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**Resources in this Guide are divided into four main categories:**

* **Early Intervention and School Supports**
* **Health Supports**
* **Advocacy, Government and Organization Supports, and**
* **Ohana, Neighborhood and Community Supports**



Early Intervention & School Supports

Early Intervention Services

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| Early Intervention Section**Department of Health**1010 Richards Street, Room 811Honolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 594-0000Fax: (808) 586-0015Early Intervention referral line: Phone: (808) 594-0066Fax: (808) 586-0016Neighbor Islands: 1-800-235-5477 Website: [www.health.hawaii.gov/eis/home](http://www.health.hawaii.gov/eis/home) | Provides assessment, planning and implementation of services statewide to support the development of infant and toddlers with special needs from birth to 3. Provides consultation, instruction and direct services to parents and caregivers to increase their knowledge and ability to support their child’s development in their natural environment.  |

Developmental Screening

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| (LDAH) School Readiness Project**Honolulu Office:**245 N. Kukui Street, Suite 205Honolulu, HI 96817Phone: (808) 536-9684 **Ma‘ili Office:** 87-790 Kulauku St. Suite A 116Waianae, HI 96792Phone: (808) 696-5361Website: [www.ldahawaii.org](http://www.ldahawaii.org)  | Provides developmental, social emotional, autism, hearing and vision screening for children ages two through five years old throughout Oahu and Hilo.  In addition, case management and parent training on developmental milestones and the importance of early detection in children to be ready for school, ready to learn, is provided. |

Department of Education - State Level Support Offices

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| **EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT BRANCH**Helen Kaniho Director475 22nd AvenueHonolulu, HI 96816Phone: (808) 305-9806 Fax: (808) 733-4475 Email: helen.kaniho@k12.hi.usWebsite: https://bit.ly/3eOtam3 | Provides technical assistance and training to complex areas, districts, schools, cooperating agencies and parents to address the needs of children with disabilities. Develops procedures and standards of practice for the education of students with disabilities, ages 3 to 22. Develops and manages statewide contracts, agreements and affiliations to ensure students receive services by qualified staff. |
| **Special Education Section**Verna Chinen, Administrator475 22nd AvenueHonolulu, HI 96816Phone: (808) 305-9806Email: verna.chinen@notes.k12.hi.us | Ensures the rights of children/youth with disabilities and their parents are protected through the implementation of federal and state laws. Provides technical assistance and training to schools and complex areas on the implementation of IDEA and Chapter 60. |
| **Special Needs Section**Jamia Green, AdministratorEmail: jamia.green@notes.k12.hi.us475 22nd AvenueHonolulu, HI 96816Phone: (808) 305-9806Email: | Focuses on programs for low incidence disabilities like autism, deafness, visual disabilities and multiple disabilities. Responsibilities include: providing leadership, training and technical assistance to schools and complexes in planning and implementing programs for these students with disabilities; and providing direct services like assessments for students with hearing and vision disabilities, and students with significant cognitive, social and behavioral needs. |

Department of Education - District/Complex Level Support Offices

Direct support and supervision to schools is provided through 15 complex area offices that take in Hawaii’s 41 school complexes. (A complex is made up of one or more high schools and the elementary and middle schools that feed students to the high school.) Each complex area has a Complex Area Superintendent (CAS) and a District Educational Specialist (DES) for special education/special services. The DES may cover more than one complex area. The following is a list of important contacts for special education supports in each district:

**OAHU: Honolulu District**

**Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani** Complex Area

**Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt** Complex Area

3440 Leahi Ave., Bldg. D

Honolulu, HI 96815

Special Education

 Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani (808) 733-4940

 Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt (808) 733-4977

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 735-8355

Autism Program (808) 733-4985

**Aiea-Moanalua-Radford** Complex Area (South Central)

1 C Ave. Bldg. H

 Honolulu, HI 96818

**Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua** Complex Area (North Central)

1136 California Avenue

Wahiawa, HI 96786

Student Support Services

 Aiea-Moanalua-Radford (808) 421-4263

 Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua (808) 622-6432

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 622-6439

Autism Program (808) 622-6421

**OAHU: Leeward District**

**Campbell-Kapolei** Complex Area

**Nanakuli-Waianae** Complex Area

**Pearl City-Waipahu** Complex Area

Leeward Annex

94-521 Farrington Highway

Waipahu, HI 96797

Student Support Services

Campbell-Kapolei (808) 675-0335

Nanakuli-Waianae (808) 668-5746

Pearl City-Waipahu (808) 675-0384

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 675-0444

Autism Program (808) 675-0384

**OAHU: Windward District**

**Castle-Kahuku** Complex Area

**Kailua-Kalaheo** Complex Area

46-169 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Student Support Services

Castle-Kahuku (808) 784-5940

Kailua-Kalaheo (808) 784-5940

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 784-5930

Autism Program (808) 784-5950

**Hawai‘i District: East Hawai‘i Regional Special Education Office**

**Hilo-Waiakea** Complex Area

450 Waianuenue Avenue, Building C

Hilo, HI 96720

Special Education (808) 974-4535

School Based Behavioral Health, Rm. 1 (808) 775-8895

Autism (808) 974-4401

**Hawai‘i District: South Hawai‘i Regional Special Education Office**

**Ka‘u-Kea‘au-Pahoa** Complex Area

16-590 Kea‘au-Pahoa Road, Hale F

Kea‘au, HI 96749

Special Education and Autism (808) 982-4252

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 775-8895

**Hawai‘i District: West Hawai‘i Regional Special Education Office**

**Kealakehe-Konawaena** Complex Area

81-1080 Konawaena School Road

Kealakekua, HI 96750

Special Education and Autism (808) 323-0015

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 775-8895

**Hawai‘i District: North Hawai‘i Regional Special Education Office**

**Kohala-Honoka‘a** Complex Area

c/o Honoka‘a High School

45-527 Pakalana Street

Honoka‘a HI 96727

Special Education and Autism (808) 775-8895

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 775-8895

**Maui District**

**Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui** Complex Area

**Hana** Complex Area

**Lahaina** Complex Area

P.O. Box 263

Pu‘unene, HI 96784

Special Education and Autism (808) 873-3520 ext. 0

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 873-3520 ext. 0

**Maui District: Molokai/Lanai**

**Molokai** Complex Area

**Lanai** Complex Area

P.O. Box 470

Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Special Education and Autism (808) 553-1723

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 553-1723

**Kaui District**

**Kapaa/Kauai/Waimea** Complex Area

3060 Eiwa Street, Room 305

Lihue, HI 96766

Special Education/Special Services (808) 274-3173 ext. 246

Mokihana SBBH (808) 274-3505

Autism Program (808) 274-3505

Department of Education Special Schools

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| **Hawaii School for the Deaf & the Blind**3440 Leahi AvenueHonolulu, HI 96815Phone: (808) 733-4999 (V/TTY) Video Phone: (808) 447-1453Fax: (808) 733-4824Website: [www.hcdb.k12.hi.us](http://www.hcdb.k12.hi.us)  | A free public education facility that provides services to Hawaii’s deaf, blind, and deaf-blind students. HSDB provides an ASL bilingual-bicultural program that follows the tenets of a bicultural, bilingual philosophy. Both ASL and English are respected and used in instruction. Provides an academic boarding program for some students as determined by their IEP. |

Federally Funded Preschools Serving Students with Disabilities

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| **HEAD START****Oahu Main Office:**HCAP: Honolulu Community Action Program94-810 Moloalo St. Room 200Waipahu, HI 96797Phone: (808) 847-2400 Email: headstart@hcapweb.org Website: [www.hcapweb.org/headstart](http://www.hcapweb.org/headstart) **HEAD START**Kauai Main OfficeCFS: Child & Family Services2970 Kele Street Suite 203, Lihue, HI 96766Phone: (808) 245-5914Website: www.childandfamilyservice.org/programs/headstart/**Maui Main Office:**MEO Family Center, Early Childhood Centers99 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, HI 96793Phone: (808) 249-2990Website:www.meoinc.org/content/5372b17b88ff2/head\_start\_services.html**Hawaii Main Office:**PACT: Parents and Children Together27 Waianuenue Ave., Hilo, HI 96720Phone: (808) 961-0570 Website: [www.pacthawaii.org](http://www.pacthawaii.org) | Provides federally funded comprehensive early education programs for low-income children between the ages of 3-5, including children with disabilities. |

Private Preschool Programs Serving Students with Disabilities

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| **Keiki O Ka ‘Aina Family Learning Center**Parent Participation Program3097 Kalihi StreetHonolulu, HI 96819Phone: (808) 843-2502 Email: intake@koka.org Website: [www.koka.org](http://www.koka.org)  | All keiki are welcome. We offer infant/toddler classes for keiki 3 months to 5 years. Parents attend with their keiki and learn to be their child’s first and most important teacher. |
| **Scottish Rite Children’s Language Center**1611 Kewalo StreetHonolulu, HI 96822Phone: (808) 545-7758Email: srccenter@hawaiiantel.net  | Provides an intensive speech therapy program for children, ages 3 to 5 years, whose primary disability is a speech and/or language delay. |
| **Sounds of Success Preschool and Learning Center**Harbor Center98-029 Hekaha Street, Building 5, Suite 44Aiea, HI 96701Phone: (808) 488-2211 Fax: (808) 380-8949Email: info@sospreschool.org Website: [www.sospreschool.org](http://www.sospreschool.org)  | Provides preschool services for children ages 2 ½ - 5 years and specializes in language therapy services for children with speech-language delays. Their on-site Learning Center offers after school speech-language therapy for children ages 2 to 18. |

Private K-12 Schools Serving Students with Disabilities

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| **Assets School**Lower School Campus (K-8):One Ohana Nui Way**Assets School (cont.)**Honolulu, HI 96818High School Campus (9-12):913 Alewa DriveHonolulu, HI 96817Phone: (808) 423-1356 Fax: (808) 422-1920Email: info@assets-school.org Website: [www.assets-school.org](http://www.assets-school.org)  | A K-12 school that helps children with learning differences, including giftedness and/or dyslexia, achieve their fullest potential in a student-centered, nurturing and accepting atmosphere. Supports an individualized, integrated learning environment that instills confidence and resilience in each child.  |
| **Horizons Academy of Maui**P.O. Box 171Kihei, HI 96753Phone: (808) 575-2954 Email: info@horizonsacademy.org Website: [www.horizonsacademymaui.org](http://www.horizonsacademymaui.org)  | Provides students from preschool to young adulthood (age 21) with quality, individualized experiential education honoring the talents of students with learning diversities, allowing them to excel in school and acquire life skills for their future. |
| **Variety School**710 Palekaua StreetHonolulu, HI 96816Phone: (808) 732-2835 Fax: (808) 732-4334Email: info@varietyschool.org Website: [www.varietyschool.org](http://www.varietyschool.org)  | Provides education for children, ages 5 to 21, who have a learning disability, attention deficit disorder and/or autism spectrum disorder using a multidisciplinary approach. Also offers an after school and summer enrichment program. |

Assistive Technology

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| **Assistive Technology Resource Centers** **of Hawaii (ATRC)**200 N. Vineyard Boulevard Suite 430Honolulu, HI 96817Phone: (808) 532-7112Toll Free: 1-888-202-4449Fax: (808) 532-7120 Email: barbara@atrc.org Website: [www.atrc.org](http://www.atrc.org) | Provides information and referral regarding assistive technology and where to purchase devices. Has a loan library of devices for individuals with disabilities. Offers training and equipment demonstration related to assistive devices for consumers, their families, and members of the community. |

Community Councils and IDEA Advisory Bodies

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| **Community Children’s Council Office**c/o Kalani High School4680 Kalanianaole Hwy. Bldg. TB1AHonolulu, HI 96821Phone: (808) 294-0991 (voice/text)Fax: (808) 377-7733Email: steven.vannatta@k12.hi.us Website: www.hawaiipublicschools/ parentsandstudents/supportforparents/ | Provides local forums in 17 communities statewide, for members to come together as equal partners to discuss and positively affect multiple systems’ issues for the benefit of all students, families and communities. Call or email to find out the date, time and location of a CCC meeting near you. |
| **Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council (HEICC)**Early Intervention Section (DOH)1010 Richards Street, Room 811**HEICC** (cont.)Honolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 594-0000 | A body of stakeholders established under IDEA to advise the Department of Health regarding policies and the provision of services to infants and toddlers with disabilities 0-3 years old or who are at risk of disabilities and their families. Meetings are held quarterly. Call for more information. |
| **Special Education Advisory Council** **(SEAC)**1010 Richards Street, Room 118Honolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 586-8126 Fax: (808) 586-8129Email: spin@doh.hawaii.gov Website: [www.seac-hawaii.org](http://www.seac-hawaii.org)  | Established under IDEA to advise Hawaii Department of Education regarding the education of all eligible children with disabilities. Parents and persons with disabilities make up a majority of the membership. Meetings are typically held on the 2nd Friday of the month except for the months of June and July and are open to the public. Call for more information. |

Sources of Online Special Education Information

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| **Hawaii Department of Education**Special Education main page: <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/home.aspx> | Information on child find, special education and IEPs, rights relating to Section 504 and special education, links to data reports and the IDEA Annual Performance Report. Information regarding the Exceptional Support Branch and Monitoring and Compliance Branch. |
| **Hawaii Board of Education (BOE)**Meeting Calendar: <https://boe.hawaii.gov/Meetings/Notices/Pages/default.aspx>Administrative Rules:https://boe.hawaii.gov/policies/AdminRules/Pages/default.aspx | Sets educational policy for all public schools. Holds monthly meetings to discuss student achievement, human resources, finance and infrastructure. Develops a multi-year strategic plan to meet the goals for student achievement, staffing, and health and safety that measures accountability at the school level. |
| **U. S. Department of Education****Individuals with Disabilities Education Act**<https://sites.ed.gov/idea/topic-areas/> | Shares information and resources related to IDEA on variety of topics including evaluations, IEPs, LRE, physical education and more. |
| **Wrights Law**<https://www.wrightslaw.com/> | A website for parents of children with disabilities and special education advocates developed by Pete Wright. Parents can sign up for newsletters, research topics and purchase materials. |

Special Education Complaint Resolution

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| DOE IDEA Complaints Management P.O. Box 2360, Honolulu, HI 96804Phone: (808) 853-0261E-mail: specialedcomplaints@k12.hi.us Website: [www.hawaiipublicschools.org/](https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/Rights.aspx) [teachingandlearning/specializedprograms/](https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/Rights.aspx)[specialeducation/pages/rights.aspx](https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/Pages/Rights.aspx)  | Responds to written complaints and concerns regarding non-compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Chapter 60 in the provision of special education and related services to students with disabilities. Facilitates communications and promotes dispute resolution. |



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| Health Supports |

Department of Health Programs

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| **Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD)**3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 101Honolulu, HI 96816Phone: (808) 733-4215Fax: (808) 733-9377Website: [www.health.hawaii.gov/camhd/](http://www.health.hawaii.gov/camhd/) **Family Guidance Centers:** **Oahu:** Central (808) 453-5900 Honolulu (808) 733-9393 Leeward (808) 692-7700 Windward (808) 233-3770**Hawaii:**  Hilo Hawaii (808) 933-0610 Waimea Hawaii (808) 887-8100**Kauai:** Lihue (808) 274-3883**Maui:** Lahaina (808) 662-4045 Wailuku (808) 243-1252**Lanai:** (808) 662-4045**Molokai:** (808) 553-7878 | The Division provides case management services to children and youth ages 3-20 with complex emotional and behavioral problems. Case management and clinical support is provided by the Family Guidance Centers (FGCs) and clinical treatment for youth with complex emotional and behavioral problems is provided through CAMHD’s contracted service providers. Youth may be referred either as a related service to their IEP, or if eligible for QUEST, through direct application to their local FGC under the Support for Behavioral and Emotional Development (SEBD) program. More information can be found on the website. |
| **Children with Special Health Needs Program** 741 Sunset AvenueHonolulu, HI 96816Info Line: (808) 586-4400Oahu: (808) 733-9055Kauai: (808) 241-3376Maui: (808) 984-2130East Hawaii: (808) 974-4288West Hawaii: (808) 322-4882Fax: (808)733-9068<https://health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/home/communitypage/> | Provides care coordination, social work, nutrition, and other services for children aged 0-21 years with chronic or long-term medical conditions (cerebral palsy, complex cardiac conditions, hearing loss, seizure disorders, etc.) and their families. Services include nutrition services, hearing and vision special services, service coordination related to medical specialty care, Neighbor Island clinics and limited financial assistance for specialty care. |
| **Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD)****Department of Health****Main Office at Kinau Hale**1250 Punchbowl Street, Room 463Honolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 586-5842Website: [www.health.hawaii.gov/ddd/](http://www.health.hawaii.gov/ddd/)Intake/Eligibility:  Oahu: (808) 733-1689 Kauai: (808) 241-3406 Molokai: (808) 553-7898 Maui: (808) 243-4625 Lanai: (808) 243-4625 Hawaii – Hilo: (808) 974-4280 Hawaii – Kona: (808) 327-6212 Hawaii – Waimea: (808) 887-6064**Case Management Branch**3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 104Honolulu, HI 96816Phone: (808) 733-9172 (Admin Office)Fax: (808) 733-9182Website: [www.health.hawai.gov/ddd/cmb/](http://www.health.hawai.gov/ddd/cmb/)  | Provides case management, individual service planning, monitoring and coordinating, and assistance in obtaining services for children and adults with intellectual disabilities who reside in the community. |
| DDD Consumer Complaints Resolution 2201 Waimano Home Road, Hale APearly City, HI 96782Phone: (808) 453-6669Fax: (808) 453-6217Email: doh.dddccru@doh.hawaii.gov  | Individuals have the right to file a complaint with the Consumer Complaints Resolution Unit regarding the availability of DDD services, quality of service, delivery of service, DD staff, provider agency or their staff or a DDD adult foster home caregiver. |
| Public Health Nursing Branch1700 Lanakila Avenue, Room 201Honolulu, HI 96817Phone: (808) 832-3773East Honolulu: (808) 733-9220West Honolulu: (808) 832-5757Central Honolulu: (808) 453-6190Leeward Oahu: (808) 675-0080Waianae Oahu: (808) 697-7839Windward Oahu: (808) 233-5450 Kauai: (808) 241-3387 East Hawaii: (808) 974-6025West Hawaii: (808) 322-1500Wailuku Maui: (808) 984-8260Molokai: (808) 553-7880Lanai: (808) 565-7114Website: [www.health.hawaii.gov/phnb/](http://www.health.hawaii.gov/phnb/) | Provides family-centered, community-based nursing services to individuals, families, or groups in a community. These may include case management, client advocacy, health education, health screening, monitoring, follow-up and consultation. Public Health Nurses also coordinate annual flu shots at schools.  |

Information & Referral for Health Issues

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| **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**Dial 988 or text "ALOHA" to 741741 | Connects callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline where trained crisis counselors are available 24/7, 7 days a week. |
| **Hawaii Cares**(formerly **The Crisis Line of Hawaii**)Phone: (808) 832-3100Neighbor Islands: 1-800-753-6879 | Provides information and referral services to help youth whose immediate health and safety may be in jeopardy due to a mental health issue. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. |
| **Hawai‘i Keiki Health Hotline**Phone: (844) 436-3888 | School nurses answer questions regarding mental or physical health concerns parents have of their public school student. Information and referral are free and confidential and available Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. |
| **Hazel Early Assessment, Response and Treatment (HEART)**Contact your child's school for more informationWebsite: <https://my.hazel.co/hawaiipublicschools/info>  | A partnership between Hazel Health and the Hawaii Department of Education. Provides quality short term teletherapy sessions by licensed mental health therapists for SY 2022-23. Available in-school or in-home at no cost to families. |
| **Hilopa‘a Family to Family Health Information Center**711 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 111 PMB 001Honolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 791-3467Hawai‘i: (808) 333-3053Kaua‘i: (808) 240-0485Maui & Lanai: (808) 270-1536Moloka‘i: (808) 660-0063Fax: (808) 531-3595Text Message: (808) 465-5444Email: advocate@hilopaa.org Website: [www.hilopaa.org](http://www.hilopaa.org)  | Provides information, referral, consultation and training to families of children and youth with special health care needs and their professional partners.  |
| **Mental Health America of Hawaii**Oahu Office:1136 Union Mall, Suite 208Honolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 521-1846 Crisis Line: 808-832-3100Neighbor Island: 1-800-753-6879Maui Office: 808-242-646195 Mahalani St., Room 5Wailuku, HI 96793Email: info@mentalhealthhawaii.org Website: [www.mentalhealthhawaii.org](http://www.mentalhealthhawaii.org) Youth website: [https://www.noshamegethelp.org](https://www.noshamegethelp.org/) | Statewide organization which works to promote mental wellness, prevent mental illness, reduce stigma and improve the care of those with mental illness. Services include a free statewide Finding Help Phone List, a Stop Youth Suicide and Bullying Project, the Invisible Child Project (for those who have parents with mental illness), advocacy, support groups, classes and public education. |

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| Advocacy, Government & Organization Supports |

Advocacy Supports

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| Hawaii Disability Rights Center1132 Bishop Street, Suite 2102Honolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 949-2922 Toll Free: 1-800-882-1057Fax: (808) 949-2928Email: info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org Website: [www.hawaiidisabilityrights.org](http://www.hawaiidisabilityrights.org)  | Promotes and advocates for human, civil and legal rights of persons with disabilities. Provides educational advocacy for students with disabilities. |
| Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawaii (LDAH) and Hawaii and Pacific Island Parent Training & Information Center (PTI) 245 N. Kukui Street, Suite 205Honolulu, HI 96817Phone: (808) 536-9684, Neighbor Islands: 1-800-533-9684Email: info@ldahawaii.org Website: [www.ldahawaii.org](http://www.ldahawaii.org) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ldahawaii.pti](http://www.facebook.com/ldahawaii.pti) | Provides information, training, technical assistance, advocacy and mentoring services to parents and guardians of students with disabilities regarding the special education process and the needs of children with any disability.  |
| **Legal Aid Society of Hawaii**924 Bethel StreetHonolulu, HI 96813Intake Line Oahu: (808) 536-4302 Intake Line: Neighbor Islands 1-800-499-4302Fax: (808) 527-8088Website: [www.legalaidhawaii.org](http://www.legalaidhawaii.org)  | Assists low to moderate income families of children with disabilities to apply for and appeal denials or discrimination related to housing, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and other public benefits. |
| Mediation Center of the Pacific1301 Young Street, 2nd FloorHonolulu, HI 96814Phone: (808) 521-6767 Fax: (808) 538-1454Email: mcp@mediatehawaii.org Website: [www.mediatehawaii.org](http://www.mediatehawaii.org)  | Provides mediation services statewide to help resolve conflicts over a student's identification, evaluation, program or placement. Helps to define conflict issues, explore solutions and reach practical and mutually agreeable solutions. |

Government Supports

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| **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)** 600 Kapiolani Blvd. #305Honolulu, HI 96813**Oahu:** Honolulu: (808) 586-4824 Kapolei: (808) 692-8604**Hawaii Island:** Hilo: (808) 974-6444 Kona: (808) 323-0025**Kauai:** (808) 274-3333**Maui County:** (808) 984-8350**Deaf Section (VP):** (808) 447-1454**Blind Branch (V/TTY):** (808) 586-5269<https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/vocationalrehab/>  | DVR provides individualized planning and services for youth and adults with disabilities who want to enter the competitive workforce.  |
| **Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB)**1010 Richards St., Room 118Honolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 586-8121 Fax: (808) 586-8129Email: dcab@doh.hawaii.govWebsite: [www.health.hawaii.gov/dcab/](http://www.health.hawaii.gov/dcab/)  | A body of Governor appointed volunteers, including persons with disabilities and their family members, who advocate and promote the full integration, equal access, and quality of life for persons with disabilities. DCAB administers the state parking program for persons with disabilities, tests sign language interpreters, reviews blueprints of state and county construction projects and is the state government ADA coordinator. |
| **Exceptional Family Member Programs:****Army Community Services EFMP**Contact: Laura JohnsonPhone: (808) 787-4227Coast Guard EFMPContact: Stacey SawyerPhone: (808) 842-2089Marine Corps EFMPContact: Rose DeMelloPhone: (808) 257-0290Navy and Air Force EFMPContact: Carrie SilvaPhone: (808) 474-1999 | Provides information, support and referral to military families who have a family member with a disability. See Family Support Groups for more information. |
| Hawaii & Pacific Deaf Blind ProjectCenter on Disability StudiesUniversity of Hawaii Manoa1410 Lower Campus Road, 171 FHonolulu, HI 96822Website: [www.csc-hawaii.org/hpdbp](http://www.csc-hawaii.org/hpdbp) Hawaii & Pacific Deaf Blind Project (cont.)Program Director: Mellanie Lee  Phone: (808) 753-0981  Email: mellanie@hawaii.edu Program Coordinator: Jennifer Tarnay  Phone: (808) 753-2351  Email: jtarnay@hawaii.edu Resource Specialist: Rosalind Kia Phone: (808) 284-3551 Email: rkia@hawaii.edu Family Specialist: Ginger Knowles Email: gingermk@hawaii.edu  | The Hawai‘i & Pacific Deaf Blind Project provides technical assistance to children and youth who are deaf-blind, birth through 21 years of age, and to their families and service providers here in Hawai‘i and outlying Pacific islands. Technical assistance may include in-home consultation, school consultation, family support, networking, in-services, statewide trainings, referrals and resources. |
| **Social Security Administration**300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 1-114Honolulu, HI 96850Phone: (800) 772-1213 (National number)Web: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov)  | Receives applications for SSI and SSDI payments. Applications based on disability will be forwarded to the Disability Determination Branch of the Department of Human Services for review. |
| **Special Parent Information Network (SPIN)**1010 Richards Street, Room 118 Honolulu, HI 96814Phone: (808) 586-8126 Fax: (808) 586-8129Email: spin@doh.hawaii.gov Web: [www.spinhawaii.org](http://www.spinhawaii.org) Web: [www.spinconference.org](http://www.spinconference.org) Facebook: SPIN-Special-Parent-Information-  Network | Offers parents of children/young adults with disabilities parent-to-parent information, referral and support. Services include a parent “warm”line, a quarterly newsletter, website, Facebook page, informational workshops and annual statewide conference. Check out the SPIN Conference website for recorded workshops and community resources. |
| **State Council on Developmental** **Disabilities (DD Council)**1010 Richards Street, Room 122Honolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 586-8100Email: daintry.bartoldus@doh.hawaii.gov Website: [www.hiddcouncil.org](http://www.hiddcouncil.org)  | A body of Governor appointed self-advocates, family members, consumers, and public and private agency representatives that plans, coordinates, evaluates, monitors, and advocates on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Activities include educating and informing the public and policy makers about developmental disabilities, policy development and implementation, and fostering interagency collaboration and coordination. |

Organization Supports

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| Hawaii Families as AlliesP.O. Box 1971 Aiea, HI 96701Phone: (808) 682-1511Email: hfaa@hfaa.net Website: [www.hifamilies.org](http://www.hifamilies.org) Facebook: Hawaii Families as Allies | Provides support and outreach to parents of children and adolescents who have emotional or behavior challenges. Designated as the Statewide Chapter of the National Federation of Families, a national organization of families dedicated to moving systems service change forward. |
| Hawaii Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (HIDA)**HIDA** (cont.)Mailing Address: P.O. Box 893670Mililani, HI 96789-0670Phone: (808) 538-7007 Email: info.hi@dyslexiaida.org Website: [www.hi.dyslexiaida.org](http://www.hi.dyslexiaida.org)  | Provides information and resources on dyslexia. Provides speakers for community presentations. Sponsors teacher professional development workshops and parent support group meetings. |
| **Parent Line**Phone: (808) 526-1222Neighbor Islands: 1-800-816-1222 Email: parentline@cfs-hawaii.org Website: [www.theparentline.org](http://www.theparentline.org) | Provides support, encouragement and information on parenting by helping callers to problem solve their particular concerns over the phone and mailing parenting and community resource information on request. |

Support Groups – Family (Oahu)

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| **Autism Society of Hawaii (ASH)** Contact: Gail Chu734 Hahaione StreetHonolulu, HI 96825Phone: (808) 342-0364E-mail: autismhi@gmail.com Website: [www.autismsocietyofhawaii.org](http://www.autismsocietyofhawaii.org)  | Provides family and sensory friendly events for families and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders. All groups require a minimum of 3 participants to run. Please RSVP by email so they can ensure participation.  |
| Brain Injury Association of Hawaii1221 Kapiolani Blvd. PH 50Honolulu, HI 96814Phone: (808) 633-8144Phone: (808) 633-8149National contact: 1-800-444-6443Email: braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com Website: [www.biausa.org/find-bia/hawaii](http://www.biausa.org/find-bia/hawaii) | Support group meetings are held around the state. Email for specific dates and times. |
| Down Syndrome Ohana Hawai‘i3097 Kalihi StreetHonolulu, HI 96819Phone : (808) 366-6706Email: dsohana808@gmail.com Website: [www.dsohawaii.net](http://www.dsohawaii.net) | Made up of families joined together to unite and support families and provide advocacy and information concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome. Various activities include social gatherings, new/expectant parent visits, family workshops, informational packets, family support and quarterly newsletters. |
| **Exceptional Family Member Program****Army Community Service**Contact: Laura JohnsonPhone: (808) 655-4ACS (4227)Website: [www.himwr.com/acs](http://www.himwr.com/acs)  | Offers quarterly parent support groups, rotating between Schofield and Ft. Shafter, where parents can gather to ask questions and share stories. Call for details, dates, time and locations. |
| Exceptional Family Member Program**Marine Corps Base Hawaii**Contact: Rose DeMelloPhone: (808) 257-0290Email: amy.laboy@usmc.mil Web: [www.mccshawaii.com/efmp](http://www.mccshawaii.com/efmp)  | Offers a Coffee Hour support group for families enrolled in the program to chat, find answers and get caffeinated. Call for details, dates, time and locations. |
| **Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii**200 N. Vineyard Blvd., Suite B259Honolulu, HI 96814Phone: (808) 528-3058 Email: efh@epilepsyhawaii.org Website: [www.epilepsyhawaii.org](http://www.epilepsyhawaii.org) | Offers support, classes and information about seizures. Call or email for dates and times. All classes and groups are free but require an RSVP. |
| **Hawaii Autism Foundation**P.O. Box 630 Kailua, HI 96734Phone: 808-721-5161Email: director@hawaiiautismfoundation.org Website: [www.hawaiiautismfoundation.org/](http://www.hawaiiautismfoundation.org/)  | Helps Hawaii families identify needs and find solutions that will ensure keiki have the tools and transitional support they need to reach their full potential and thrive as adults. |
| Hawaii Families As AlliesP.O. Box 1971 Aiea, HI 96701Phone: (808) 682-1511Email: hfaa@hfaa.net Website: [www.hifamilies.org](http://www.hifamilies.org)  | Provides support and outreach to parents of children and adolescents who have emotional or behavior challenges. Also sponsors a monthly support group for adolescents and young adults - Hawaii Youth Helping Youth (HYHY). Call for dates and times. |
| **Ho‘omana Support Group**Phone: (808) 426-6879Email: hoomanagroup@gmail.com Website : [sites.google.com/view/](https://sites.google.com/view/windwardautismprogram/parentfamily-support/hoomana) [Windwardautismprogram/parentfamily-](https://sites.google.com/view/windwardautismprogram/parentfamily-support/hoomana)  [Support/hoomana](https://sites.google.com/view/windwardautismprogram/parentfamily-support/hoomana)  | A statewide monthly support group run by parents for parents of children/teens/adults on the Autism Spectrum and other disabilities. Provides support, guidance, resources and sharing of experiences from group members and facilitators.  |
| **HUGS (Help, Understanding & Group Support)**3636 Kilauea AvenueHonolulu, HI 96816-2318Phone: (808) 732-4846 Fax: (808) 732-4881Email: info@hugshawaii.org Website: [www.hugshawaii.org](http://www.hugshawaii.org)  | The mission of HUGS is to strengthen families by improving their quality of life as they face the emotional and financial hardships of caring for a seriously ill child.  HUGS provides services, free of charge for each of the family members by offering programs that promote positive peer-to-peer relationships. |
| **Family Programs Hawaii: It Takes an Ohana**801 South King StreetHonolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 540-2543 E-mail: charla@familyprogramshi.org Website: [www.ittakesanohana.org](http://www.ittakesanohana.org)  | Provides information, training and support for resource caregivers (formerly referred to as foster parents) and parents, including those who are caring for children with disabilities, while providing responsible advocacy. |
| **Keiki Education Living Independent Institute (K.E.L.I.I.)**91-215 Hiluhilu PlaceKapolei, HI 96707Contact: Melodee HaolePhone: (808) 927-5909Email: keliifoundation@live.comWebsite: [www.keliifoundation.org](http://www.keliifoundation.org)  | Provides social events and seminars to empower parents and help individuals with autism and other special needs to have a higher quality of life, including transitioning from high school to adulthood and teaching independent living.  |
| National Alliance on Mental Illness Hawaii (NAMI)770 Kapiolani Boulevard #613Honolulu, HI 96813Phone Numbers:  Oahu: (808) 591-1297  Kauai: (808)631-4982 Maui: (808) 298-0025 Hawaii: (808) 959-2426Email: info@namihawaii.org Website: [www.namihawaii.org](http://www.namihawaii.org)  | Provides education, support and advocacy for Alliance consumers, family members and interested community members whose lives are affected by neuro-biological disorders such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression. Family support meetings are held once a month in different locations around Oahu. Call or email for dates, times and locations. |
| **Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Support Group**1180 Kupau StreetKailua, HI 96734Contact: Ginny KleinPhone: (808) 261-6987 | Group support for family members of children with OCD. Meets the second Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Start of the Sea Church (4470 Aliikoa Street). Call before attending a meeting. |
| **Post-Partum Support International:** **Hawaii Chapter**Contact: Diane AshtonPhone or Text: (808) 392-7985Email: dianea20078@yahoo.comWebsite: [www.postpartum.net/locations/hawaii](http://www.postpartum.net/locations/hawaii) | Supporting women in Hawaii who are pregnant and post-partum who have mood disorders. Provide phone support, peer support group, Google+ Hangout group, referrals, group presentations, information and education. |
| **TACA: The Autism Community in Action Hawaii Chapter**Contact: Kiele PenningtonEmail: Kiele.Pennington@tacanow.org Website: [www.tacanow.org/Hawaii](http://www.tacanow.org/Hawaii)  | Holds meetings and Coffee Talks throughout the year. Meetings feature educational speakers on important topics for ASD families. Coffee Talks provide more intimate settings where families can network, share resources and speak with seasoned parents. For information on date, time and location of meetings, call or visit the website. |

Support Groups – Family (Neighbor Island)

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| **ALOHAS : A Leap of Hope Amidst Struggles**[Private Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALOHAsSensorySupport/) | For all parents of children with challenges on Maui. To join this private Facebook group, you must live on Maui and be a parent, family member or caregiver of a child with special needs.  |
| **Autism Bridges Maui**P.O. Box 387Pu‘unene, HI 96784-0387Phone: (808) 298-4153 or (808) 264-4016Email: info@autismbridgesmaui.org Website: [www.autismbridgesmaui.org](http://www.autismbridgesmaui.org) | Autism Bridges Maui is a child and family centered, grass-roots organization that supports a wide array of services that develop the full potential and improve the quality of life for individuals with autism, pervasive developmental disorders, and neurological developmental disorders through their life span. |
| **Be the Voice!** **Autism & All Special Needs Support Kauai**P.O. Box 470Ele‘ele, HI 96705Email: bethevoiceautismkauai@outlook.com | Grassroots Parent-to-Parent support group advocating for Kauai families and serving those affected by autism (ages 3-15 years) Visit their Facebook page for more information.  |
| **Autism Bridges Maui**P.O. Box 387Pu‘unene, HI 96784-0387Phone: (808) 298-4153 or (808) 264-4016Email: info@autismbridgesmaui.org Website: [www.autismbridgesmaui.org](http://www.autismbridgesmaui.org) | Autism Bridges Maui is a child and family centered, grass-roots organization that supports a wide array of services that develop the full potential and improve the quality of life for individuals with autism, pervasive developmental disorders, and neurological developmental disorders through their life span. |
| **Big Island Disability Resource Network**P.O. Box 1250 Hilo, HI 96721Email: bigislanddisabilitynetwork@gmail.comWebsite: [www.bigislanddisabiltyresourcenetwork.org](http://www.bigislanddisabiltyresourcenetwork.org) | Provides information and supports to families on the Big Island. Visit their Facebook page for more information.  |

Support Groups – Persons with Disabilities

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| **Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC)**Phone: (808) 586-8100Email: oahusaac@gmail.com DD Council Contact: Zosimo AristaEmail: doh.info.ddc@doh.hawaii.gov Website: [www.hisaac.org](http://www.hisaac.org)  | A network of individuals with intellectual disabilities aimed at leadership development, advocacy, education and training, and becoming partners in planning, developing and implementing policies and programs for persons with developmental disabilities. |
| **United Self Help**c/o Waikiki Community Center310 Paoakalani St.Honolulu, HI 96815Phone: (808) 947-5558Neighbor Islands: 1-866-866-HELP (4357)Email: director@unitedselfhelp.org Website: [www.unitedselfhelp.org](http://www.unitedselfhelp.org)  | Offers a variety of support groups on different days and locations for adults with depression, schizophrenia, anxiety and other categories of mental illness. Also offers BRIDGES Education class, presentations throughout the state (including to high schools) on “How to Stay Mentally Healthy,” a “warm line,” peer mentoring, a newsletter, recreational activities and help finding employment. |



Ohana, Neighborhood and Community Supports

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| **Aloha United Way 211**200 N. Vineyard Boulevard #700Honolulu, HI 96817Phone: 211Text: (877)-275-6569 Fax: (808) 543-2222Email: info211@auw.org Website: [www.auw211.org](http://www.auw211.org)  | 2-1-1 is a confidential, toll-free hotline for anyone in Hawaii in need of help. They maintain a database of over 4000 health and human services organizations across the state ranging from crisis intervention, counseling, job training, educational programs and childcare. Live chat and search engine available on their website. |
| **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)** 600 Kapiolani Blvd. #305Honolulu, HI 96813**Oahu:** Honolulu: (808) 586-4824 Kapolei: (808) 692-8604**Hawaii Island:** Hilo: (808) 974-6444 Kona: (808) 323-0025**Kauai:** (808) 274-3333**Maui County:** (808) 984-8350**Deaf Section (VP):** (808) 447-1454**Blind Branch (V/TTY):** (808) 586-5269<https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/vocationalrehab/>  | DVR provides individualized planning and services for youth and adults with disabilities who want to enter the competitive workforce.  |
| **Hawaii ABLE Savings Program**Phone: 1 (844) 394-2253 M-F 3 am – 2 pmWebsite: <https://www.hawaiiablesavings.com> | The Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) savings program is a tax-free savings and investment account that does not affect an individual’s state or federal disability benefits (like SSI and Medicaid). Eligibility for an ABLE account requires that an individual have a disability that occurred before age 26 and meets the eligibility requirements for SSI or SSDI.  |
| Maximum Legal Services Corporation707 Richards Street, Suite PH6Honolulu, HI 96813Phone: (808) 585-0920 Email: contact@maxlegalservices.org Website: [www.maxlegalservices.org](http://www.maxlegalservices.org)  | Serves either as a conservator or trustee, providing supervision over assets and property primarily for persons with special needs, the elderly and/or minors. |

1. **E-Blasts:** sign up for emails of local events, workshops, trainings and other happenings around the state. Local organizations share with us, we share with you. ☺
2. **Facebook:** SPIN – Special Parent Information Network, like and follow us to be up to date with local events, get linked to national special education information and reforms, and join the conversation on how to improve special education in Hawaii.
3. **Annual SPIN Conference:** The SPIN conference for families and professionals presents 16 workshops, an awards luncheon and over 60 tables of displays and community resources for families around the state. Visit our SPIN Conference website for recorded workshops and community resources: [www.spinconference.org](http://www.spinconference.org) .

YES! I would like to become part of the SPIN Network! Please sign me up for:

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