



# Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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## Bridging the Gap Dinner to Be Hosted In Blackfoot on May 16th

Southeastern Idaho Public Health is pleased to announce that a Bridging the Gap informative dinner will be hosted at Tommy Vaughn's Grill, 850 Jensen's Grove, Blackfoot. Bridging the Gap dinners are for parents with children in middle school and high school and are designed to give parents the tools they need to begin and continue conversations about sexuality, teen pregnancy, and other sensitive issues. Topics covered during the FREE dinner include tips and strategies for starting the conversation with pre-teens and teens and social pressures today's teens are facing with friends, school, and social media. With the guidance of their adult leader, local youth will present a slideshow and pertinent video excerpts, and talk to attendees about what goes on in a typical teen's life.

The Bridging the Gap dinner is a **free**, 3-course dinner, and will take place on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m. at Tommy Vaughn's Grill, 850 Jensen's Grove, Blackfoot. Those wishing to attend must RSVP by Wednesday, May 10th. Space is limited. Please reserve your seat by calling LeAnne Salinas at 208-478-6315 and leaving a message.

The dinner is sponsored by the Department of Health and Welfare's Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program in the Division of Public Health. For more information, visit [www.siphidaho.org](http://www.siphidaho.org) or [www.idahoteenpregnancy.com](http://www.idahoteenpregnancy.com).