

# Children's Residential Care Licensing Unit Highlights

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

## What is Interstate Compact or ICPC?

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC) is a binding agreement between all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. It sets forth the requirements that must be met before a child can be placed from one state into another state. The Compact ensures prospective placements are safe and suitable before approval, and it ensures the individual or entity placing the

child remains legally and financially responsible for the child following placement. More information is available on the [Interstate Foster/Adoptive Placements page](#). State agencies and courts must comply with Compact law when placing children in treatment facilities, in foster homes, or with the child's relatives (including birth parents) who live in another

state. The ICPC also applies when private adoptions occur across state lines. It also applies to private parent placements of children in residential treatment facilities, group homes, and other licensed facilities. Information about ICPC offices in all states can be accessed at [icpc.aphsa.org](http://icpc.aphsa.org). If your agency is working with children from out of state, make sure you are

complying with ICPC. Training, prepared specifically for licensed children's facilities will be offered in three convenient locations: Pocatello, Boise and Coeur d'Alene.  
**Presenter: Chera Kelsey, Idaho ICPC Administrator** (licensing staff will be in attend-



## ICPC Training

### For Residential Care Providers

**June 19th, Thurs.**

**1:30pm—3:30pm  
(Mountain Time)**

**This is a video conference meeting in three locations.**

Coeur d'Alene Office  
1250 Ironwood Dr.

Pocatello Office  
1070 Hilina Road Room 230

Boise Office  
450 W State St 7th Floor

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