serves vulnerable children who have lost a parent or grandparent caregiver.	Unmarried children younger than 18 (or up to 19 if they are attending elementary or secondary school fulltime). Benefits may be payable to biological or adopted children, step children, grandchildren, or step grandchildren if certain conditions are met. Within a family, a child may receive up to 75 percent of the deceased parent's or grandparent caregiver's basic Social Security Benefit.	A child tragically loses a parent when he is 14. The children receives 75% of his parent's retirement benefits until age 18 (or 19 if still enrolled in secondary school). The support allows him to remain enrolled in high school and afford basic needs like food and clothing.
<b>Retirement Benefits</b>	Serves children whose parents or grandparent caregivers are retired.	It is the same as the eligibility for survivors' benefits. Within a family, a child may receive up to one-half of the parent's or grandparents caregivers full retirement benefits.	A child is being raised by her grandmother. The grandmother retires at the age of 65 and starts to collect benefits for herself and an additional benefit for the grandchild. The grandchild's benefit, in addition to the grandmother's own retirement benefits, allows the grandmother to retire while continuing to earn a portion of her working wages, which are critical to her ability to care for her grandchild.
<b>Disability Benefits</b>	Serves children of disabled parent or grandparent caregiver workers.	It is the same as the eligibility of survivor and retirement benefits. Within a family, a child may receive up to one-half of the parent's or grandparent caregiver's full disability benefits.	A child's parent or grandparent caregiver becomes disabled. The child receives up to 50 percent of the caregiver's disability benefits. The support allows the family to continue to provide for their children, despite the lost wages from the disability.
<b>Adult Disabled Children Benefits</b>	Serves adults disabled before the age of 22.	Disabled unmarried adult children who become disabled before age 22 and are the dependents of the retired, deceased, or disabled workers.	A child disabled at age 8 loses a parent after she turns 18. She can then collect survivors benefits in adulthood as long as she remains disabled and unmarried.
<b>Supplemental Security Income (SSI)</b>	Serves children with significant disabilities and live in families with very low incomes.	Unmarried children younger than 18 (or up to 22 who are students attending school regularly), who meet Social Security's definition of disability for children, and whose family's income and resources fall within the eligibility limits.	A child who is blind or disabled lives in a family with very limited income and resources and meets the requirements to qualify for SSI. SSI's support helps the family meet the child's special needs.

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## The Take Me Fishing Trailer

Source: Idaho Fish and Game

Stocked with equipment and information, Idaho Fish and Game's "Take Me Fishing" trailers travel to local ponds across the state. Wrapped with vibrant fish illustrations, they're hard to miss.

Getting kids excited about fishing will help build a new generation of anglers. The only thing kids and their caregivers have to do is show up!

- The fishing equipment can be checked out for free during the scheduled times listed for your area.
- Reservations are not needed and equipment is checked out on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Participants will be granted a permit to fish without a license.
- If kids get "hooked on fishing" after the event, parents will have to purchase a license.



Remember, Idaho children 13 years old and under, can fish for free anytime! Scheduled trailer stops are listed on the next page.

## The Benefits of Social Security for Children

Source: Generations United

Social Security pays more benefits to children than any other federal program. Six and a half million children in the United States receive part of their family income from Social Security through survivors, retirement, and disability benefits, as well as the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. The critical role Social Security plays in providing indispensable protection for children is often overlooked by the press and policy makers who almost exclusively refer to Social Security as a retirement program for seniors. While Social Security indeed plays a critical role in the economic security of retired workers, it also provides near universal support for children – covering 98% of all children in the event of the death or disability of a caregiver.

There are five principal ways Social Security benefits children and their families, please see back page of this newsletter. To read this full article or for more information on Social Security, visit [www.gu.org/socialsecurity.asp](http://www.gu.org/socialsecurity.asp).



The Idaho Kinship Project AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteers have started a Facebook Page just for Idaho Kincare families. So please, join us on Facebook today!

## Idaho Relatives as Parents



This newsletter is brought to you by the Area Agency on Aging. For more information on services and resources offered at the AAA contact: Sandy at 233-4032 ext. 16 Assistance. Advocacy. Answers on Aging.



# Kincare Connection

## ISU Offers Summer Fun



- ISU offers a Lagoon Day once a year. This year it will be on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$30 for the general public, discounted for ISU Summer students. The price includes round trip transportation on a charter bus and admission to lagoon, including Lagoon-A-Beach. The tickets are available in the Involvement Center (bottom floor of the Student Union). Space is limited. The bus will leave at approximately 8 am and return 10 pm.
- ISU offers concerts on the ISU Quad, every Thursday this June and July. All opening bands start at 6 pm with the main band starting at 7 pm. The concerts are free and open to the public. Bring canned or non-perishable items to a summer concert and exchange them for promotional gear!
- Call 282-3451 for more information about any of the events above or visit, [www.isu.edu](http://www.isu.edu)

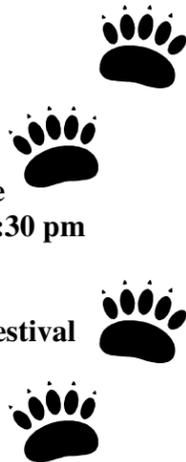
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You can find this newsletter as well as Kincare newsletters from across the state at [www.211.idaho.gov](http://www.211.idaho.gov) and follow the Kincare link

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- 2 **Pocatello Kincare Support Group**  
403 N. Hayes, in Basement, 5:30 pm
- 9 **Fort Hall Eat and Educate Session**  
Elderly Nutrition Dining Room, 5:30 pm
- 14-16 **Blackfoot Pride Days**
- 18 **RiverFest**  
Taysom Rotary Park, 2-9 pm
- 24 **Big Band Bash Hangar Dance**  
Pocatello Regional Airport, 6:30 pm  
Tickets: 208-234-6154
- 25 **Idaho Music & Wildflower Festival**  
Pebble Creek Ski Area
- 25 **A Beary Happy Birthday**  
Pocatello Zoo, 10 am – 1 pm



Pocatello Regional Airport's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Airport Appreciation Day

# Experience Flight

Saturday, Jun 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - 3 pm  
At the Pocatello Regional Airport



Free Parking and Free Admission

Free Young Eagle Plane Rides for  
Children Ages 8-17, 9 am – Noon  
(First come, First Served)

\$15 Airplane Rides  
\$25 Helicopter Rides

Static Aircraft Display,  
Including Military Aircraft and Warbirds  
Food, Entertainment and Fun for the Whole Family!

## Agency Highlight: SEICAA

Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency Inc. (SEICAA) is a private non-profit organization that provides a variety of services to low-income, disabled and elderly residents in the seven southeastern Idaho counties since 1969. SEICAA strives to alleviate the devastating effects of poverty through SEICAA's active mission. SEICAA administers many social service programs including:

- Youth Mentoring
- Budgeting and Income Management
- Fuel Funds Assistance
- Working Closet
- Resources: *school supplies*, food boxes, hygiene products
- Emergency Assistance
- Rental Housing
- Weatherization Program

- Senior Services
- Meals on Wheels
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program
- Veterans Services
- Mutual Self-Help and Acquisition/Infill Housing
- Free tax returns

Each of these services are different and have different guidelines for eligibility. Please contact your local SEICAA office to learn more about any of these programs.

- Bannock County Residents – 208-233-7348
- Bingham County Residents – 208-785-1583
- Power County Residents – 208-226-7330
- Don't live in one of these counties? Call the 2-1-1 Idaho Careline to find your local office.

## Eastern/Southeastern Idaho Fishing Trailer Schedule 2011



- 4, Sat., MtTucker Ponds (Springfield/Aberdeen) 9am-1pm
- 6, Monday, Crowthers Reservoir (Malad City) 5:30-8pm
- 8, Wednesday, Crowthers Reservoir (Malad City) 9am-1pm
- 11, Saturday, Rexburg City Ponds (Rexburg) 9am-1pm
- 13, Monday, Greenbelt (Idaho Falls) 5:30-8pm
- 15, Wednesday, Gem Lake (Idaho Falls) 9am-1pm
- 16, Thursday, Idaho Power Pond (Idaho Falls) 5:30-8pm
- 18, Saturday, Rexburg City Pond (Rexburg) 9am-1pm
- 20, Monday, Foster Reservoir (Preston) 5:30-8pm
- 22, Wednesday, Glendale Reservoir (Preston) 9am-1pm
- 25, Saturday, Foster Reservoir (Preston) 9am-1pm
- 27, Mon., MtTucker Ponds (Springfield/Aberdeen) 5:30-8pm



- 2, Saturday, Trail Creek Pond (Victor) 9am-1pm
- 9, Sat., Montpelier Rearing Pond (Montpelier) 9am-1pm
- 11, Monday, Montpelier Rearing Pond (Montpelier) 5:30-8pm
- 16, Sat., Kelly Park Pond, Upper (Soda Springs) 9am-1pm
- 18, Mon., Sand Creek Ponds (St. Anthony) 5:30-8pm
- 23, Saturday, Trail Creek Pond (Victor) 9am-1pm
- 30, Saturday, Ryder Park (Idaho Falls) 9am-1pm



Checkout **FREE**  
fishing equipment for  
the day!

No license required!

Look for the  
brightly colored  
trailer when you go  
out!



*Hooked on Fishing!*