Support for Families

Families who have a child with a disability have unique educational needs. There are several organizations in Hawaii that can help, providing information, support and advocacy for a better school experience.

**SPIN**  
*Special Parent Information Network*
- Information, referrals and help finding and connecting to community resources
- Annual conference, newsletters & e-blasts
- 808-586-8126
- www.spinhawaii.org
- www.spinconference.org

**LDAH**  
*Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawaii*
- Parent Training & Information Center
- Workshops, parent training, advocacy & supports
- Developmental, social, emotional, vision & hearing screening
- 808-536-9684
- www.LDAHawaii.org

**CCC**  
*Community Children's Council*
- Facilitates 17 statewide monthly community meetings
- Offers a safe place to talk about challenges & solutions
- 808-305-0695
- https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/SupportForParents/Pages/CCC.aspx

**Hilop'a'a**  
*Family to Family Health Information Center*
- Helps families navigate and understand the health care systems in Hawaii
- Download transition workbooks for youth moving from high school to adult life
- 808-791-3467
- www.hilopaa.org

**DDC**  
*Hawaii Statewide Council on Developmental Disabilities*
- Supports families and individuals with disabilities through legislative and community advocacy
- Statewide meetings provide a safe space to discuss concerns
- 808-586-8100
- www.hiddcouncil.org

**SEAC**  
*Special Education Advisory Council*
- State Advisory Panel meets monthly to discuss current challenges in special ed
- Public input is welcome to share personal or systemic concerns
- 808-586-8126
- www.seac-hawaii.org

**National Resources for Special Education**
- https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html
- https://ldaamerica.org/
- https://www.wrightslaw.com/

**National Parent-Serving Organizations**
- https://www.pta.org/
- https://parents4publicschools.org/
- https://www.pacer.org/transition/