



## Idaho KIDS COUNT Forum

# Making Use of Economic Recovery Funds: Child Care and Early Education Options for Idaho

March 27, 2009  
Le Café de Paris, basement banquet room

### FORUM AGENDA

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| 11:30 -11:45 | Buffet Lunch  |
| 11:45- 12:00 | Welcome and workshop overview   |
| 12:00 -2:00  | Keynote presentation: Judy Brown, Idaho Center for Budget and Tax Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The budget and economic situation in Idaho</li><li>• What is available in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and Omnibus Appropriations Act for early care and education</li><li>• What is available in these acts for Idaho and how can they be used to improve and expand the early care and education system in Idaho</li></ul> |
| 2:00-2:30    | Brainstorming strategies to achieve long-term policy gains  |