



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>

Hilopa'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/>