



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children (Idaho AEYC) and National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), are celebrating the Week of the Young Child™, April 11-17, 2026; and

WHEREAS, these organizations are working to promote and inspire high-quality early childhood experiences for our state's youngest citizens, that can provide a strong foundation of learning and lifelong success for children in Hayden, Idaho; and

WHEREAS, young children thrive when they have access to developmentally appropriate, affordable, and high-quality early care and education settings; and

WHEREAS, early childhood educators and those who work with or on behalf of young children birth through age eight, who make a meaningful difference in the lives of young children in Hayden deserve our thanks, support and recognition; and

WHEREAS, public policies that support early learning for all young children are critical to young children's futures and to the prosperity of Idaho's families, communities, and our economy;

NOW THEREFORE, I, ALAN DAVIS, Mayor of Hayden, Idaho do hereby proclaim **April 11-17, 2026** as the Week of the Young Child™ in Hayden, ID, and do hereby recognize that when our community invests in early childhood care and education, we also invest in our children, families and the future of our community.

Week of the Young Child

In Hayden, Idaho and encourage all citizens to work to support and invest in early childhood in Hayden.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand on this the 14th day of April,
2026

Alan Davis, Mayor

Abbi Sanchez, City Clerk