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Return to Work Bonus

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Program Highlights

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- Applications accepted from July 13, 2020, to August 14, 2020
- Available funds: \$100M
- Bonus amounts
 - \$750 for part-time workers (20-29 hours per week)
 - \$1,500 for full-time workers (30 or more hours per week)
- Applications from employers (not employees)
- Employees must forgo unemployment and return to work

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The Numbers

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The Numbers - Employers

- 5,183 employer applications received
- 4,982 employer applications had a bonus paid
 - The most common denial reason was the applicant didn't have a withholding permit
 - Some resubmitted with corrected employer information

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The Numbers - Employees

- 31,782 employees were submitted for a bonus
- 27,179 employees received a bonus
 - The most common denial reason was the employee hadn't applied for unemployment benefits

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The Numbers - Dollars

- \$36M was put in the hands of Idaho employees from the Return to Work Bonus program
- For the accountants
 - \$36,303,250
 - \$1,335.71 average payment
 - 21,193 (78%) received a full payment of \$1,500

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Conclusion

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- The Tax Commission was able to quickly distribute \$36M dollars to help stimulate the Idaho economy.
- The reception from business and individual participants has been largely positive.
- A few people returned their bonuses.
- Thank you to the Governor’s Office, CFAC, and the Workforce Development Council for their support of this program.

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Questions

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