Today is World Prematurity Day

2017 PREMATURE BIRTH REPORT CARD

Idaho

Premature Birth Report Card grades are assigned by comparing the 2016 premature birth rate in a state to a local to the March of Dimes goal of 1 percent by 2020. The Report Card highlights priority areas for action with county and race/ethnicity disparity data and a disparity ratio. Report Cards are intended to spur action to improve equity and reduce premature birth, with the goal of giving every mother and baby a fair chance for a healthy pregnancy and birth.

COUNTIES

- Ada: B, 8.4%, No change
- Bonner: C, 9.5%, Worsened
- Bonneville: C, 9.3%, Improved
- Canyon: B, 8.5%, Improved
- Kootenai: A, 7.2%, Improved
- Twin Falls: B, 8.4%, Improved

RACE & ETHNICITY IN IDAHO

The March of Dimes disparity ratio measures and tracks progress toward the elimination of racial/ethnic disparities in premature birth. A lower disparity ratio is better, with a disparity ratio of 1 indicating no disparity.

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<th>Race/Ethnicity</th>
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<td>White</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
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In Idaho, the premature birth rate among American Indian/Alaska Native women is 56.8% higher than the rate among all other women.
Thanks again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

The Idaho Perinatal Project