

# HAWAII COUNTY

## State and Community Resources For Children Ages 0-5 Years and Their Families *Related to the Survey of Well-Being of Young Children*



### CHILD DEVELOPMENT

#### **Early Intervention** (Department of Health funded)

<https://health.hawaii.gov/eis/home/eiservices/>

EI Referral: (808) 594-0066, or toll-free 1(800) 235-5477. Fax: (808) 586-0016

<b>Hilo Easter Seals</b>	(808) 961-3081, Fax (808) 961-6847
<b>Kona/Kau Child Development Program</b>	(808) 376-2363, Fax (808) 326-7900
<b>North Hawaii Child Development Program</b>	(808) 885-0086 ext. 13, Fax (808) 885-8054

Services support the development of children 0-3 years. Eligible children must have a developmental delay (such as in talking, standing/walking, eating, and playing with others) or medical condition that is likely to result in developmental delay. No cost to families.

#### **Special Education** (Department of Education)

<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/home.aspx>

For information, call statewide: (808) 305-9810, or toll-free 1(800) 297-2070

To request an evaluation: Contact the child’s home school (neighborhood school)

Services are for eligible children and youth ages 3 to 22 who demonstrate a need for specially designed instruction, related services, and other aids. No cost to families.

#### **Executive Office on Early Learning (EOEL) Public Prekindergarten Program**

For information, contact (808) 784-5350 or your nearest school

<https://earlylearning.hawaii.gov/eoel-public-prekindergarten-program/>

Children must be age 4 years on or before July 31 of the current school year. Priority – children who are eligible for special education and require general education placement, in foster care, are homeless or have unstable housing, dual- or multi-language learners, low family income, or other factors.

#### **Low to No-Cost Early Childhood Development and Learning Programs Resource List**

<http://earlylearning.hawaii.gov/low-to-no-cost-early-childhood-development-and-learning-programs-resource-list/>

#### **Early Head Start (EHS) / Head Start (HS)**

<http://earlylearning.hawaii.gov/parents-and-families/hawaii-head-start-collaboration-office/>

Hawaii Island:

<b>Parents and Children Together (PACT) HS/EHS</b>	(808) 961-0570
<b>Family Support Hawaii (FSH) EHS</b>	(808) 326-7778

Programs provides child development services. Head Start serves children age 3-5 years and their families. Early Head Start serves pregnant women, and infants/toddlers and their families. Priority – children whose families have low income, special needs, live in unstable housing or are homeless, or in foster care.

#### **Child Care Connection Hawaii (subsidies)** (Department of Human Services)

<https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/ccch-subsidies/>

#### **Child Care Connection Hawaii Subsidy Offices**

Hilo	(808) 961-6807
Kona	(808) 334-6101

Program helps low-income families by paying a subsidy for their children who are in the care of DHS-approved child care providers. Families must meet income and activity requirements.

### **Preschool Open Doors**

<https://www.patchhawaii.org/>

Statewide: (808) 791-2130, or toll-free 1(800) 746-5620

Program helps eligible families to send their child to a licensed preschool during school year prior to kindergarten. Limited enrollment period.

### **People Attentive to Children (PATCH)**

<https://www.patchhawaii.org/>

East Hawaii (808) 961-3169

West Hawaii (808) 322-3500

PATCH is a child care resource and referral agency that helps families to find quality child care.

### **Hi'ilei Developmental Screening Program** (Department of Health)

<https://health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/hiileihawaii/>

(808) 733-4971

Families of children age 0-5 years may check their child's developmental with a screening tool. Families will receive screening results, along with activities and resources.

### **Learn the Signs. Act Early.** (CDC/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/actearly/index.html>

Families may download a FREE *Milestone Tracker* app to track their child's developmental milestones, find milestone checklists for their child's age, and get tips and activities.

### **PARENTS, Inc. (Providing Awareness Referrals Education Nurturing Therapy Support, Inc.)**

<https://hawaiiparents.org>

East Hawaii (808) 934-9552

Kau (808) 333-3460

Provision of accessible parenting education and practical solutions to empower families: Individual and family services, social assistance, and health care assistance.

### **INPEACE (Keiki Steps) The Institute for Native Pacific Education & Culture**

<https://inpeace.org>

Hilo (808) 933-2933

INPEACE has provided educational programs to Native Hawaiian communities since 1994, nurturing growth and development of keiki through ohana focused models.

### **Hawaii State Public Libraries**

<https://www.librarieshawaii.org/>

Families may borrow children's books and download ebooks – FREE for Hawaii residents.

## **CHILD BEHAVIOR**



### **The Parent Line**

<http://www.theparentline.org/about-us/>

(808) 526-1222, or toll-free 1(800) 816-1222

Free confidential telephone line for questions about behavior and development of children and adolescents, parenting challenges, family concerns, and community resources.

### **Hawaii Families as Allies (HFAA)**

<https://www.hifamilies.org/>

Supports families of children/youth who seem emotionally or behaviorally different. Certified parent support providers use "lived experience" to work with families and connect them to resources and help.

### **Association for Infant Mental Health in Hawaii**

<https://aimhhi.org/resources>

Hilo (808) 935-7167  
Kona (808) 331-1468  
Access Line 1-800-753-6879

Provides resources and links to organizations that support parents, service providers, policy makers and advocates in promoting the emotional health of infants and young children.

### **Neighborhood Place of Kona and Neighborhood Place of Puna**

[info@npkona.org](mailto:info@npkona.org) [info@neighborhoodplace.org](mailto:info@neighborhoodplace.org)

Kona (808) 331-8777  
Puna (808) 965-5550

Focus on the well-being of children and families. Prevention of child abuse and neglect in West Hawaii or Puna communities.

### **Project Hawaii, Inc**

<https://www.helpthehomelesskeiki.org>

Keaau (808) 987-6018

Provides free services to children in homeless situations with outreach personnel, hygiene, meals, food clothing and other emergency needs.

### **Lili'uokalani Trust**

<https://onipaa.org>

Hilo (808) 935-9381  
Kona (808) 329-7336

Fulfilling the Queen's mission with commitment to the orphan and destitute children in the state of Hawaii with preference given to those of Hawaiian ancestry.

### **Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CAMHD)** (Department of Health)

<https://health.hawaii.gov/camhd/>

Hilo (808) 933-0610  
Kona (808) 322-1534  
Waimea (808) 887-8100

Provides mental health services free of charge for eligible children and youth age 3-20 years who have severe emotional and/or behavioral challenges.

### **Family Support Hawaii**

<https://familysupporthawaii.org>

Kona Office (808) 326-8778  
Waimea (808) 885-0086  
Kealakekua (808) 323-3303

Youth Development and outreach programs, enhancement of parent/school involvement, fatherhood program, Family center.

### **Tutu's House**

[www.tutushouse.org](http://www.tutushouse.org) or [info@tutushouse.org](mailto:info@tutushouse.org)

Waimea (808) 885-6777

Community health resource center, support groups, informational programs, lending library and internet access focused on health topics.

## **FOOD AND NUTRITION**



### **Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)** (Department of Health)

<https://health.hawaii.gov/wic/>

For information: (808) 586-8175, or toll-free 1(888) 820-6425

Bay Clinic WIC Program (808) 965-3030, or (808) 965-9895  
Hilo WIC Program (808) 974-4270, or (808) 974-4275  
Kona WIC Program (808) 322-4888, or (808) 322-1538

Provides supplemental foods and breastfeeding support for eligible pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum women, and infants and children under age 5 years. Contact a WIC clinic to apply.

**Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** (Department of Human Services)

Information and application: <https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/snap/>

Public Assistance Information Line: Toll-free 1(855) 643-1643

Provides food and nutritional support to qualifying low-income and needy households.

**Free and Reduced Price Lunch Program** (Department of Education)

<https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/HealthAndNutrition/StudentHealthResources/Pages/FreeReducedLunch.aspx>

For information: (808) 784-5500, or toll-free 1(800) 441-4845

Program in public and nonprofit private schools that provides low-cost or free school lunch for children.

**Hawaii Food Basket** (Network organization- Local/State/Federal)

<https://hawaiifoodbasket.org>

Hilo- (808) 933-6030

Kona- (808) 322-1418

Ohana Food Drop

Food Pantry

Kupuna Pantry – supplemental nutrition to elders

Keiki Backpacks – nutrition supplements to low income elementary school age children

Kokua Harvest – Food rescue project

SNAP Outreach

Da Bux – fresh food incentives to SNAP-EBT cardholders

Da Box – Community Supported Agriculture program reselling local produce

**La Leche League**

Kona (808) 325-3055

East Hawaii and Ka'u (808) 265-1416

Advice, education, midwife services and support to mothers who are breastfeeding.

**DEPRESSION**



**Hawaii Cares** (Department of Health and University of Hawaii)

(808) 832-3100, or toll-free 1(800) 753-6879

<https://hicare.hawaii.gov/>

Free mental health and substance use call center, with 24/7 local representatives. Supports adults and adolescents through crisis, treatment, and recovery.

**Crisis Line of Hawaii**

Islandwide- 24 hours: 1(800) 753-6879

Suicide hotline, referrals, and outreach for youth and adults

**Crisis Text Line** Text "HELLO" or "ALOHA" to 741-741

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline**

1(800) 273-2855

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**Hale Ohana Spouse Abuse Shelter** - Hilo (24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline) 808 959-8864

**Aunty's House-** Kona (24-Hour Crisis Hotline) (808) 322-7233

**Hope Services** (East and West Hawaii)- (808) 935-3050

### Child & Family Service

Hilo (808) 935-2188

Kona (808) 322-3266

Crisis Line through ACCESS line (800)-733-6879

Providing peer counseling, education groups and legal help for women and children. Advocacy and help for battered women. Court mandated groups

### Domestic Violence Action Center

[www.stoptheviolence.org](http://www.stoptheviolence.org) or <https://domesticviolenceactioncenter.org/>

## SUBSTANCE USE



**Hawaii Cares** (Department of Health and University of Hawaii)

<https://hicares.hawaii.gov/>

(808) 832-3100, or toll-free 1(800) 753-6879

Free mental health and substance use call center, with 24/7 local representatives. Supports adults and adolescents through crisis, treatment, and recovery.

### Big Island Substance Abuse Council (BISAC)

<https://bisac.org>

Hilo – Islandwide (808) 935-4927

Keaau (808) 969-9994

Self/Court referred, individual counseling, group counseling, outpatient services, therapeutic living programs and clean and sober housing.

## TOBACCO USE



### Hawaii Tobacco Quitline

<https://hawaiiquitline.org/>

1-800-QUIT-NOW, or toll-free 1(800) 784-8669

Free service for Hawaii residents who think about quitting, are not ready to quit, or have already quit.

## OTHER RESOURCES



**Hawai'i Island Services Directory for Families;** <https://www.ywcahawaiiisland.org/wp-content/uploads/CSW-Family-Services-Directory-2020-FINAL.pdf>

**Aloha United Way 2-1-1: Community Resources:** <http://www.auw211.org/>

**Keiki Central** (for young children's programs and services): <https://www.auw211.org/s/keiki-central>

**Children and Youth with Special Health Needs Program** (Department of Health)

<https://health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/home/communitypage/>

East Hawaii (808) 974-4288

West Hawaii (808) 322-4882

Provides service coordination, social work, nutrition, and limited financial help with pediatric specialty services for eligible children ages 0-21 years with long-term or chronic health conditions that require specialized medical care.

**Developmental Disabilities Division** (Department of Health)

<http://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/>

Hawaii – Hilo (808) 974-4280

Hawaii – Kona (808) 327-6212

Hawaii – Waimea (808) 887-6064

Services include personal assistance/habilitation, community learning, career planning, individual employment supports, and respite for people with developmental disabilities and/or intellectual disabilities, and their families or guardian.

**Med-QUEST Division: Health Insurance** (Department of Human Services)

<https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/mqd/>

Customer Service: 1(800) 316-8005 toll-free

TTY users: call 1(800) 603-1201 toll-free or 711

Provides eligible low-income adults and children access to health and medical coverage.

**Community Resources:** <https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/resources/community-partners.html>

**EPSDT Resources:** [https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/managed-care-providers/provider-epsdt/epsdt\\_resources.html](https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/managed-care-providers/provider-epsdt/epsdt_resources.html)

**Special Parent Information Network** (808) 586-8126

<https://spinhawaii.org/>

Information about family support groups, community resources, special education, and other resources.

***Learn the Signs Act Early/COVID-19 Hawaii Initiative***

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