

## **Childcare Health & Safety Inspection City License Fee**

We have been conducting health and safety inspections of licensed childcare facilities for the City of Ammon and the City of Idaho Falls under their own county ordinances. We used the former Idaho Statute fee of \$35 for new, \$30 for renewal as our guide to create the fee structure currently in place.

- Initial inspection                      \$35.00
- Follow-up inspection                 \$30.00
- Annual inspection                     \$35.00

In July 2011, Department of Health and Welfare put into place updated regulations and fees for State Licensed Childcare Facilities.

- More than 25 children in attendance                 \$325.00
- 13-25 children in attendance                         \$250.00
- Group and family (voluntarily licensed)             \$100.00

The current fees we collect for city licensed childcare facilities does not cover the inspection and travel costs. Inspections take between 45-60 minutes to complete and round-trip travel time takes about 30 minutes plus milage costs. Using the same costs as the plan review fees for an EHSII ( $\$45.35 \times 1.5\text{hrs} + 20\text{miles} @ 0.35 = \$75.03$ )

I would like to ask the Board of Health to consider a fee increase to **\$75.00**. This fee is consistent with three (3) other health departments that conduct city license inspections. (HD1, HD4, HD6).

**\*\*\*Increase City Childcare Inspection costs to \$75.00 per inspection.**

The inspection cost increase will go into effect on July 1, 2012.