

# KAUAI 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)

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

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

**Kauai Easter Seals Early Intervention Program** (808) 245-7141, Fax (808) 245-6246

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 age 3 to 22 years who have a need for specially designed instruction, related services, and other aids. No cost to families.

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

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

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

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 / Head Start**

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

Kauai: **Child and Family Service (CFS) Head Start / Early Head Start** (808) 245-5914

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 – Kauai** (808) 245-2193

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

Kauai Office (808) 246-0622

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/>

Kauai (808) 246-0622

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 (such as for talking, standing/walking, eating, and playing with others), and get tips and activities.

### **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/>

Kauai Office (808) 212-3279

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>

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.

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

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

Kauai Office (808) 274-3883

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

## **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

**Kauai WIC Program** (808) 241-3080, or (808) 241-3079

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.

**Food Banks**

Kauai Food Bank (808) 246-3809 <https://www.facebook.com/kauaiindependentfoodbank/>

Hawaii Food Bank – Kauai Branch (808) 482-2224 <https://hawaiifoodbank.org/kauai/>



**DEPRESSION**

**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.



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**YWCA Kauai**

Kauai (808) 245-6362

<https://ywcakauai.org/>

24 Hour Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Hotline (808) 245-6362

Domestic violence and other services



**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 counselors. Supports adults and adolescents through crisis, treatment, and recovery.



**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.

**Malamo Pono Health Services**

Kauai (808) 631-3256

Provides counseling, free patches and gum, and follow-up as well as individual and group cessation sessions to stop the use of tobacco.



**OTHER RESOURCES**

**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)

Kauai Office (808) 241-3376 Oahu (808) 733-9055

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

Provides service coordination, social work, nutrition, and limited financial help with pediatric specialty services for eligible children age 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/>

Kauai Office (808) 241-3406

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/>

Kauai Office (808) 241-3575

Provides eligible low-income adults and children access to health and medical coverage through managed care plans.

**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.

## **Housing**

**Kauai County Housing Agency Homeless Support**

(808) 241-4440 <https://www.kauai.gov/Housing>

KCHA Homeless Support works with agencies to provide voucher programs and supportive housing assistance to the homeless.

**Kauai Economic Opportunity (KEO)**

(808) 245-4077 <https://keoinc.org/>

Provides information on low-cost housing, rental, utilities, and evictions assistance.

## **Jobs, Training, Education**

**WorkWise Kauai** (808) 274-3056

<https://www.kauai.gov/Government/Departments-Agencies/Economic-Development/Program-Areas/Workforce-Innovation-Opportunity-Act/WorkWise-Kauai>

Kauai One-Stop Job Center provides a full range of services, including employment, training, and education services for job seekers.

**McKinley Community School for Adults**

Kauai Office (808) 274-3390 <https://mcsahawaii.org/>

Offers GED and other classes.

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

Contact: Keiko.Nitta@doh.hawaii.gov