

Regional Early Childhood Committees (RECCs) exist under Idaho state statute. They are guided by the Infant Toddler Coordinating Council, as required in the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The Council advises and assists the Infant Toddler Program in the performance of its responsibilities under Part C of IDEA.

Idaho has active RECCs in:

- ▶ Coeur d'Alene
- ▶ Lewiston
- ▶ Boise
- ▶ Nampa
- ▶ Twin Falls
- ▶ Pocatello
- ▶ Idaho Falls

Idaho's Infant Toddler Program coordinates early intervention services to assist children ages 0-3 who have a developmental delay or who have conditions (such as prematurity, Down Syndrome, hearing loss) that may result in a developmental delay.

These services promote the child's physical, mental and emotional development and support the needs of their families. They can include:

- Family education
- Speech therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Service coordination
- Family training
- Counseling
- Home visits
- Health services



MISSION

- ▶ Advise and assist the Idaho Infant Toddler Program in the implementation of the early intervention system
- ▶ Provide information on early childhood development
- ▶ Coordinate and collaborate with community partners to support at-risk young children and children with delays or disabilities





RECCs' involvement in their communities may include:

- Developmental screening events
- Early Intervention public awareness events
- Outreach to clinics/pediatric offices
- Training for childcare providers
- Collaboration with Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (IAEYC) for *Week of the Young Child* activities
- Early intervention presentations at service clubs and other organizations

RECC membership includes parents as well as representatives from many community agencies

School District Early Childhood Staff

[St. Vincent de Paul](#)

Idaho Parents Unlimited

[Community Council of Idaho](#)

Head Start and Early Head Start

[Child Care and Preschool Programs](#)

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Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and Blind

[Private Early Intervention Providers](#)

Hospitals

[Public Health Departments](#)



GET INVOLVED!

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Regional Early Childhood Committee in YOUR community, please contact us for more information, including meeting times and locations

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