



*"To carry and tend to a beloved child"*

A Developmental Follow Along Program for Young Children

## How is your child developing?

**Hi'ilei Hawaii** is a free resource for parents of children from birth to 5 years old. Hi'ilei Hawaii provides developmental screening and information for families who are interested in supporting their young child to reach optimal development.

### What is development?

Children grow and develop throughout their life. Early skills include smiling for the first time, waving "bye bye", and taking a first step. As they grow older, children develop more skills as they play, learn, speak, socialize, and move.

### What is a developmental screening?

A developmental screen is a simple set of questions about what a child can do. It can help families to know whether a child is developing like other children of the same age.

### How is a child developing? Where can a child get developmental screening?

- **Child's Doctor or Health Care Provider:** Talk with the child's doctor about his/her development, especially if there are concerns. Health care providers usually perform a developmental screening when a child is 9, 18, 24, 30, or 36 months old as part of the well-child visit.
- **Hi'ilei Hawai'i:** Families may also enroll in Hi'ilei Hawaii to check how their child is developing.

***A note to parents:*** Your child's doctor is your medical home. Make sure you take your child to well-child visits, talk to your pediatrician about how your child is doing, and share any concerns you may have about your child's development.

### How does Hi'ilei Hawaii work?

**A family may enroll by completing the Hi'ilei Enrollment Form and sending it to Hi'ilei Hawaii.**

**OR, a family may complete an online screen by going to the Hi'ilei Hawaii website at**

**<http://health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/hiileihawaii/>.**

- A developmental screen will be mailed to the family every 3 to 6 months. The family then completes the screen and returns it to the program (or completes an online screen).
- Ideas for fun ways to help a child develop will be shared with the family. The family may also receive information about community programs and activities.
- If there is a concern about a child's development, the family will be contacted about possible next steps.
- If a family consents, Hi'ilei Hawaii will share information with a child's doctor. Doctors may also help in following the child's development.

**Participation is VOLUNTARY and at NO COST to families.**

### Hi'ilei Hawaii

Children with Special Health Needs Branch  
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# Hi'ilei Hawaii Enrollment Form

Parent/Legal Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First name* *Last Name*

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female   
*First name* *Last Name* *Nickname*

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Was your child born early?  Yes  No If YES, by how many weeks? \_\_\_ weeks  
(Based on a 40 week pregnancy)

Do you need an interpreter?  Yes  No If YES, what language? \_\_\_\_\_

### Who referred you to Hi'ilei Hawaii?

Self  Early intervention program  Child care program

Other \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name/Agency/Program*

### Sharing information with doctor

I consent to Hi'ilei Hawaii sharing information about my child's developmental screen results and follow-up recommendations with my child's doctor.  Yes  No

If YES, please provide information:

Name of child's doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
*First name* *Last Name*

Name of clinic or health center \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send form to: **Hi'ilei Hawaii**  
Dept. of Health/CSHNB  
741 Sunset Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96816

Or Fax (808) 733-9068

