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Child Care, Preschool & Play Activities

Hawai'i Department of Human Services

Child Care Connection Hawaii

49 S. Hotel St., Suite 301, Honolulu, HI 96813

(Other addresses available on Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai)

Services: Provides families with: subsidies to help with child care expenses; guidance in selecting a child care provider; information about quality child care programs; and referrals to community resources for help with other concerns.

Eligibility: Children ages 0-13 (or 13-18 who cannot do self-care); parents/caretakers must be employed, attending school, or in job training program; within income limits by family size; DHS resource families can apply without their income being considered

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 566-2600 (Honolulu-Oahu); 356-5575 (Waipahu-Oahu) 334-6101; 961-6807 (Kona and Hilo); 249-2461 (Maui, Molokai, Lanai); 245-2193 (Kauai)

Website <http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/bessd/child-care-program/>

Kamehameha Schools

Pauahi Keiki Scholars (PKS) - Preschool

567 S. King St., Suite 102, Honolulu, HI 96813

(Other addresses available on Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Maui and Molokai)

Services: A need-based scholarship program providing financial assistance for 3- and 4-year old keiki to attend a quality preschool in the state of Hawaii

Eligibility: Child must be Hawaii resident, 3 or 4 years old, be enrolled in a PKS-eligible preschool; preference given to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Processing fee of \$32, fee waivers may be available

Area served: Statewide

Phone 534-8080 (Oahu); 1-800-842-4682 ext,48080 (toll-free)

Website www.ksbe.edu/finaid

Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.

Head Start

99 Mahalani St., Wailuku, HI 96793

(Other addresses available on Molokai and Lanai)

Services: Comprehensive child development program for families with preschool-aged children; Part and full-day programs.

Eligibility: Children 3-4 years old, priority to low-income (including foster children) and special needs

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Free (part-day), affordable (full-day)

Area served: Maui, Molokai, Lanai

Phone 249-2988 (Maui), 553-3216 (Molokai), 565-6665 (Lanai)

Website <http://meoinc.org>

Maui Family Support Services

Early Head Start

1844 Wili Pa Loop, Wailuku, HI 96793

Services: Prenatal, infant/toddler program that is designed to nurture and support parents and children by building on the families' strength. Homebased services (Maui, Molokai, Lanai) and full-day center (Maui only) for children 6 weeks to 3 years old

Eligibility: Low-income families either pregnant or with children 6 weeks-3 yrs old; For full-day center, parents must be working at least 20 hours a week, in school full time or in job training

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Homebase is free; Full-day center - call for information

Area served: Maui, Molokai, Lanai

Phone 242-0900 (Maui), 553-8114 (Molokai), 565-7484 (Lanai), 661-1170 (Lahaina)

Website www.mfss.org

Partners in Development

Tutu and Me

Locations vary - call for more information

Services: Free early childhood program for children ages birth to five and their caregivers. The innovative traveling preschool program provides learning opportunities for children's social, language/literacy, cognitive, physical, and emotional development.

Eligibility: Grandparent or caregiver of a child age birth to five

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Molokai, Maui

Phone 524-7633 (Oahu); 249-2430 (Maui); 885-1200 (West Hawaii Island); 327-9327/327-9713 (Kona); 929-8571 (South Hawaii Island); 982-4102 (East Hawaii Island); 822-4280 (E. Kauai); 335-0501 (W. Kauai); 560-5642 (Molokai)

Website www.pidfoundation.org/programs/tutu_and_me/about

PATCH (Parents Attentive to Children)

560 North Nimitz Highway, Suite 218, Honolulu, HI 96817

(Other addresses available on Hawaii, Maui, and Kauai)

Services: Child care resource and referral agency assisting families to learn about different types of child care and subsidies available in the community, how to choose quality child care and where to get help with other special and personal child care needs

Eligibility: Families with young children

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 839-1988(Oahu), 961-3169(East Hawaii), 322-3500(West Hawaii), 242-9232(Maui), 246-0622(Kauai), 1-800-498-4145(Molokai &

Website www.PatchHawaii.org

Child Care, Preschool & Play Activities

PATCH (Parents Attentive to Children)

Preschool Open Doors

560 North Nimitz Highway, Suite 218, Honolulu, HI 96817

Services: Provides state-wide services to families sending their children to a licensed preschool during the school year prior to their entering kindergarten, increasing school readiness for children four years old and three year olds with special needs.

Eligibility: Determined during a limited period of open enrollment in the Spring, depending on the availability of funds, and for department identified geographic areas. Age of children (3 or 4), income, and family size are primary considerations for assistance.

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 791-2130 (Oahu); 1-800-746-5620 (Toll-free for neighbor islands)

Website <http://www.patchhawaii.org/programs/preschool-open-doors/>

The Kamehameha Schools Early Childhood Education

Kamehameha Preschools

1887 Makuakane St., Honolulu, HI 96817

(Other addresses available on Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, and Molokai)

Services: Early education preschool based on the belief that children learn best with the help of their parents, teachers and peers through experience with their physical and social environment.

Eligibility: 3 & 4 year old children; preference is given to children of Hawaiian descent.

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Modest tuition; Financial aid is available

Area served: Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Kauai, Molokai

Phone 842-8800 (Oahu); 982-0100 (East Hawaii); 572-3133 (Maui); all other neighbor islands call toll free 1-800-842-4682 x28800

Website <http://preschool.ksbe.edu/>

Crisis Services

Child and Family Service

Maui Sexual Assault Center

392 N. Market Street, Wailuku, HI 96793

Services: Professional counselors provide a comprehensive and sensitive approach to meeting the needs of sexual assault survivors and their families. Services include crisis intervention, counseling services, and prevention outreach and education.

Eligibility: Assistance is available to all and is not dependent on reporting the incident to the police

Referred by: Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Maui, Lanai, Molokai

Phone 877-6888 or 24 Hour Crisis Hotlines: 873-8624 (Maui); 1-866-443-5702 (Lanai); 495-3340 (Molokai)

Website www.childandfamilyservice.org

Dept. of Health - Adult Mental Health Div.

ACCESS Line

P.O. Box 3378, Honolulu, HI 96801

Services: Provides a team of trained and experienced professionals to provide help in times of mental health crisis; available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Eligibility: Adults with serious mental illness or in acute mental health crisis and their family members

Referred by: Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 832-3100 (Oahu); 1-800-753-6879 (Neighbor Islands)

Website www.health.hawaii.gov/amhd

Domestic Violence Action Center

Legal HelpLine

P.O. Box 3198, Honolulu, HI 96801

Services: Referrals and procedural information for obtaining TRO's (temporary restraining orders), applying for child support, reporting child abuse and using the justice system. Listens without judgment and assists a person to make decisions for themselves.

Eligibility: Victim, as well as, family member, employers, healthcare professionals, teachers, or other community professionals who have any questions

Referred by: Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 531-3771 (Oahu), 1-800-690-6200 (Neighbor Islands)

Website www.stoptheviolence.org

Mental Health Kokua

1221 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 345, Honolulu, HI 96814

(Other addresses available on Maui, Kauai, and Hawaii)

Services: Provides individual, confidential crisis outreach. Offers short-term individual, couple, and family intervention counseling.

Eligibility: In need of services

Referred by: Adult Mental Health Div. or self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)

Fee: Most services are covered by medical insurance, call for more information

Area served: Statewide

Phone 737-2523 (Oahu); 935-7167 (E. Hawaii); 331-1468 (W. Hawaii); 244-7405 (Maui County); 632-0466 (Kauai)

Website www.mentalhealthkokua.org

State of Hawai'i Judiciary

Family Court - Temporary Restraining Order Unit

777 Punchbowl St., Honolulu, HI 96813

Services: Assistance through the process to obtain a Temporary Restraining Order (TRO). Application process is 3-4 hours long.

Eligibility: In need of TRO and either married, divorced, related by blood, lived together, children in common, or dating relationship

Referred by: Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)

Fee: No charge for initial petition for a TRO

Area served: Statewide

Phone 538-5959 (Oahu); 244-2706 (Maui); 969-7798 (Hawaii); 482-2330 (Kauai)

Website www.courts.state.hi.us

The Sex Abuse Treatment Center

A Program of Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women &

55 Merchant St. 22nd Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813

(Honolulu location and Statewide 24-hour hotline)

Services: Provides individual, family, group (teens) therapy to children, adolescents, and adults who have been sexually abused or affected by abuse in the home. Case management and legal systems advocacy services provided. 24-hour help and support hotline.

Eligibility: Anyone who has been sexually assaulted or abused or has been impacted by a loved one's abuse. Non-offending parents, in addition to family members or partners of survivors, can receive services with victims of sex abuse or assault.

Referred by: Self, SW, other providers

Fee: Sliding scale fee, insurance, will work with one's financial situation.

Area served: Oahu (treatment center), statewide (24-hour

Phone 524-7273 (24-hour hotline); 535-7600 (Oahu location)

Website www.satchawaii.com

Crisis Services

The Trevor Project

The Trevor Lifeline

- Services:** Crisis and suicide prevention helpline for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth. Confidential service that offers hope and someone to talk to, 24/7.
- Eligibility:** Anyone, especially for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth. 25 years old or younger.
- Referred by:** Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Nationwide
- Phone** 1-866-488-7386 or text "Trevor" 1-202-304-
- Website** www.thetrevorproject.org

Employment & Education

ALU LIKE, Inc.

Ho'omanea Oiwi - Employment and Training Program

Hale O Na Limahana 2969 Mapunapuna Place, Ste. 200, Honolulu, HI 96819

(Other addresses available on Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and Molokai)

Services: Year-round employment and training services in the Hawaiian community which includes outreach, intake, assessment, career counseling, work experience, occupational skills training, educational & tuition assistance, tutoring and internships.

Eligibility: Adults 18 years or older and youth ages 14-24, Native Hawaiian, American Indian, or Alaska Native.

Referred by: Self (For foster child, inform child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 535-6750 (Oahu); 961-2625 (E. Hawaii); 245-8545 (Kauai); 242-9774 (Maui); 553-5393 (Molokai)

Website www.alulike.org

City & County of Honolulu - WorkLinks

Employment Services

1505 Dillingham Blvd., #110, Honolulu, HI 96817

(Other addresses available throughout Oahu)

Services: One Stop Centers offers job search assistance, personal career planning services, training opportunities, complimentary office services, library resource center, and variety of workshops

Eligibility: Those looking for employment or training needed for higher-paying jobs

Referred by: Self (For youth in CWS, inform social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 768-5888 (Dillingham.); 768-5800 (Waianae); 948-2091 (Maui & Lanai); 981-2880 (Hawaii); 274-3056 (Kauai)

Website www.honolulu.gov/dcs/workforce

Hawai'i National Guard

Youth ChalleNGe Academy

P.O. Box 75348, Kapolei, HI 96707

Services: Operates a competency based high school diploma program offered in a military based environment during a 22-week residential phase and a second 12-month phase helping participants enroll in higher education, a technical school program or obtain a job.

Eligibility: Youth 16.5-18 years old, failing school or dropped out, who voluntarily participate, US citizen and Hawaii resident, free from pending charges and drug free

Referred by: Self or child's social worker for children in CWS

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 685-7139 (Oahu); 369-0948 (Hilo)

Website www.jointservicesupport.org

Hawaii Job Corps Center

41-467 Hihimanu St., Waimanalo, HI 96795

(Other address available on Maui)

Services: Residential and non-residential programs which provide basic education, vocational and social skills training for out-of-school youth. Provides GED program and assistance with job placement. Facilities are on Oahu and Maui.

Eligibility: Youth 16-24 years old. Meet federal low income guidelines

Referred by: Self (Child's social worker for children in CWS)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 259-6070 (Oahu); 579-8450 (Maui)

Website hawaii.jobcorps.gov

Kupu

Hawaii Youth Conservation Corps

677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 1200, Honolulu, HI 96813

Services: Provides four main programs: Gateway, Frontiers, Extended Internship and Education Awards Service Program. Participants gain skills, experience, earn college credits/money, and have a once in a lifetime experience.

Eligibility: US citizen, national or lawful permanent resident alien, able to commit to specific program requirements, age (17 years old +) and additional requirements vary by program (21+ team leader, 17-20 yrs old for summer member).

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 735-1221

Website www.kupuhawaii.org/hycc/

University of Hawai'i

Bridge to Hope

2600 Campus Road, QLCSS 211, Honolulu, HI 96822

Services: Assistance with on-campus student employment and other services to help welfare (TANF) recipient students succeed in their educational goals. Outreach to former foster youth includes knowledgeable staff, linkage to community resources, and support.

Eligibility: Cash assistance/TANF recipients with a First-to-Work work requirement who are full-time enrolled at any University of Hawai'i campus. Outreach offered to former foster youth.

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 956-8059

Website www.hawaii.edu/bridgetohope/fosteryouth

Food, Financial & Material Assistance

ALU LIKE, Inc.

Hana Lima Scholarship Program

2969 Mapunapuna Place, Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96819

- Services:** Provides financial assistance (\$1,500) to students participating in a vocational or technical education program for occupations that can provide a "living wage" in a specific segment of employment
- Eligibility:** Be of Native Hawaiian ancestry, a resident of Hawai'i, enrolled at least half time in a vocational degree or certification program in one of the educational institutions listed on application, and maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Referred by:** Self (For youth in CWS, inform social worker)
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone:** 535-6700
- Website:** www.alulike.org/services/kaipu_hana.html

Family Programs Hawaii

Enhancements

801 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813

- Services:** Provides enhancements to foster children for activities and items, including tutors; summer school tuition; self-esteem programs such as sports, dance, scouting, martial art and music; special events; and special projects such as back-to-school items.
- Eligibility:** Children in the CWS foster care system
- Referred by:** Child's social worker for children in CWS
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone:** 521-9531 (office) or 545-1130/1-866-545-0882 (Warm Line)
- Website:** www.FamilyProgramsHawaii.org

Friends of the Children's Justice Center of Maui, Inc.

1773-A Wili Pa Loop, Wailuku, HI 96793

- Services:** Provides funds to help with healing for abused and severely neglected children. Examples of assistance include clothing, tutoring, counseling, medical needs, transportation, and recreation.
- Eligibility:** Children under 18 who have been abused (emotionally, physically, sexually) or severely neglected
- Referred by:** Social worker or helping professional (Child's social worker for children in CWS)
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Lanai, Maui, Molokai
- Phone:** 986-8634
- Website:** www.mauicjc.org

Hawaii Community Foundation

827 Fort Street Mall, Honolulu, HI 96813

(other addresses available on Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui)

- Services:** Hawai'i Community Foundation's scholarship program consists of over 150 different scholarship funds established by generous individuals, businesses or organizations to assist Hawai'i's residents in obtaining a college education.
- Eligibility:** Each scholarship has specific requirements. The Victoria S. and Bradley L. Geist Foundation Scholarship is for those currently or formerly placed in the foster care system in the state of Hawai'i.
- Referred by:** Self (letter from CWS SW is required for Geist Foundation scholarship)
- Fee:** Free to apply for scholarships
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone:** 537-6333 (Oahu); 885-2174 (Hawaii Island); 245-4585 (Kauai); 242-6184 (Maui); 1-888-731-3863 (toll-free)
- Website:** www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org (Application available online)

Hawaiian Community Assets

200 N Vineyard Blvd., Suite 300, Honolulu, HI 96817

(other addresses available on Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui)

- Services:** Provides a comprehensive program of services designed to help families become and remain homeowners, including home buyer education, one-on-one counseling, financial literacy, mortgage lending, and down payment assistance
- Eligibility:** Low- and moderate-income communities and individuals in Hawaii
- Referred by:** Self
- Fee:** Free workshops and counseling services
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone:** 587-7886 (Oahu); 760-5100 (Maui); 934-0801 (Hilo); 632-2070 (Kauai); 1-866-400-1116 (toll-free)
- Website:** www.hawaiiancommunity.net

University of Hawai'i Maui Community College

Liko A'e Native Hawaiian Scholarship Program

310 Kahumanu Ave., Kahului, HI 96732

(Other addresses available on Kauai, Oahu, & Hawaii)

- Services:** Awards need & merit-based scholarships. Student applications will be ranked according to GPA and on the strength of responses to the essay question.
- Eligibility:** Hawaiian, a US citizen, have a high school diploma (or equivalent), be enrolled or accepted as a full-time or half-time student in any degree-awarding program, financial need, meet other requirements
- Referred by:** Self (For youth in CWS, inform social worker)
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone:** 984-3500
- Website:** maui.hawaii.edu

Foster & Adoptive Family Services

Catholic Charities Hawai'i

Statewide Resource Family Program

1822 Keeaumoku St., Honolulu, HI 96822

(Other addresses available on Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui)

- Services:** Provides an integrated and community-based approach to identify, recruit, assess, train, and license child specific foster/resource families throughout the state of Hawaii
- Eligibility:** Families desiring to foster care for a related child in the Child Welfare Service system.
- Referred by:** Child Welfare Services
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 524-4673 (Oahu); 961-7060 (East Hawaii); 327-2710 (West Hawaii); 632-6910 (Kauai); 873-4673 ext. 2 (Maui/Molokai/Lanai)
- Website** www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org

EPIC `Ohana, Inc.

`Ohana Conferencing

1130 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite C210, Honolulu, HI 96817

(Other addresses available in Hilo and on Maui)

- Services:** Gathers the extended family of children involved in the Child Welfare Services system to thoughtfully and carefully plan for the protection and safety of the children. It is family-centered, strengths based, community based, and culturally relevant.
- Eligibility:** CWS social worker may recommend; families choose whether or not to have one; resource families are encouraged to participate
- Referred by:** Child's social worker for children in CWS
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 838-7752 (Oahu); 961-9880 (Hilo); 329-4688 (Kona); 1-866-636-1644 (toll-free for Maui, Kauai, Lanai)
- Website** www.epicohana.org

EPIC `Ohana, Inc.

`Ohana Connections

1130 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite C210, Honolulu, HI 96817

(Other address available in Hilo and on Maui)

- Services:** Assist in finding and engaging family members and other kinship children and youth entering foster care and those who have lost family connections while in foster care so that every foster child has relationships that will last a lifetime.
- Eligibility:** Children in foster care
- Referred by:** Self, resource family, child's social worker, or GAL (Inform child's social worker)
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 838-7752 (Oahu); 961-9880 (Hawaii); 986-0750 (Maui); 1-866-636-1644 (toll-free for neighbor islands)
- Website** www.epicohana.org

Family Programs Hawaii

Family Strengthening Center

801 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813

- Services:** In affiliation with the Hawaii School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University the center provides the following services: evaluations, treatment services, visitation and transitional services, support
- Eligibility:** Families who are involved with Child Welfare Services, or families who can benefit from their services
- Referred by:** Child Welfare Social Worker, self
- Fee:** Fees are adjusted to availability, some insurances
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 540-2543
- Website** www.ittakesanohana.org

Family Programs Hawaii

It Takes An `Ohana (ITAO)

801 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813

- Services:** Helps foster and adoptive families provide a nurturing environment for children by providing information, training, support, and advocacy. (Previously known as Hawaii Foster Parent Association)
- Eligibility:** Resource families providing foster care, guardianship, and adoptive families
- Referred by:** Self
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 521-9531 ext. 292
- Website** www.ittakesanohana.org

Foster & Adoptive Family Services

Family Programs Hawaii

Resource Families Support Services

801 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813

- Services:** Provides monthly support groups and quarterly training opportunities throughout the state for resource families. Warm Line provides information, referrals, and telephone support.
- Eligibility:** Resource families caring for children in the CWS foster care system, guardianship families, adoptive families, and kinship families
- Referred by:** Self
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 545-1130 (Oahu); 1-866-545-0882 (Toll-free for Neighbor Islands)
- Website** www.FamilyProgramsHawaii.org

Hawai'i International Child (HIC)

200 N. Vineyard Boulevard Suite 420, Honolulu, HI 96817

- Services:** Adoptive services: general and family adoptive counseling, licensed home studies, post placement and evaluation service, assistance in private adoptions, birth mother counseling, international adoption programs in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Philippines
- Eligibility:** Families interested in international adoption or domestic private adoption
- Referred by:** Self
- Fee:** Call for information
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 589-2367
- Website** www.adoptionhawaii.org

Partners in Development

Hui Ho`omalua - General Licensing

680 Iwilei Rd., Suite 410, Honolulu, HI 96817

- Services:** Coordinates the recruitment, training, and home studies/licensing of general-licensed resource families
- Eligibility:** Families wanting to provide foster care and have financial security, proper space in their home, and have no criminal record of child abuse or other major crimes.
- Referred by:** Self
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 441-1117 (Oahu); 268-5122 (Maui); 987-5988 (E. Hawaii); 896-3829 (W. Hawaii); 346-8184 (Kauai); 1-888-879-8970 (toll-free)
- Website** www.pidf.org

Health, Nutrition & Family Planning

Aloha Care - Quest

Online Provider Search

Services: Provides online listing of Primary Care Physicians and medical professionals who accept Aloha Care - Quest medical insurance. (Resource families need to call their child's social worker or SSA to change his/her PCP)

Eligibility: Anyone

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone

Website www.alohacare.org/ProviderSearch/Default.aspx

Community Case Management Corp. (CCMC)

P.O. Box 2818, Aiea, HI 96701

Services: Helps those eligible for Quest or Medicaid to find a dentist who accepts coverage and helps with dental care guidelines

Eligibility: People who have Quest or Medicaid coverage

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 792-1071 (Oahu) 1-888-792-1070 (Toll-free for neighbor islands)

Website www.ccmcorp.net

Hawai'i Department of Health

Public Health Nursing

1700 Lanakila Ave., Rm 201, Honolulu, HI 96817

(Other addresses available on Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui)

Services: Provides care coordination, transition planning, and education; facilitates access to health care and resources; and conducts screening tests and health assessments.

Eligibility: Persons with health or nursing needs, including special needs infants and children and pregnant teens

Referred by: Child's social worker for children in CWS

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 832-5765 (main); 733-9220(East Hon); 832-5757(West Hon); 453-6190(Central); 675-0073(Leeward); 233-5450(Windward); 974-6025(East Hawaii); 322-1500(West Hawaii); 984-8260(Maui); 241-3387(Kauai); 553-3208(Molokai); 565-7114(Lanai)

Website www.health.hawaii.gov

HMSA - Quest

Online Provider Search

Services: Provides online listing of Primary Care Physicians and medical, dental, and vision professionals who accept HMSA medical insurance, including HMSA-Quest. (Resource caregivers need to call their child's social worker or SSA to change his/her PCP)

Eligibility: Anyone

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone

Website www.hmsa.com/search/providers/

WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)

235 S. Beretania St. #701, Honolulu, HI 96813

(Other addresses available on Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Hawaii, and Kauai)

Services: A nutrition program helping pregnant women, new mothers, and young children eat well and stay healthy. When you enroll in WIC, you receive special checks to buy good foods such as milk, juice, eggs, cereal, cheese, peanut butter, fruits, vegetables

Eligibility: Be either a pregnant, breastfeeding, or postpartum woman, or have children under 5 years old who have nutritional needs, meet federal income guidelines, and be a resident of Hawaii. Families providing foster care may apply.

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 586-8175 (Oahu); 1-888-820-6425 (toll-free for neighbor islands)

Website <http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/wic/wic#whatis>

Housing Assistance

Hawai'i Habitat for Humanity

1136 Union Mall, Suite 510, Honolulu, HI 96813

(Other addresses available on Hawaii, Molokai, Maui, Kauai, and Oahu)

- Services:** A local affiliate of a world-wide organization that builds houses with volunteer labor and sell those houses to families in need at affordable rates; helping to end the poverty cycle one family at a time.
- Eligibility:** Families qualify based upon their need for housing, willingness to partner with Habitat, and ability to pay the mortgage.
- Referred by:** Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)
- Fee:** Cost of building the home through a 0% interest mortgage
- Area served:** Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Kauai
- Phone** 538-7070 (Honolulu); 935-6677 (Hilo); 560-5444 (Molokai); 242-1140 (Maui); 331-8010 (Kona); 335-0296 (Kauai); 696-7882 (Leeward Oahu)
- Website** www.habitat.org

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i

Fair Housing Enforcement Program

924 Bethel St., Honolulu, HI 96813

- Services:** Answers fair housing questions, assistance with filing a formal complaint to a government agency, advice about how to assert your fair housing rights, informational materials, referrals to other organizations, educating the community
- Eligibility:** People who believe they have been a victim of illegal housing discrimination, no income eligibility requirements
- Referred by:** Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 527-8024 (Oahu); 1-866-527-3247 (Toll-free Statewide hotline)
- Website** www.legalaidthawaii.org

Legal Services

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i

General Legal Services

924 Bethel St., Honolulu, HI 96813

(Other addresses available on Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Kauai, and Hawaii)

- Services:** Provides discounted or free legal representation to individuals and families who cannot afford to hire a private attorney with civil legal needs. Assists in the areas of family, housing, consumer, tax, and public benefits law.
- Eligibility:** Income is under 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). Free services may be offered to those who earn up to 200% of the FPL and have children.
- Referred by:** Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)
- Fee:** Free or discounted rate
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 536-4302 (Oahu); 1-800-499-4302 (toll-free for neighbor islands). Intake hours are: M-F from 9-11:30am and 1-3:30pm.
- Website** www.legalaidhawaii.org

Legal Aid Society of Hawai'i

Legal Advocacy for Families and Children

924 Bethel Street, Honolulu, HI 96813

(Other addresses available on Oahu, Hawaii Island, Kauai, and Molokai, Lanai, and Molokai)

- Services:** Provides a number of civil legal services including: family (custody, power of attorney, child support, etc); housing (landlord-tenant issues); consumer debt, and public benefits (TANF, SSI, Quest, Medicaid, etc)
- Eligibility:** Be prepared to provide information about your legal problem, income, assets, and number of people in your household.
- Referred by:** Self (Inform child's social worker/GAL)
- Fee:** Free or low-cost
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 536-4302 (Oahu); 1-800-499-4302 (Toll free number for neighbor islands). Intake hours Statewide are M-F from 9-11:30am and 1-3:30pm
- Website** www.legalaidhawaii.org

Volunteer Legal Services Hawai'i

545 Queen St., #100, Honolulu, HI 96813

- Services:** Legal assistance in a variety of areas of civil law, including family law, adoption, child advocacy, child support, custody, divorce, guardianship, TROs, visitation, parenting plans, elder law, and general law
- Eligibility:** Income within 200% of federal poverty level
- Referred by:** Self (For foster child, inform child's social worker)
- Fee:** Vary depending on service provided
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** 528-7046 (Oahu); 313-8210 (Hawaii); 698-8210 (Kauai); 727-8210 (Maui)
- Website** www.vlsh.org

Other Resources

Aloha United Way

Services: Comprehensive, statewide community information and referral service helping people find food, shelter, drug treatment, childcare, job training and much more. Free from all islands, Mon-Fri 7am-5pm, and all calls are confidential.

Eligibility: Everyone

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone: 211

Website: www.auw211.org

Hawai'i Dept. of Human Services Public Assistance Information Line

Services: Statewide automated telephone system available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. It provides basic information on a variety of DHS assistance programs, such as information on financial, food stamps, medical, funeral payments & child care subsidy

Eligibility: Anyone

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone: 855-643-1643

Website:

Hawai'i State Public Library System

Online Services

Services: Users can connect to the Hawaii State Library System and view Public Access Catalog and library card account, place reserves, borrow e-books and look up magazine articles

Eligibility: Everyone

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone:

Website: www.librarieshawaii.org

Kamehameha Schools

Ho'oulu Hawaiian Data Center

567 S. King St., Suite 102, Honolulu, HI 96813

Services: Verifies Hawaiian ancestry of applicants to Kamehameha Schools programs who wish to be considered under their preference policy. Creates a database of the Hawaiian population to support planning for lifelong learning in the Hawaiian community.

Eligibility: Individuals/families with Hawaiian ancestry. Application: birth certificate needed to apply.

Referred by: Child's social worker for children in CWS

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone: 523-6228 (Oahu); 1-800-842-4682 ext.36228 (toll-free)

Website: www.ksbe.edu/datacenter

State Department of Health

Office of Health Status Monitoring Issuance/Vital Statistics Section

1250 Punchbowl Street, Room #103, Honolulu, HI 96801

Services: Provides certified copies of birth, death, marriage, and divorce certificates. Applications are accepted in person, by mail, or through the internet. See website for information needed.

Eligibility: Individuals (or those directly related) needing certified copies of vital records from state of Hawai'i

Referred by: Self (If in need of a birth certificate for foster child, ask child's social worker or assistant)

Fee:

Area served: Statewide

Phone: 586-4539 or 586-4533

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

Parent Education & Family Support

ALU LIKE, Inc.

Kulia Like (Individual & Family Stability)

458 Keawe St., Honolulu, HI 96813

Services: Financial Literacy and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). Money SMARTS is the financial literacy curriculum. The course is designed for individuals or families with up to moderate income

Eligibility: Information and Referral Services are available for Hawaiian and non-Hawaiian individuals and families. Individual Development Account and trainings are available to Hawaiian individuals and families

Referred by: Self (For foster child, inform child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 683-2303 (Oahu)

Website www.alulike.org

Child & Family Service

Molokai Integrated Support Services

107 Ala Malama Rd., Suite A&B, Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Services: A child abuse prevention and treatment program which provides a broad array of services to meet the needs of children and their families including counseling, outreach services, parenting education classes, & supervised visitation

Eligibility: Families at risk for child abuse/neglect; families that can be safely maintained or reunited with program services; resource families who need assistance in meeting the needs of foster children.

Referred by: Child's social worker for children in CWS

Fee: Free

Area served: Molokai

Phone 553-5529

Website www.childandfamilyservice.org

Child and Family Service

The Parent Line

91-1841 Fort Weaver Road, Ewa Beach, HI 96706

Services: Confidential statewide phone line offering support and information to parents and caregivers. The phone line staff will help you problem-solve parenting challenges and child and adolescent behavior and development issues.

Eligibility: Parents, relatives, professionals, anyone with

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 526-1222 (Oahu) 1-800-816-1222 (Neighbor islands). Statewide Hours: M-F from 8am-6pm and Saturdays from 9am-1pm.

Website www.theparentline.org

Hale Kipa

Hawai'i Advocate Program

615 Piikoi St., Suite 203, Honolulu, HI 96814

(Other addresses available on Kauai, Hawaii, and Maui)

Services: For children and families known to the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, or at-risk of becoming known, they provide comprehensive, community-based care, striving to prevent out-of-home placements of youth.

Eligibility: Youth ages 5-18 (or up to 20 if on parole); Youth in Project First Care for teen, families in need of foster care stabilization services to prevent disruption; families in need of services to prevent out of home placement or to support reunification

Referred by: Child's social worker for children in CWS

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 589-1829 x 200 (Oahu); 249-0698 (Maui); 246-4898 (Kauai); 969-1935 (Hawaii)

Website www.halekipa.org

Kapiolani Child Protection Center

55 Merchant St., 22nd Floor, Honolulu, HI 96813

(Other address available on Hawaii)

Services: To address problem of child maltreatment, provides assessment, consultation, medical and mental health treatment (including individual and play psychotherapy, group & family therapy, crisis counseling), multidisciplinary training, research, and advocacy.

Eligibility: Depends on service, call for more information

Referred by: Child's social worker for children in CWS

Fee: Depends on service, accepts medical insurance including Quest/Aloha Care

Area served: Oahu, West Hawaii, East Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, and Lanai

Phone 1-808-949-9355 (Oahu); 1-877-709-9355 (toll-free);

Website

www.hawaiiapacifichealth.org/kapiolani/services/child-protection

Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition

P.O. Box 61954, Honolulu, HI 96839

Services: Provides automobile safety and child passenger safety education and hands on installation of car seats. Website provides list of upcoming child safety seat checkups and safety seat inspection stations statewide

Eligibility: Anyone

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 808-983-6800 (KIPC Questions) 808-294-0402 (Car Seat Questions)

Website www.kipchawaii.org

Parent Education & Family Support

Lili'uokalani Trust

1300 Halona Street, Honolulu, HI 96817

(Other addresses available on Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and Molokai)

- Services:** Provides grief counseling services, as well as, individual, couple and family counseling; and financial assistance for needs such things as back rent, enrichment, tutoring, food, trips, etc., but not college, funeral or private school.
- Eligibility:** Must be at least one child under 18 year old, part-Hawaiian/Hawaiian, and lost at least one parent/guardian by death (or may be considered if terminally ill). Families are assessed one by one for need.
- Referred by:** Self (Child's social worker for children in CWS with need for counseling)
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai
- Phone** 847-1302 (Honolulu); 851-7790 (Waimanalo); 668-2314 (Waianae); 293-8577 (Windward); 235-7613 (Ko'olau Poko and Lanai); 935-9381 (Hilo); 329-7336 (Kona); 245-1873 (Kauai); 242-8888 (Maui); 248-7218 (Hana); 553-5369 (Molokai)
- Website** www.onipaa.org

Maui Family Support Services

Early Head Start

1844 Wili Pa Loop, Wailuku, HI 96793

(Other addresses available on Lanai and Molokai)

- Services:** Work with families in their homes once a week, where they help the child learn using the families' interactions, daily routines, and household materials. Also gather with other participants twice a month for field trips or office gatherings.
- Eligibility:** All Child Welfare Services families with a child up to 3 yrs of age and pregnant women are eligible.
- Referred by:** Self or DHS CWS social worker or community member
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Maui, Lanai, Molokai
- Phone** 242-0900 (Maui); 565-7484 (Lanai); 553-8114 (Molokai)
- Website** www.mfss.org

Parent Project & Loving Solutions

Please check the national Parent Project website for classes available in Hawaii.

- Services:** Parent Project Senior is an award winning program for parents of strong-willed or out-of-control teens; 10 sessions. Parent Project Jr. Loving Solutions is the same program for parents of strong-willed children ages 5-10 years old; 10 sessions.
- Eligibility:** All Parents, Foster Parents or Guardians
- Referred by:** Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)
- Fee:** Free classes, \$27 (Parent Project Sr.) and \$25 (Loving Solutions) for required workbook
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone** Contact class facilitator as listed on the national Parent Project website.
- Website** www.parentproject.com

University of Hawai'i

Ohana Caregivers

- Services:** Conducts research on issues that are important to Ohana Caregivers in Hawai'i; shares that research; does not provide direct services, but has several pamphlets that may be helpful to Ohana Caregivers
- Eligibility:** An Ohana Caregiver, which is someone who is unexpectedly responsible for raising their grandchildren or other young family members
- Referred by:** Self
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone**
- Website** www.hawaii.edu/ohanacaregivers

Special Needs

FASD Communities

1130 North Nimitz Hwy. #A259, Honolulu, HI 96817

Services: Organization dedicated to providing supportive housing, vocational opportunities and life skills to young adults across the U.S. affected by fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD).

Eligibility:
Referred by: Self

Fee:
Area served: Nationwide
Phone: 545-3228
Website: www.fasdcommunities.com

Hawai'i Branch of The International Dyslexia Association

913 Alewa Drive, Honolulu, HI 96817

Services: Offers tutor referrals, workshops for parents/teachers, information on dyslexia, teacher training, videos/audio tapes for rental, books/pamphlets for sale, annual learning disabilities conference, and school in-service workshops

Eligibility: Those with dyslexia, family/parents, teachers, and anyone wishing to learn about dyslexia

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker of any concerns about child)
Fee: Service/referrals free; Memberships and books for a fee

Area served: Statewide
Phone: 538-7007 (Oahu); 1-866-773-4432 (Toll free for Neighbor Islands)
Website: <http://hi.dyslexiaida.org/>

Hawai'i Department of Education - Special Education Section

Operation Search

475 22nd Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816

Services: Operation Search is the Department's campaign to find children who may need special education services but who are not receiving them at this time.

Eligibility: Families with children (3-22 years old) & meets eligibility criteria

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)
Fee: Free
Area served: Statewide
Phone: 305-9806 (Oahu); 1-800-297-2070 (State-wide toll free number)
Website: <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms>

Hawai'i Department of Health

Early Intervention Section

1350 S. King St., Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96814

Services: Assistive technology; care coordination; family support & education; audiology, vision, health, nursing, psychological & nutrition services; physical, speech, language & occupational therapy; parent-to-parent support; specialized teaching

Eligibility: Children from birth to 3 years of age with a delay in development or at-risk of developing a delay
Referred by: Hawaii Keiki Information Service System (H-KISS) (Child's social worker for child in CWS)

Fee: Free
Area served: Statewide
Phone: H-KISS referral lines: 594-0066 (Oahu); 1-800-235-5477 (Neighbor Islands)

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

Hawai'i Department of Health

Support for Emotional and Behavioral Development (SEBD)

3627 Kilauea Ave., Rm. 101, Honolulu, HI 96816

(Address and phone numbers for Family Guidance Centers are available on all islands)

Services: Services may include any of the following, as appropriate: 24-Hour Crisis Mobile Outreach, Intensive Case Management, Psychosexual Assessment, Intensive Day Stabilization, Intensive Home & Community Based Intervention, Multisystemic Therapy, Residential

Eligibility: Child/youth 3-20 years old, has Hawaii Quest or Medicaid Fee-For-Service insurance, has significant problems with different areas of life, and has a qualifying primary DSM-IV Axis I diagnosis

Referred by: Parents/Guardians; Child's social worker for children in CWS

Fee:
Area served: Statewide
Phone: 733-9394(Oahu) or 1-800-294-5282 (ask for the SEBD BHP Office)

Website: <http://hawaii.gov/health/mental-health/camhd/library/webs/sebd/sebd.html>

Hawai'i Department of Health - DCAB

Special Parent Information Network (SPIN)

1010 Richards Street, Rm. 118, Honolulu, HI 96813

Services: Parent to parent "warm line" for support and understanding, information on a variety of special needs, services, educational programs and support advocacy agencies, quarterly newsletter, and annual conference. Website lists parent support groups.

Eligibility: Parents, educators, other professionals who work with children and families, public and private organizations and community groups

Referred by: Self
Fee: Free
Area served: Statewide
Phone: 586-8126 (Oahu); Neighbor Islands dial the following numbers then x68126: 274-3141 (Kauai); 974-4000 (Hawaii); 984-2400 (Maui); 1-800-468-4644 (Molokai, Lanai);

Website: www.spinhawaii.org

Special Needs

Hawai'i Department of Health - Early Intervention Section

Early Intervention Information & Referral Line

1350 S. King St., Suite 200, Honolulu, HI 96814

Services: Information and referral system to connect families with a "care coordinator" who can help answer questions and get child evaluated for developmental delays or other special needs, and link families to needed services and other parents

Eligibility: Families with concerns about their child who is under age 3 with developmental delays or special health care needs; Families with a child 3-5 years old in need of information on how to access the Dept. of Ed. Special education preschool and other options

Referred by: Self (Child's social worker for child in CWS)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 594-0066 (Oahu); 1-800-235-5477 (toll-free on Neighbor Islands)

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

Hawai'i Families As Allies

99-209 Moanalua Rd., Suite 305, Aiea, HI 96701

Services: Provides support to families whose children and youth have emotional and/or behavioral challenges through education, technical assistance and advocacy. Parent partners are available for assistance.

Eligibility: Families with children and youth involved with the juvenile justice system and/or child welfare services.

Referred by: DOH, DOE, DHS, community agency, or self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone (808) 682-1511

Website www.hifamilies.org

HUGS (Help, Understanding & Group Support)

3636 Kilauea Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816

Services: Support to families with children with a life-threatening illness or is medically fragile including peer support, financial assistance, respite care, and family activities.

Eligibility: Families with a child (birth-21years old) with a life-threatening illness or is medically fragile

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 732-4846

Website www.hugslove.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Hawai'i

Parent Training and Information Center

245 N. Kukui St., Suite 205, Honolulu, HI 96817

Services: Provides information and referrals, workshops and individual assistance (telephone technical assistance, facilitating communication regarding education, problem solving consultations, individual case advocacy)

Eligibility: Parents, educators, other professionals who work with children and families, public and private organizations and community groups

Referred by: Self

Fee: Free (some exceptions)

Area served: Statewide

Phone 536-9684 (Oahu); 696-5361 (Waianae), 1-800-533-9684 (toll-free on neighbor islands)

Website www.LDAHawaii.org

Learning Disabilities Association of Hawai'i

Persons In Need Project

245 N. Kukui St., Suite 205, Honolulu, HI 96817

Services: Provides funding to address the needs of children throughout Hawai'i with serious medical conditions or special educational needs

Eligibility: Children 17 years old or younger who has a serious medical condition or special education need who would benefit from funding

Referred by: Self (Child's social worker for children in CWS)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 536-9684 (Oahu); 1-800-533-9684 (toll-free on neighbor islands)

Website www.LDAHawaii.org

Substance Use Services

Al-Anon Family Groups Hawaii

Al-Anon/Alateen

1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

(Call for meeting locations Statewide)

Services: Fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems and to help others do the same

Eligibility: Anyone whose life is or has been affected by someone else's alcoholism

Referred by: Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, Molokai, Lanai

Phone 546-5647 (Oahu), 935-0971 (Hawaii), 651-8399 (Kauai), 242-0296 (Maui & Molokai) & 649-9013 (Lanai)

Website <http://hi.al-anon.alateen.org>

Drug-Free Hawai'i

Prevention Resource Center

1130 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite A-259, Honolulu, HI 96817

Services: Has a leading library, clearinghouse on information, and directories of treatment programs, prevention programs, speakers, drug testing services and drug fact sheets.

Eligibility: Anyone

Referred by: Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 545-3228 (Oahu) 1-800-845-1946 (toll-free on Neighbor Islands)

Website www.drugfreehawaii.org

Hawai'i Tobacco Quitline

Services: Telephone service based in Hawaii for people who want to quit smoking. It's a confidential, free service that gives callers advice and help that is personalized for their particular needs.

Eligibility: Anyone who wants to quit smoking or wants to help support a friend or family member become tobacco free

Referred by: Self (For foster child, inform child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669)

Website www.clearthesmoke.org

Maui Alcoholics Anonymous Intergroup

70 Central Ave., Suite One, Wailuku, HI 96793

(Meeting locations throughout Maui)

Services: Helps people who have a desire to quit drinking by sharing experiences with alcoholism and recovery. Website provides list of times and locations of weekly meetings on Maui, Molokai & Lanai.

Eligibility: People who have or think they may have problems with alcohol

Referred by: Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Maui, Molokai, Lanai

Phone 244-9673 (24 hour service)

Website www.aamaui.org

Narcotics Anonymous

Various locations

(Meeting on Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, Hawaii & Kauai)

Services: Provides support groups for people with drug problems and their families or friends. Website provides lists of meeting times and places.

Eligibility: Those with drug problems and their families and friends

Referred by: Self (Resource families in crisis need to call child's social worker)

Fee: Member contributions

Area served: Statewide

Phone 734-4357 (Oahu); 214-1239 (Maui, Molokai & Lanai); 769-6016 (Hawaii); 212-0114 (Kauai)

Website www.na-hawaii.org

Youth Services

Imua Kakou

HI

- Services:** Helps young adults who exit foster care at 18 to build successful futures
- Eligibility:** Youth between the ages of 18-21, who turned 18 or older while in foster care (Child Welfare Services) in Hawai'i and emancipated or aged out of the system. Youth who were placed in legal guardianship or adopted at age 16 or older from foster care.
- Referred by:** Self
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone:** 1-844-588-IMUA
- Website:** <https://www.imua21.org/>

poweredtil26

Honolulu, HI

- Services:** Statewide outreach effort to inform foster youth about their eligibility for free Medicaid coverage until age 26 and encourage enrollment. The Affordable Care Act gives free medicaid to former foster youth
- Eligibility:** In foster care in Hawaii on or after 18th birthday or in legal guardianship or adopted from foster care after age 16 in Hawaii. Currently living in Hawaii. Younger than 26 years old.
- Referred by:** Self
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone:**
- Website:** www.poweredtil26.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Maui County

200 Waimaluhia Lane, Wailuku, HI 96793

- Services:** One-to-one mentoring program matching a Big Brother or Big Sister with a Little Brother or Little Sister to offer guidance, support and friendship
- Eligibility:** Children ages 6-16 from a single parent home or where the other parent is deployed or incarcerated. Also eligible, children in foster care. Depends on the child's need for a mentor
- Referred by:** Parent, school, or social service agency (Child's social worker for children in CWS)
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Maui, Molokai
- Phone:** 242-9754
- Website:** www.bbbshawaii.org

EPIC `Ohana, Inc.

E Makua Ana Youth Circle

1130 N. Nimitz Hwy., Suite C210, Honolulu, HI 96817

(Other addresses available in Hilo and on Maui)

- Services:** Provides a group process for teenagers to celebrate their emancipation from foster care and to assist them in planning for their independence. Ideally, a teenager will have 3 youth circles by the time they age out of foster care.
- Eligibility:** Youth aged 16 and older who are in foster care
- Referred by:** Child's social worker for children in CWS
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone:** 838-7752 (Oahu Main #) ; 961-9880 (Hawaii); 1-866-636-1644 (toll-free for neighbor island)
- Website:** www.epicohana.org

Family Programs Hawaii

Youth Empowerment & Success (Y.E.S. Hawaii)

801 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813

(Other addresses available)

- Services:** Youth driven statewide program that provides activities and support; Peer mentoring to create positive peer relationships; Leadership and skill-building tools to develop useful life skills; Social media and other electronic communication training
- Eligibility:** Ages 14-26, who have any involvement in the child welfare system
- Referred by:** Self
- Fee:** None
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone:** 521-9531 ext. 298 (Oahu, Maui, Kauai); 935-2876 (Hawaii)
- Website:** www.familyprogramshawaii.org

Hawai'i Youth Service Network

677 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 904, Honolulu, HI 96813

- Services:** A statewide coalition of youth-serving organizations promoting the well being of youth and strengthening of families and communities by providing leadership, encouraging collaboration, and creating partnerships statewide
- Eligibility:** Anyone may call to find out more about HYSN programs and membership
- Referred by:** Self
- Fee:** Free
- Area served:** Statewide
- Phone:** 489-9549
- Website:** www.hysn.org

Youth Services

Hawaii Foster Youth Coalition

245 N. Kukui St., Suite 102, Honolulu, HI 96817

Services: A youth-led statewide organization that advocates for improvements in the foster care system, provides education on the needs of foster children and resources for transitioning foster youth, and supports youth in and from care, through service projects.

Eligibility: Current and former foster youths, ages 14-26

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Free

Area served: Statewide

Phone: 545-5683

Website: www.kidshurttoo.org, www.hawaiiyouth.net

Imua Family Services

A Keiki's Dream

161 S. Wakea Ave., Kahului, HI 96732

Services: Provides children of Maui County who are in crisis an individualized experience to validate their worth, to regain youthful enthusiasm and to foster hope for a better tomorrow by making a personalized "dream come true".

Eligibility: Children (4-18 years old) who have experienced challenging life circumstances that may involve abuse/neglect, serious loss/trauma, major medical an/or psychological concerns

Referred by: CWS social worker, school counselor, psychologist, pediatrician or other professional

Fee: Free

Area served: Maui, Molokai, Lanai

Phone: 244-7467

Website: www.imuafamilyservices.org/dream

Kamehameha Schools

Explorations Series

567 S. King St., Suite 320, Honolulu, HI 96813

Services: One-week boarding programs with themes and activities such as Hawaiian values, mele, hula, Hawaiian crafts, and affirm their cultural identity through a connection with the aina.

Eligibility: For youth completing grades 5-7 and not enrolled at Kamehameha Schools, age varies for each program; preference is given to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry. Need to be registered in the Hoolua data base center. Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:15pm

Referred by: Self (Inform child's social worker)

Fee: Varies depending on program; Fee waivers may be available

Area served: Oahu, Kauai, Hawaii, Molokai, Maui

Phone: 534-8272 (Oahu); 1-800-842-4682 ext.48272 (toll-free for Neighbor Islands)

Website: <http://extension.ksbe.edu>

Maui Family Support Services

Fatherhood Involvement Team

1844 Wili Pa Loop, Wailuku, HI 96793

Services: Provides group support services for teen fathers and fathers to be; recognizes and respects the important role fathers and other male caregivers play in the healthy development of children

Eligibility: Any father who is parenting or with a partner expecting

Referred by: Self (For foster youth, inform youth's social

Fee: Free

Area served: Maui, Molokai

Phone: 242-0900 ext. 233

Website: www.mfss.org

Maui Family Support Services

Teen Voices

1844 Wili Pa Loop, Wailuku, HI 96793

Services: Teen groups consisting of 6 sessions focusing on substance abuse prevention and tobacco cessation

Eligibility: Teens (11-19 years old) in Maui County

Referred by: Self (For foster youth, inform youth's social

Fee: Free

Area served: Maui, Molokai, Lanai

Phone: 242-0900

Website: www.mfss.org

Maui Youth & Family Services

Independent Living Program

P.O. Box 790006, Paia, HI 96779

Services: Assists youth in the Foster Care system to achieve the skills necessary to lead a successful, independent

Eligibility: Youth, 12-21 years old in foster care

Referred by: Child's social worker for children in CWS

Fee: Free

Area served: Maui, Molokai, Lanai

Phone: 579-8414 ext. 8202

Website: www.myfs.org

The Maui Farm

P.O. Box 1776, Makawao, HI 96768

Services: Provides residential services for troubled youth and families including life skills training in healthy 'ohana living. Group home and independent living program for youth, and a family strengthening program working with homeless families

Eligibility: Youth age 10-17 years old; For Independent Living Program - 17-24 years old

Referred by: Child's social worker, juvenile justice, or behavioral health systems

Fee: Arranged through referring agency

Area served: Statewide (Located on Maui)

Phone: 579-8271

Website: www.themauifarm.org

Youth Services

Winners' Camp

P.O. Box 241018, Honolulu, HI 96824

- Services:** A one week retreat designed to enhance teenagers' academic performance and social proficiency, giving them tools to make positive choices. Provided periodically throughout the year on Oahu, Kamehame Ridge (between Hawaii Kai & Waimanalo)
- Eligibility:** Teens aged 12-15, drug-free and non-violent
- Referred by:** Self (For foster child, inform child's social worker)
- Fee:** \$980.00 for 7-day summer camp, \$780 for 5-day spring break camp
- Area served:** Statewide (located on Oahu)
- Phone** 306-8008 (Oahu); 357-4050 (Maui); 822-5216 (Kauai); 345-1778 (Hawaii)
- Website** www.winnerscamp.com