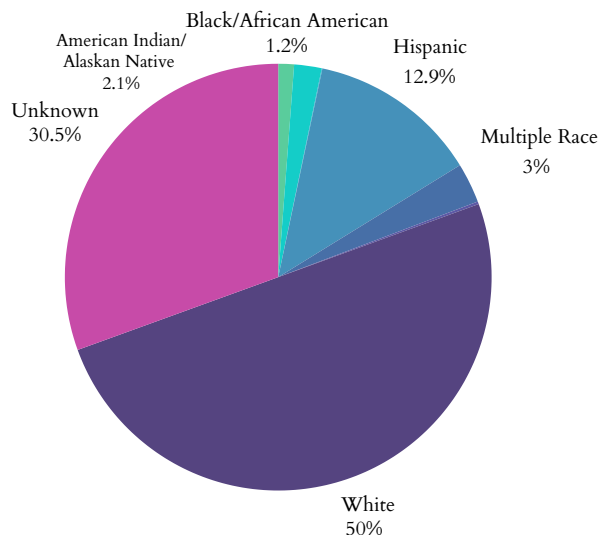


# Idaho's Children

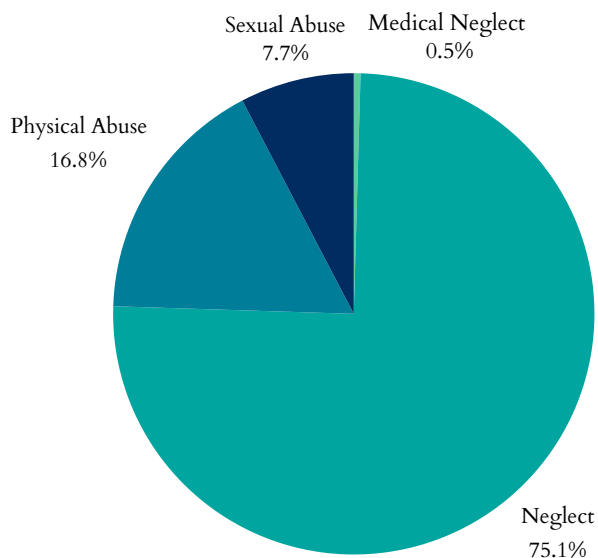
## Child Maltreatment

- In 2023, Idaho had **22,518** total referrals for child abuse and neglect. Of those, 7,457 were screened in for response by CPS.
- **2,017** were child victims of abuse or neglect, at a rate of 4.3 children per 1,000 (7.9% increase since 2019).
- Of the 2,017 children, **1,685** were first-time victims.
- Largest age group of victims = **<1 years**, representing **428** of the 2,017 cases.

## Child Victims by Race or Ethnicity, 2023



## Types of Maltreatment Victims, 2023



## Perpetrators of child maltreatment (2023):

- **91%** = parents of the child.
- **9%** = non-parents or unknown relationship.

## Child victims (2023):

- **49%** = female; **51%** = male.

- There was no change in child fatalities with **8** in 2022 and 2023.
- Idaho reported **8** total child victim of sex trafficking.
- Post-response services given to **1,130** victims and **961** non-victims.

## Workforce

There are **840** child, family, and school social workers in Idaho with a median wage of **\$28.61** (compared to Idaho's minimum wage: **\$7.25**)

## Age Distribution of Maltreatment Victims, 2023

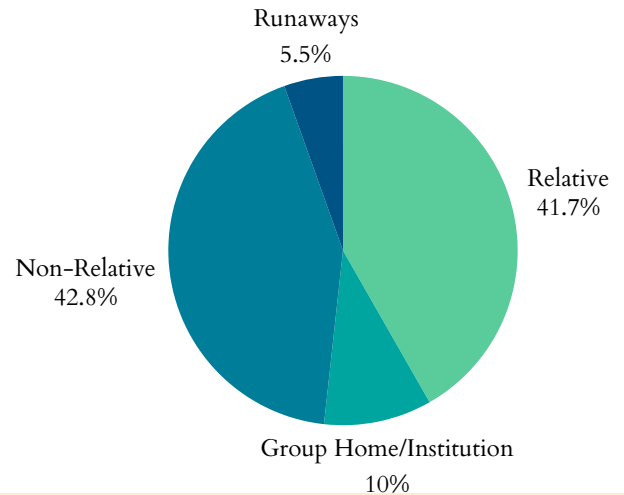


# Idaho's Children

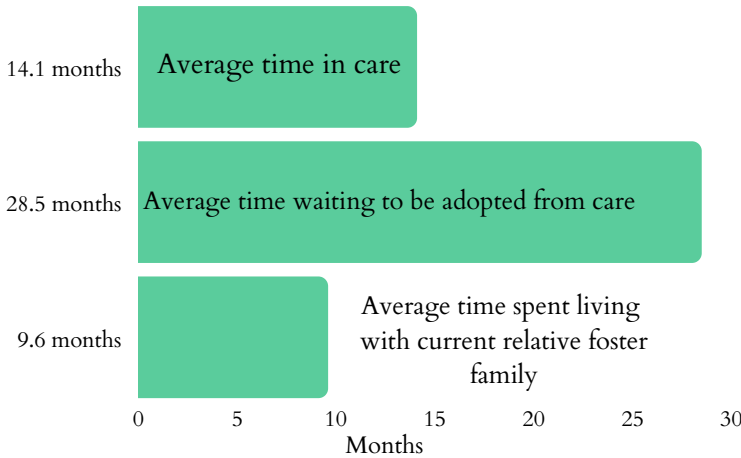
## Foster Care and Adoptions

- **2,597** total children were served by the foster care system in FY 2022.
- **1,548** in care as of 09/30/2022.
- During 2022, **1,101** children entered care and **1,049** exited.
- **286** children were adopted; **308** were waiting to be adopted.
- **3.3%** decrease in the number of children in care between 2021-2022. Adoptions from the system also decreased by **17.3%** from 2021.

### Where are Children in Foster Care Staying? 2021



### Duration in Care, 2021



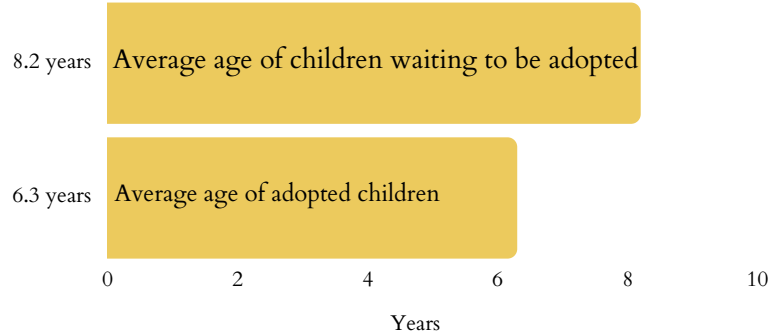
- In 2021, **56** children exited foster care due to age (**28.2%** decrease from 2020).
- **604** children were living with non-relatives; **589** stayed with a relative.
- **141** children were staying in group homes or institutions; **77** children classified as runaways.
- **3%** of households had a grandparent living with a grandchild.

**28.2%** The decrease since 2020 in children transitioning from foster care to independence.

### Juvenile Justice

- **6,235** total arrests for children under 18 in 2019.
- **283** for Disorderly Conduct.
- **899** for Property Crimes.
- **956** for Drug Abuse Violations.
- **264** children lived in juvenile correction facilities in 2021 (decrease from **342** kids in 2019; **22.8%** decline).

### Adoption, 2020



**22.8%** The decline since 2019 of children living in juvenile correction facilities.

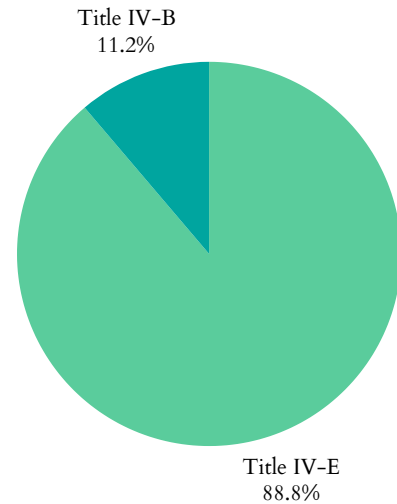


# Idaho's Children

## Funding for Child Welfare Services

- Idaho spent **\$56,738,716.55** on child welfare services in 2020
  - Child welfare services = direct and administrative services
- **\$34,925,003** = from the federal government
- **\$21,813,713.55** = from state and local funds

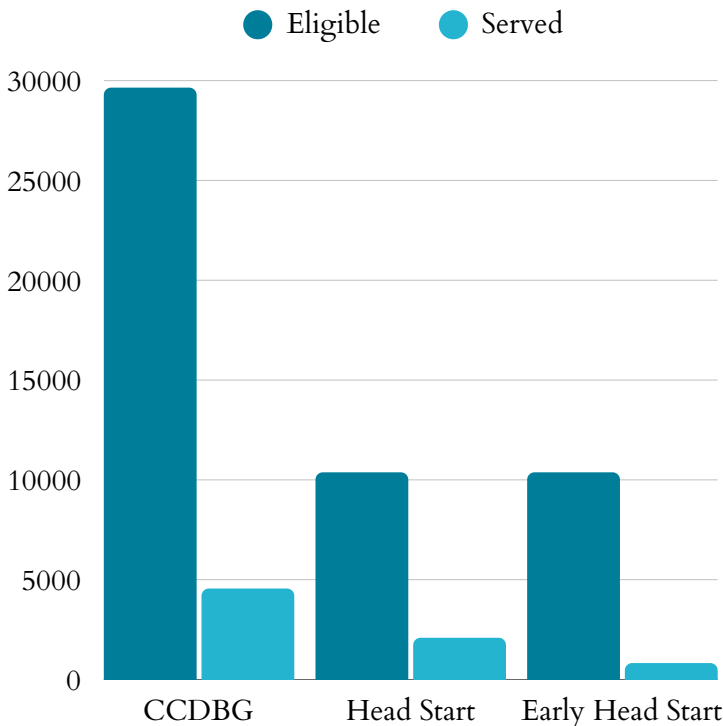
## Federal Funding Sources, 2020



The significant funding sectors of the **\$34,925,003** in federal funding received in Idaho in 2020:

- **\$20,040,298** as part of the Title IV-E Total Foster Care Program.
- **\$10,166,024** as part of the Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Program.
- Idaho's sum of expenditures for Social Service Block Grants in 2022 was **\$9,859,932**

## Child Care & Early Learning



- **20%** of Head Start eligible children are enrolled
- **8%** of Early Head Start eligible children are enrolled
- **15%** of Child Care & Development Block Grant eligible children 5 and under are served

- **\$10,108** annual cost of center-based infant care
- **\$7,609** annual cost of home-based infant care

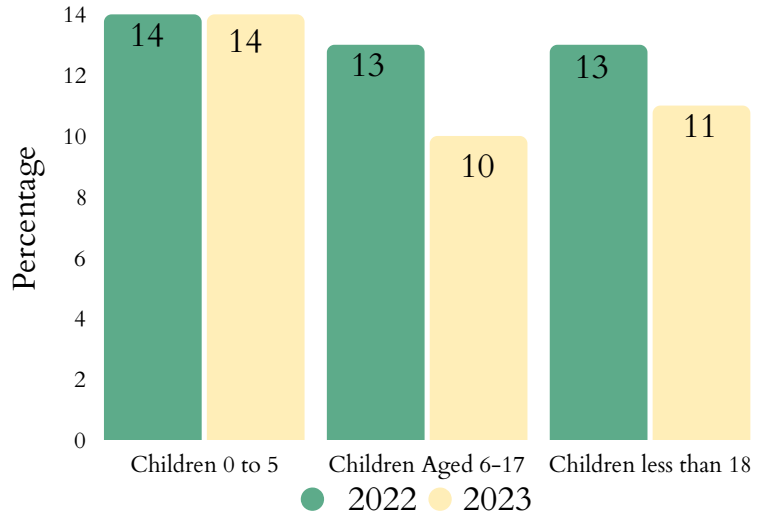


# Idaho's Children

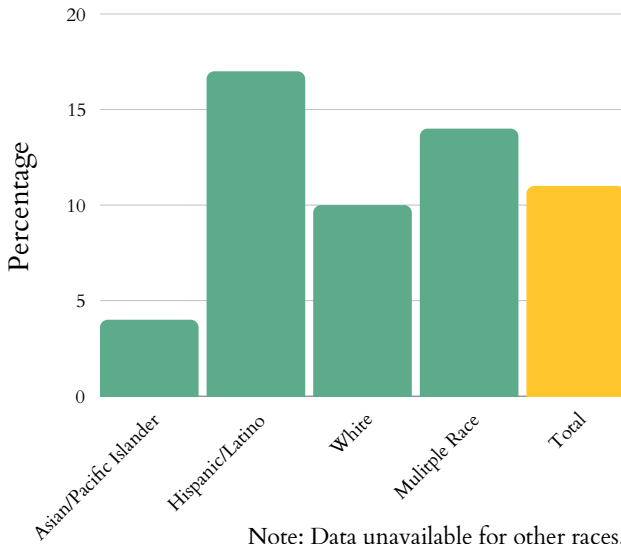
## Child Poverty

## Child Poverty Over Time

- **94,000** children lived with parents who lacked secure employment in 2023 (20% of all children).
- Average number of TANF recipients fell from **2,178** in 2022 to **2,096** in 2023 (3.76% decrease).



## Child Poverty by Race or Ethnicity, 2023

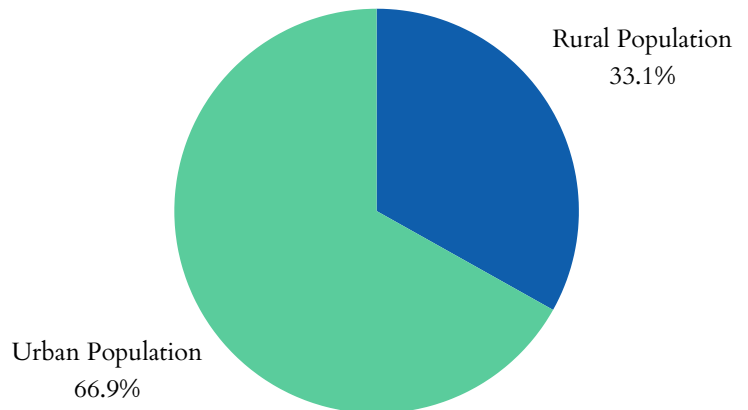


- The state spent **\$8,841,443** on WIC in 2023, serving **30,607** people: a 5.4% increase in total participants and 1.4% increase in spending since 2022.
- **220,990** people were food insecure between 2021 and 2023, including 67,590 children.
- **47.3%** of households receiving SNAP benefits in 2021 had children.

## HOUSING

- **3,110** children, from birth to three-years-old, are experiencing homelessness (3.46%)
- **35.7%** of households receiving the Low Income Housing Tax Credit report having at least one member under 18
- **27%** of children lived in households with a high housing cost burden.
- **824** total Idaho residents living in public housing

## Total Urban vs. Rural Population of Idaho, 2020

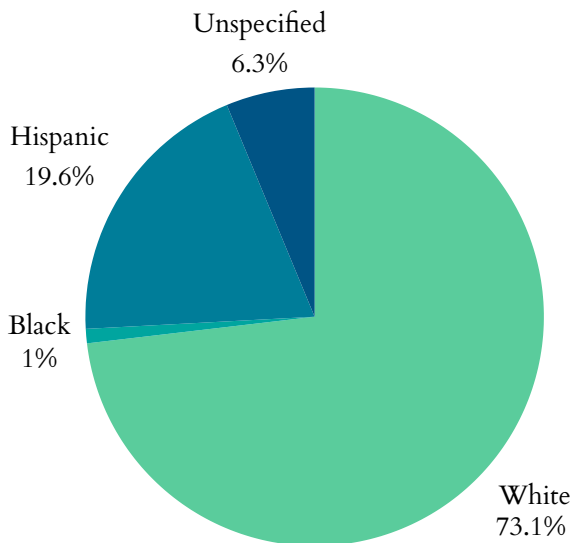


# Idaho's Children

## Health

- **1,550** low birth-weight babies (<5.5lbs) born in 2023 (6.9% of births).
- **1,981** preterm births (<37wks) in 2022 (8.85% of births).
  - 8.58% of all White babies
  - 7.78% of all Black babies
- **800** births to mothers aged 15-19 in 2023 -- a rate of **10** in every 1,000 teen girls.
- **100** infants aged <1yr died in 2023; a rate of **4.5** per 1,000.

### Percentage of All Preterm Births by Race or Ethnicity, 2022



## Medicaid Expansion

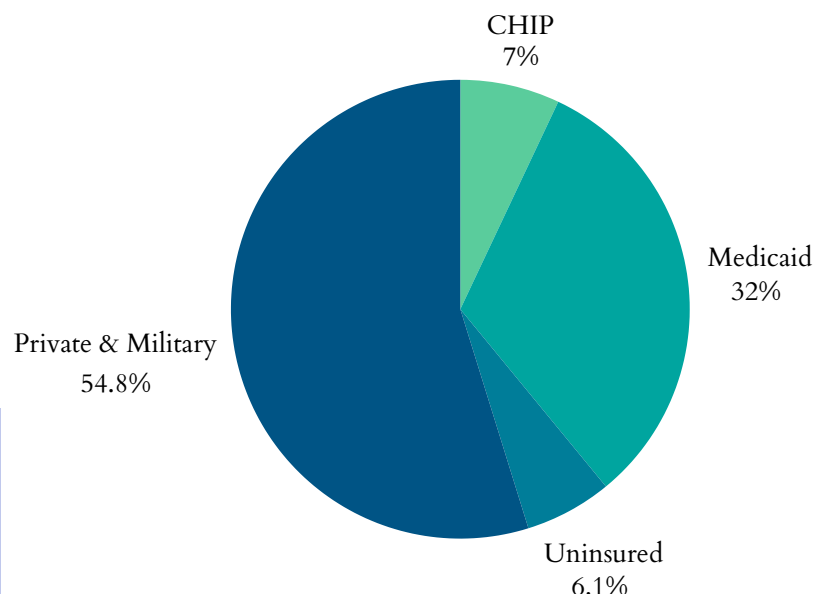
Idaho is a Medicaid expansion state.

## Maternal Mortality

- **22** Idaho women died while pregnant, or within 42 days post pregnancy from any cause relating to or aggravated by said pregnancy, excluding accidents and incidents
- For every 100,000 live births in Idaho, there are **20** maternal deaths

- **33,000** children had no health insurance in 2023 (18% increase from 2022).
- **170,000** children were enrolled in Medicaid in 2023 (6% decrease from 2022).
- **39,980** children in Idaho were in the state Children Health Insurance Program (CHIP) in 2021 (3.4% increase from 2020).

### Health Insurance Coverage for Children, 2021

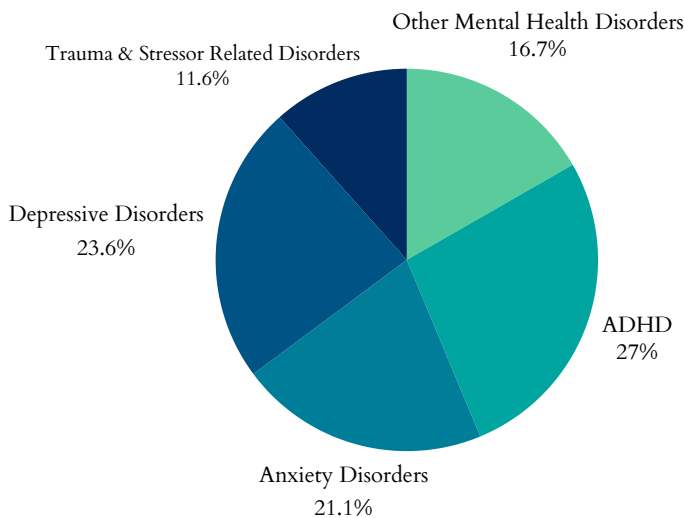


# Idaho's Children

## Zero to Three

- **56.5%** of babies live above low-income
- **25.5%** of babies live at low income
- **18.0%** of babies live in poverty
- **6.9%** of babies live in deep poverty
- **73.8%** of new parents have at least one parent working full time

### Top 5 Mental Health Diagnoses Among Children, 2022



### Plans for Safe Care

- In 2023, Idaho reported **192** infants screened in with prenatal substance exposure.
- Idaho reported **164** plans of safe care for screened-in infants.

Idaho does have a Family First plan approved by the administration.

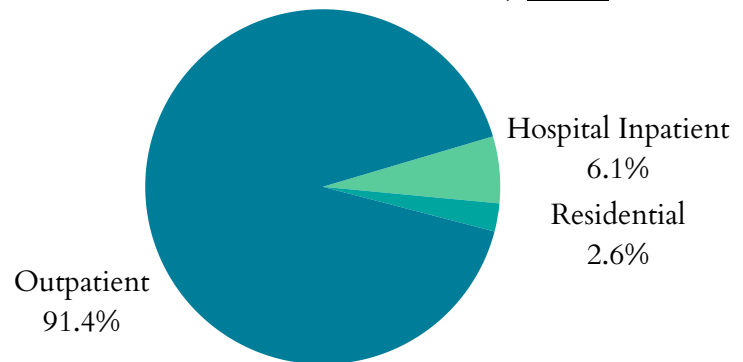
## Teens & Youth

- **10,000** youth (16-19yrs) were not in school nor working in 2023 (8%)
- **21** children <19yrs were killed by a firearm in Idaho in 2020.

## Mental Health

- **3,173** children received mental health treatment in Idaho in 2022 (0.2%)
- In 2022 there were **19.3** deaths from suicide per 100,000 adolescents aged 15-19 in Idaho.

### Treatment Type for Youth with Substance Use Disorder, 2023



## Substance Use

- From 2015 to 2019, an average of **14,940** children in Idaho (2.0% of the state's child population) lived with parents having a substance use disorder.
- On March 31st, 2023, **625** clients 18 and under were in treatment for SUD.

