

State and Community Resources

For Children Age 0-5 Years and Their Families

Related to the Survey of Well-Being of Young Children



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Early Intervention (Department of Health funded)

EI 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)

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

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

Children must be 3 or 4 years old 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.

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

Oahu:

- Parents and Children Together (PACT) HS/EHS: (808) 842-5996
- 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
- Maui Family Support Services (MFSS) EHS: (808) 242-0900

Kauai:

- Child and Family Service (CFS) HS/EHS: (808) 245-5914

Programs provide 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 Subsidies \(subsidies to pay for child care\)](#) (Department of Human Services)

Child Care Subsidy Office

- Child Care Subsidy Unit
- 94-275 Mokuola Street, Room 105
- Waipahu, Hawaii 96797
- Phone: 1-855-643-1643
- Email: HawaiiCCSU@dhs.hawaii.gov

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

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

Preschool Open Doors 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 \(PATCH\)](#) (Department of Human Services contract)

- 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

Helps families to find and select quality child care.

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

(808) 733-4971

Families of children age 0-5 years may check their child's development 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)

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](#)

Library card is FREE for Hawaii residents. Borrow children's books and download e-books.

CHILD BEHAVIOR



[The Parent Line](#) (Department of Health funded)

(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 \(HFAA\)](#)

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 \(AIMH-HI\)](#)

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)

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)

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

Oahu:

- Kalihi-Palama WIC Program: (808) 841-0011, or (808) 842-1002
- Kapiolani WIC Program: (808) 983-8531, or (808) 983-6177
- Kokua Kalihi Valley WIC Program: (808) 791-9444, or (808) 847-1144
- Leeward WIC Program: (808) 675-0365, or (808) 675-0371
- Wahiawa 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) 565-6919
- 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)

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

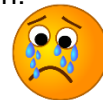
Provides food and nutritional support to qualifying low-income and needy households.

[Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program](#) (Department of Education)

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

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

DEPRESSION



[Hawaii Cares](#) (Department of Health and University of Hawaii)

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

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



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

[Hawaii State Coalition Against Domestic Violence](#)

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

[Domestic Violence Action Center](#)

- 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

Lanai - 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

SUBSTANCE USE



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

TOBACCO USE



[Hawaii Tobacco Quitline](#)

- 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



[Specialty Support Program](#) (Department of Health)

- 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 medical needs. Assists families who do not have a service coordinator in finding and getting health care services.

Developmental Disabilities Division (Department of Health)

- 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.

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

- 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 through managed care plans.

Websites

- [Aloha United Way 2-1-1 Community Resources](#)
- [Community Resources](#)
- [Community Resources](#) (Special Parent Information Network)
- [Keiki Central](#) (for young children's programs and services)
- [Low to No-Cost Early Childhood Development and Learning Programs Resource List](#)
- [The Parent Line](#)

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