We're Helping More Families

State-Funded respite care is on the rise in Idaho, in part to the creation of the Region 4 Respite Pilot Project and the beginning of contracted services. Those projects began in May-June 2016 —the beginning of the rise in services.
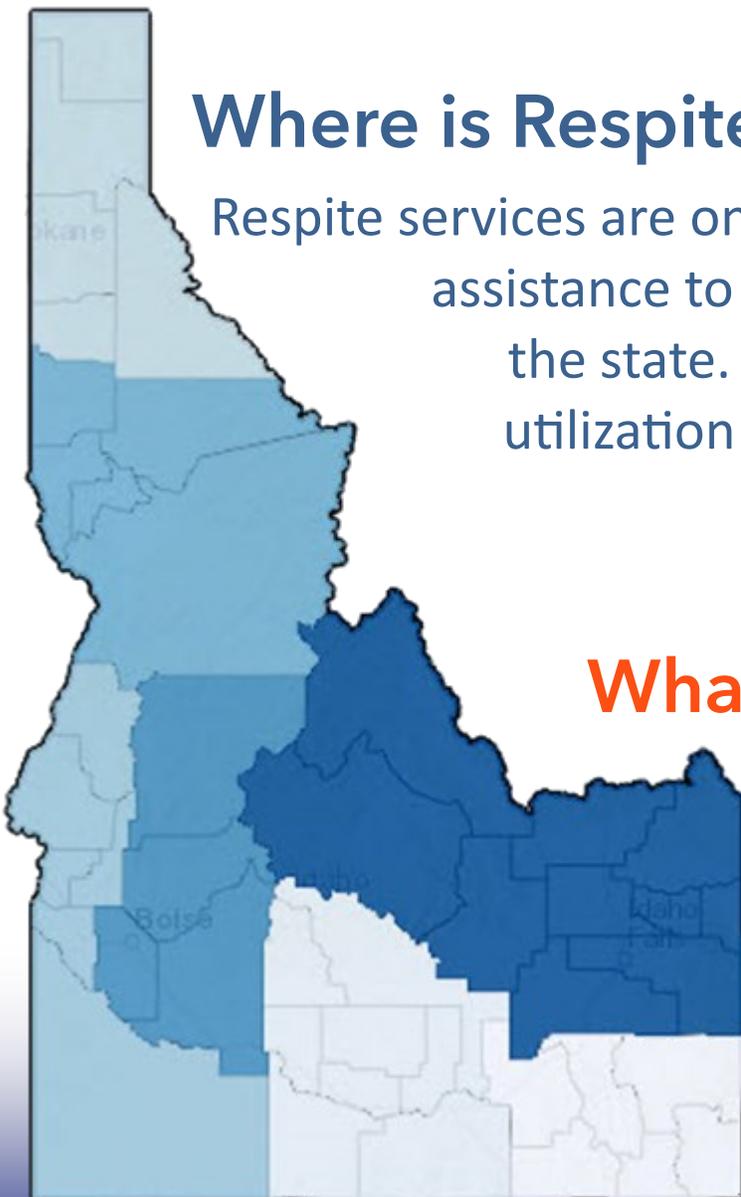
Where is Respite Care Most Utilized?

Respite services are on the rise state-wide, providing assistance to families in all seven regions of the state. Darker regions indicate higher utilization in the state, with lighter areas using fewer services.

What, *Exactly*, is Respite?

Respite care is short term voluntary planned or crisis care provided to families with children diagnosed with a serious emotional disturbance allowing temporary relief to the family caregiver. [1]

[1] From the Regional Behavioral Health Board Respite FAQ

Respite Services: July 2015-August 2016

Region	Total Spent	Services Provided
Vouchers (Administered by the Idaho Federation of Families)		
Region 1	$ 2,466.00	17
Region 2	6,725.00	68
Region 3	3,178.13	16
Region 4	35,290.00	153
Region 5	7,314.00	30
Region 6	1,350.00	7
Region 7	28,202.59	113
State Total	$ **84,525.72**	**404**
Contracted (Administered by DBH)		
Region 1	$ 8,140.00	46
Region 2	9,215.00	48
Region 3	18,502.50	72
Region 4	0.00	0
Region 5	0.00	0
Region 6	0.00	0
Region 7	25,765.00	121
State Total	$ **61,622.50**	**287**
Grand Total	$ *146,148.22*	*691*

What's The Total Usage?

From July 2015 to August 2016, DBH provided almost

700 respite care services, supporting over

140 individual children, providing

more than **$145,000** in respite care for Idaho families.

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*Data was collected from July 2015-August 2016 from DBH, the Idaho Families Foundation for Children's Mental Health, and outside agencies contracted by DBH to provide respite care. Average cost per claim was calculated by dividing total spending in each region divided by total number of claims received.