

Children's Residential Care Licensing Unit Highlights

Idaho Department of Health & Welfare Division of Family and Community Services

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Spring is definitely here. Spring fever is here, too. Adults and Children are

gravitating toward outdoor activities. The longer days and sunshine are calling us outside. It's time to ride bikes, play softball, golf, walk, run, picnic, skateboard, rollerblade, fish, hike, climb, etc. While we are all anxious to participate in outdoor activities, as always, safety comes first.

Licensing Check List:

1. Preparation/Planning
stretching, conditioning, cleaning and checking equipment, know your surroundings and check for hazards, know the rules and be prepared to follow them (activity rules, facility rules, location rules)
2. Proper Instruction
patience, listen, teach, assess



each child's size and ability, teach technique as well as safety procedures, consider giving a written quiz or having the child sign that they have received instruction, have the child pass a safety test prior to participation

3. Safety Equipment
Clean, in good repair, correct size and fit, assure each participant has the knowledge and skill to use the safety equipment

4. Rescue Equipment
Ensure that there is proper

rescue equipment available and easily accessible. Example: ring buoy with rope

5. CPR and First Aid
Ensure that at least one (1) staff present has current certification

6. Staff Coverage
Ensure that there are adequate members of staff for the activity and children involved.

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Did you know.....

...There's an Idaho Fish Consumption Advisory Program?

...The IFCAP created in 2001, informs Idahoans about possible contamination of lakes and streams.

...Currently there is a statewide fish advisory for Bass. Mercury is a toxic substance that has been detected.

For safe fish consumption information follow the link below:

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Health/Environment/Health/FishAdvisories/tabid/180/Default.aspx>

...Idaho State Parks in every region of the state have excellent opportunities for hiking?

...Idaho's Centennial Trail is 900 miles and weaves from Southern Idaho to Northern Idaho.

...Centennial Trail was designated the official state trail during Idaho's Centennial year in 1990.

For information on hiking in Idaho State Parks follow the link below:

<http://parksandrecreation.idaho.gov/activities/hiking>

Academy Ranches	Innercept 1 & 2
Anchor House	InnerRoads
A New Beginning	Kinderhaven
Bannock House	LDS Family Services
Bingham County Transition	MK Place
Bannock Youth Foundation	Northwest Academy
Boulder Creek Academy	Northwest Children's Home
Casey Family Programs	Northwoods 1 & 2
CASI	PATH
Cherry Gulch	Patriot Center
Christian Children's Ranch	Project Patch
Children's Village	Safe House
Daybreak Canyon	Schrom Home for Boys
Elk Mountain Academy	Sequel/Hayden
Gustafson House	Sequel/TSI
Harmony House	St. Dominic School
Hays Shelter	Syringa House
Hope House	Teton Peaks
Idaho Youth Ranch	Treasure Valley Transition
IYR Adoptions	

Biophilia Affect: Scientists discovered that, as human beings, we not only crave, but have an innate need for the great outdoors.

"Look Deep Into Nature, and Then You Will Understand Everything Better." —Albert Einstein