# **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/

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

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

Parents and Children Together (PACT) HS/EHS

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.

(808) 842-5996

Low to No-Cost Early Childhood Development and Learning Programs Resource List <a href="http://earlylearning.hawaii.gov/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/</a>

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

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

Oahu:

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Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP) HS/EHS	(808) 847-2400
Hawaii:	
Parents and Children Together (PACT) HS/EHS	(808) 961-0570
Family Support Hawaii (FSH) EHS	(808) 326-7778
Maui:	
Maui Economic Opportunity (MEO), Inc. HS	(808) 249-2988
Mari Family Commant Complete (MECC) FUC	(000) 040 0000

Maui Family Support Services (MFSS) EHS (808) 242-0900

Kauai:

Child and Family Service (CFS) HS/EHS (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 for enrollment – 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**

Oahu-Honolulu (808) 566-2600

Oahu-Waipahu (808) 356-5575 Hilo (808) 961-6807 Kona (808) 334-6101 Maui (808) 249-2461 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

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/

Oahu (808) 839-1988
East Hawaii (808) 961-3169
West Hawaii (808) 322-3500
Maui (808) 242-9232
Molokai and Lanai (800) 242-9232
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/

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/

Provides mental health services free of charge 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

#### Oahu:

Kalihi-Palama WIC Program(808) 841-0011, or (808) 842-1002Kapiolani WIC Program(808) 983-8531, or (808) 983-6177Kokua Kalihi Valley WIC Program(808) 791-9444, or (808) 847-1144Leeward WIC Program(808) 675-0365, or (808) 675-0371Wahiawa WIC Program(808) 622-6458, or (808) 622-6460

Waianae WIC Program (808) 697-3504

Waimanalo WIC Program (808) 259-7940 ext 152 or 143, or (808) 954-7168

Windward WIC Program (808) 233-5470, or (808) 233-5482

#### Neighbor Islands

Bay Clinic WIC Program (Hawaii) (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
Kauai WIC Program (808) 241-3080, or (808) 241-3079
Lanai WIC Program (808) 984-8225, or (808) 984-8226

Maui WIC Program (808) 984-8225, or (808) 984-8226 Molokai WIC Program (808) 660-2614, or (808) 553-8399

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.

#### **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



#### **Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence**

https://www.hscadv.org/

Website provides statewide resources for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

#### **Domestic Violence Action Center**

https://domesticviolenceactioncenter.org/

Oahu Helpline (808) 531-3771 Toll-free Helpline (800) 690-6200 Text Line (605) 956-5680

Provides legal information, representation and resources to victims and survivors of domestic violence. Also provides advocacy and other support services for clients.

## **Child & Family Services Domestic Abuse Hotlines**

Oahu (808) 841-0822 West Hawaii (808) 322-7233 East Hawaii (808) 959-8864

Oahu

**PACT 24-Hour Crisis Hotline**: (808) 526-2200

Maui

Women Helping Women 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: (808) 579-9581

Molokai

Molokai Community Service Council 24-Hour Hotline: (808) 567-6888

<u>Lanai</u>

Women Helping Women 24-Hour Crisis Hotline: (808) 563-0216, (808) 579-9581

Kauai

YWCA of Kauai

Domestic Violence 24-Hour Crisis Hotline (808) 245-6362 Sexual Assault 24-Hour Crisis Hotline (808) 245-2144

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#### **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**



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/

Oahu (808) 733-9055 East Hawaii (808) 974-4288 West Hawaii (808) 322-4882 Maui (808) 984-2130 Kauai (808) 241-3376

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/

Oahu (808) 733-1689 Hawaii – Hilo (808) 974-4280 Hawaii – Kona (808) 327-6212 Hawaii – Waimea (808) 887-6064 Maui/Lanai (808) 243-4625 Molokai (808) 553-7898 Kauai (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.

# **Hawaii Literacy**

http://www.hawaiiliteracy.org

(808) 537-6706 or email: info@hawaiiliteracy.org

Hawaii Literacy's programs give adults a second chance to learn to read and write, and train hundreds of literacy volunteers to teach in our communities. They provide books, mentors, literacy promotion, and the skills needed to break cycles of poverty and under-education.

#### Med-QUEST Division: Health insurance (Department of Human Services)

https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/mgd/

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://medguest.hawaii.gov/en/resources/community-partners.html

EPSDT Resources: <a href="https://medquest.hawaii.gov/en/plans-providers/managed-care-providers/provider-providers/p

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.

Contact: Keiko.Nitta@doh.hawaii.gov