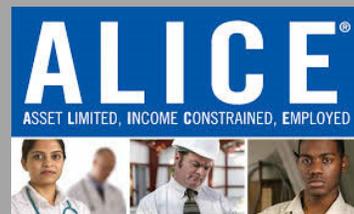


HELPS BULLETIN

Connection to resources from the ALICE Community Task Force



JANUARY

NIC Head Start: NIC Head Start is a school readiness program that takes applications throughout the school year. For more information call (208) 666-6762.

WIOA Program: The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act is a federally funded program that provides funding to support training and employment services for adults, dislocated workers and low-income, out-of-school youth. For more information go to <https://www.labor.idaho.gov/dnn/wioa>

Idaho Department of Health and Welfare: An emergency assistance program for families with children to help with rent, utilities, and childcare is available. Kin grants are available for grandparents raising grandkids. For more information go to <https://healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/>

Registry for Good- Walmart is teaming up with local non-profits to get them the supplies they need. You can help - register your organization or give to a local cause today! <https://www.walmart.com/registryforgood>

Heritage Health: Heritage Health has hired a new dentist and has a new provider in Kellogg. They are also looking to expand in Rathdrum. For more information go to <https://myheritagehealth.org/>

Family Promise: Family Promise has spaces available. They are taking referrals. Call (208) 777-4190 for more information.

Idaho Housing Foundation Association: IHFA has a new Homeless Prevention program. This is a one-time help of a maximum of \$500 for qualifying expenses. For more information call (208)-762-5113.

Who is ALICE?- Anyone employed and working hard but still struggling to make ends meet and earn enough to get from month to month. Often there is little left over for things like savings, preventative maintenance, homeownership, quality childcare, etc. Learn more about North Idaho's ALICE population, their unique needs, and their importance to our community. Text "IdahoALICE" to 50503 or visit <http://www.unitedwayofnorthidaho.org/alice>



FEATURED PROGRAM

Returning Citizens-St. Vincent De Paul

Returning Citizens mission is to help reduce recidivism rates in Kootenai County. Thus, helping to reduce the overall crime rate and mend the cycle of broken families in our community.

Who do we help?

Our target population includes individuals who have been recently released from incarceration and are entering back into Kootenai County.

How do we do it?

We help with the basic needs of those recently released from incarceration including hygiene products, clothing, transportation, basic adult education, and mental health and substance abuse treatment.