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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 811  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 594-0000  Fax: (808) 586-0015  Early Intervention referral line:  Phone: (808) 594-0066  Fax: (808) 586-0016  Neighbor Islands: 1-800-235-5477  Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/eis/> | 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 at no cost to parents. |

Developmental Screening

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| (LDAH) School Readiness Project  **Honolulu Office:**  245 N. Kukui Street, Suite 205  Honolulu, HI 96817  Phone: (808) 536-9684  **Ma‘ili Office:**  87-790 Kulauku St. Suite A 116  Waianae, HI 96792  Phone: (808) 696-5361  Website: <https://ldahawaii.org/school-readiness-project/> | 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. Call to find out where the next community screening event will be held or to make an appointment for an individual screening. |

**It is vital that when educating our children’s brains that we do not neglect to educate their hearts.**

**~ Dalai Lama**

HI Department of Education - State Level Support Offices

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| **Exceptional Support Branch**  Helen Kaniho, Director  475 22nd Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 305-9806  Fax: (808) 733-4475  Email: [helen.kaniho@k12.hi.us](mailto:helen.kaniho@k12.hi.us)  Website: <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Organization/Offices/StudentSupportServices/ExceptionalSupportBranch/Pages/home.aspx> | 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, Administrator  475 22nd Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 305-9806  Email: [verna.chinen@notes.k12.hi.us](mailto:verna.chinen@notes.k12.hi.us)  Website: <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/specialeducation/Pages/default.aspx> | 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, Administrator  475 22nd Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 305-9806  Email: Jamia.green@k12.hi.us  Website: <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/Organization/Offices/StudentSupportServices/ExceptionalSupportBranch/Pages/home.aspx> | 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. |

***“Sometimes we need someone to simply be there… not to fix anything or do anything in particular, but just to let us feel we are supported and cared about.”***

HI 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 42 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

**OAHU: Central District**

**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

**HAWAII: 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

**HAWAII: 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

**HAWAII: 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

**HAWAII: 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**

**Maui District Office (**808)-727-7800

**Baldwin-Kekaulike-Kulanihakoi-Maui** 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

**Hana-Lahainaluna-Lanai-Molokai** Complex Area

P.O. Box 470

Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Special Education and Autism (808) 553-1723

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 553-1723

**KAUAI**

**Kauai District Office** (808) 274-3502

**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 Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96815  Phone: (808) 733-4999 (V/TTY)  Video Phone: (808) 447-1453  Fax: (808) 733-4824  Website: <https://www.hsdb.k12.hi.us/splash/> | 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. |
| **Olomana School**  42-522 Kalanianaole Hwy.  Kailua, HI 96734  Phone: (808) 307-1600  Fax: (808) 266-7873  Website: <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/EnrollingInSchool/SchoolFinder/Pages/Olomana-School.aspx> | Olomana School provides a free public education in an alternative setting for middle and high school student who are incarcerated or at-risk. |

Federally Funded Preschools Serving Students with Disabilities

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| **HEAD START**  **Oahu Main Office:**  HCAP: Honolulu Community Action Program  94-810 Moloalo St. Room 200  Waipahu, HI 96797  Phone: (808) 847-2400  Email: [headstart@hcapweb.org](mailto:headstart@hcapweb.org)  Website: <https://www.hcapweb.org/headstart/>  Kauai Main Office  CFS: Child & Family Services  2970 Kele Street Suite 203, Lihue, HI 96766  Phone: (808) 245-5914  Website: <https://www.childandfamilyservice.org/programs/headstart/>  **Maui County Main Office:**  MEO Family Center, Early Childhood Centers  99 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, HI 96793  Phone: (808) 249-2990  Website: <https://www.meoinc.org/programs-services/early-childhood-services/meo-head-start/>  **Hawaii Main Office:**  PACT: Parents and Children Together  27 Waianuenue Ave., Hilo, HI 96720  Phone: (808) 961-0570  Website: <https://pacthawaii.org/early-childhood-education/> | 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 Program  3097 Kalihi Street  Honolulu, HI 96819  Phone: (808) 843-2502  Email: [intake@koka.org](mailto:intake@koka.org)  Website: <https://www.koka.org/parent-participation-programs/> | 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**  Scottish-Rite Catherdral  1611 Kewalo Street  Honolulu, HI 96822  Phone: (808) 545-7758  Email: [srccenter@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:srccenter@hawaiiantel.net)  National Website : <https://scottishrite.org/philanthropy/ritecare/ritecare-srclp/> | 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 Center  98-029 Hekaha Street, Building 5, Suite 44  Aiea, HI 96701  Phone: (808) 488-2211  Fax: (808) 380-8949  Email: [info@sospreschool.org](mailto:info@sospreschool.org)  Website: <https://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  Honolulu, HI 96818  High School Campus (9-12):  913 Alewa Drive  Honolulu, HI 96817  Phone: (808) 423-1356  Fax: (808) 422-1920  Email: [info@assets-school.org](mailto:info@assets-school.org)  Website: <https://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 171  Kihei, HI 96753  Phone: (808) 575-2954  Email: [info@horizonsacademy.org](mailto:info@horizonsacademy.org)  Website: <https://www.horizonsacademy.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. They utilize and implement individualized behavior analytic programs developed and overseen by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst. |
| **Variety School**  710 Palekaua Street  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 732-2835  Fax: (808) 732-4334  Email: [info@varietyschool.org](mailto:info@varietyschool.org)  Website: <https://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. |

Community Councils and IDEA Advisory Councils

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| **Community Children’s Council Office**  c/o Kalani High School  4680 Kalanianaole Hwy. Bldg. TB1A  Honolulu, HI 96821  Phone: (808) 294-0991 (voice/text)  Fax: (808) 377-7733  Email: [steven.vannatta@k12.hi.us](mailto:steven.vannatta@k12.hi.us)  Website: <https://hawaiicommunityengagement.com/community-childrens-councils/> | 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. The CCC office is part of a larger office called the Community Engagement Branch. |
| **Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council (HEICC)**  Early Intervention Section (DOH)  1010 Richards Street, Room 811  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 594-0000  Email: doh.eis@doh.hawaii.gov  Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/eis/home/heicc/> | 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. |
| **Special Education Advisory Council**  **(SEAC)**  c/o SPIN  1010 Richards Street, Room 118  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 586-8126  Fax: (808) 586-8129  Email: [spin@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:spin@doh.hawaii.gov)  Website: <https://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 or visit the website for agenda and meeting 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)**  Main Page: <https://boe.hawaii.gov/Pages/Welcome.aspx>  Administrative Rules:  <https://boe.hawaii.gov/policies/AdminRules/Pages/default.aspx>  Meeting Notices / Submit Testimony:  <https://boe.hawaii.gov/Meetings/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**  Main Page: <https://sites.ed.gov/idea/>  Topic Areas: <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**  [Main](https://www.wrightslaw.com/) Page: <https://www.wrightslaw.com>  Topic Areas: <https://www.wrightslaw.com/topics.htm> | 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 Advocacy & Conflict Resolution

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| DOE IDEA Complaints Management Program  P.O. Box 2360, Honolulu, HI 96804  Phone: (808) 307-3600  E-mail: [specialedcomplaints@k12.hi.us](mailto:specialedcomplaints@k12.hi.us)  Website: <https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/TeachingAndLearning/SpecializedPrograms/SpecialEducation/disputeresolution/Pages/default.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. |
| Hawaii Disability Rights Center  1132 Bishop Street, Suite 2102  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 949-2922  Toll Freee: (800) 882-1057  Email: [info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org](mailto:info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org)  Website: <https://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 and Achievement of Hawaii (LDAH) and Hawaii and Pacific Island Parent Training & Information Center (PTI)  245 N. Kukui Street, Suite 205  Honolulu, HI 96817  Phone: (808) 536-9684  Toll Free: (800) 533-9684  Email: [info@ldahawaii.org](mailto:info@ldahawaii.org)  Website: <https://ldahawaii.org/> | 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 Street  Honolulu, HI 96813  Intake Phone: (808) 536-4302  Neighbor Islands: (800) 499-4302  Website: <https://www.legalaidhawaii.org/> | Assists low to moderate income families of children with disabilities to apply for appeal denials or discrimination related to housing, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and other public benefits. |
| Mediation Center of the Pacific  1301 Young Street, 2nd Floor  Honolulu, HI 96814  Phone: (808) 521-6767  Fax: (808) 538-1454  Email: mcp@mediatehawaii.org  Website: <https://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 situations and reach practical and mutually agreeable solutions. |



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| Health Supports |

Department of Health Programs

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| **Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD)**  3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 101  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 733-4215  Fax: (808) 733-9377  Website: <https://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 Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96816  Info Line: (808) 586-4400  Oahu: (808) 733-9055  Kauai: (808) 241-3376  Maui: (808) 984-2130  East Hawaii: (808) 974-4288  West Hawaii: (808) 322-4882  Fax: (808)733-9068  Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/> | 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 463  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 586-5842  Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/participants-families/>  Eligibility/Intake Office:  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 104  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 733-9172 (Admin Office)  Fax: (808) 733-9182  Website: <https://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/case-managers/> | 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 A  Pearly City, HI 96782  Phone: (808) 453-6669  Fax: (808) 453-6217  Email: [doh.dddccru@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto: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. |
| **Statewide Council on Developmental Disabilities (DD Council)**  1010 Richards Street, Room 122  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 586-8100  Email: daintry.bartoldus@doh.hawaii.gov  Website: <https://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. |
| Public Health Nursing Branch  1700 Lanakila Avenue, Room 201  Honolulu, HI 96817  Main Phone: (808) 832-3773  East Honolulu: (808) 733-9220  West Honolulu: (808) 832-5757  Central Honolulu: (808) 453-6190  Leeward Oahu: (808) 675-0080  Waianae Oahu: (808) 697-7839  Windward Oahu: (808) 233-5450  Kauai: (808) 241-3387  East Hawaii: (808) 974-6025  West Hawaii: (808) 322-1500  Wailuku Maui: (808) 984-8260  Molokai: (808) 553-7880  Lanai: (808) 565-7114  Website: <https://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. |

Health Information & Referral

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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**)  Call/Text/Chat: 988  Phone: (808) 832-3100  Neighbor Islands: 1-800-753-6879  Website: <https://hicares.hawaii.gov/> | 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  Website: <https://nursing.hawaii.edu/hawaii-keiki-contact/health-hotline/> | 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., excluding holidays or school breaks. |
| **Hawaii Medicaid Ombudsman**  **Koan Risk Solutions, Inc.**  1580 Makaloa Street, Suite 550  Honolulu, HI 96814  Phone: (808) 746-3324 or (888) 488-7988  Email: hiombudsman@koanrisksolutions.com  Website: <https://www.himedicaidombudsman.com/> | Provides assistance with Medicaid beneficiaries and managed care providers to resolve problems with their QUEST Integration health plans. |
| **Hazel Health / Here to Help**  Phone: (808) 784-7363  Website: <https://getstarted.hazel.co/district/hawaiipublicschools> | A partnership between Hazel Health and the Hawaii Department of Education. Provides quality short term teletherapy sessions by licensed mental health therapists. Available in-school or in-home at no cost to families and parents/guardians can request services for their child online or by phone. |
| **Hilopa‘a Family to Family Health Information Center**  711 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 111 PMB 001  Honolulu, HI 96813  Oahu: (808) 791-3467  Hawai‘i: (808) 333-3053  Kaua‘i: (808) 240-0485  Maui & Lanai: (808) 270-1536  Moloka‘i: (808) 660-0063  Fax: (808) 531-3595  Text Message: (808) 465-5444  Email: [advocate@hilopaa.org](mailto:advocate@hilopaa.org)  Website: <https://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 208  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 521-1846  Crisis Line: 808-832-3100  Neighbor Island: 1-800-753-6879  Maui Office: 808-242-6461  95 Mahalani St., Room 5  Wailuku, HI 96793  Email: [info@mentalhealthhawaii.org](mailto:info@mentalhealthhawaii.org)  Website: <https://mentalhealthhawaii.org/>  Youth website: <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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| National Alliance on Mental Illness Hawaii (NAMI)  770 Kapiolani Boulevard #613  Honolulu, HI 96813  Oahu: (808) 591-1297  Email: [info@namihawaii.org](mailto:info@namihawaii.org)  Website: <https://namihawaii.org/>  Kauai: (808)631-4982  Email: info@namikauai.org  Website: <https://kauai.namihawaii.org/>  Maui: (808) 298-0025  Email: [maui@namihawaii.org](mailto:maui@namihawaii.org)  Hawaii: (808) 959-2426  Website: <https://namihawaii.org/big-island/> | 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. |

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| Support for Families |

Support Organizations

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| **Aloha United Way 211**  200 N. Vineyard Boulevard #700  Honolulu, HI 96817  Phone: 211  Phone: (808) 275-2000  Text “Help” to: (877)-275-6569  Fax: (808) 543-2222  Email: [info211@auw.org](mailto:info211@auw.org)  Website: <https://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. |
| **ALOHAS : A Leap of Hope Amidst Struggles**  [Private Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALOHAsSensorySupport/) for Maui Families  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALOHAsSensorySupport> | For all parents/caregivers 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. |
| **Assistive Technology Resource Centers**  **of Hawaii (ATRC)**  200 N. Vineyard Boulevard Suite 430  Honolulu, HI 96817  Phone: (808) 532-7110  Fax: (808) 532-7120  Email: info@atrc.org  Website: <http://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. |
| **Autism Moms of Kona**  Phone: (808) 937-9008  Email: info@AutismMomsofKona.com  Website: <https://autismmomsofkona.com/> | A private parent-to-parent support group that is free to join via an intake process, that provides private and community events, therapeutic activities, respite for parents and parent support. They have active groups in both Kona and Hilo. |
| **Autism Society of Hawaii (ASH)**  734 Hahaione Street  Honolulu, HI 96825  Phone: (808) 342-0364  E-mail: [autismhi@gmail.com](mailto:autismhi@gmail.com)  Website: <https://www.autismsocietyhi.org/> | Provides family and sensory friendly events for families and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorder. |
| **Be the Voice!**  **Autism & All Special Needs Support Kauai**  P.O. Box 470  Ele‘ele, HI 96705  Email: [bethevoiceautismkauai@outlook.com](mailto:bethevoiceautismkauai@outlook.com)  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2371740533057729/about> | 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. |
| **Best Buddies International Hawaii Chapter**  P.O. Box 240549  Honolulu, HI 96824  Phone: (808) 707-6496  Email: hawaii@bestbuddies.org  Website: <https://www.bestbuddies.org/hawaii/> | Best Buddies offers one-to-one friendship and leadership development programs for individuals with and without intellectual and developmental disabilities. They have chapters in middle and high schools as well as a Citizens program connecting young adults to others in their community. |
| **Big Island Disability Resource Network**  P.O. Box 1250  Hilo, HI 96721  Email: [bigislanddisabilitynetwork@gmail.com](mailto:bigislanddisabilitynetwork@gmail.com)  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bigislanddisabilityresourcenetwork/> | Provides information and supports to families on the Big Island. Visit their Facebook page for more information. |
| **Comprehensive Services Center**  1953 South Beretania St., Suite 5A  Honolulu, HI 96826  Phone: (808) 369-0499  Videophone: (808) 447-2044  Email: csc@csc-hawaii.org  Website: <https://www.csc-hawaii.org/> | We provide support to individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind, their families and the professionals who serve them. Some of our most popular programs include: American Sign Language classes, hard of hearing support group, listening and spoken language support, Ohana Program and Ohana Resource Center featuring Parent Guides and Deaf Mentors and support service providers for individuals who are deaf-blind. |
| **Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii**  200 N. Vineyard Blvd., Suite B259  Honolulu, HI 96814  Phone: (808) 528-3058  Email: [efh@epilepsyhawaii.org](mailto:efh@epilepsyhawaii.org)  Website: <https://www.epilepsyhawaii.org/> | Offers support, classes, an annual conference and information about seizures. Call or email for dates and times. All classes and groups are free but require an RSVP. |
| **Exceptional Family Member Programs:**  **Army Community Services EFMP**  Phone: (808) 787-4227  Website: <https://hawaii.armymwr.com/programs/acs/exeptional-familymember-program>  Coast Guard EFMP  Phone: (808) 842-2089  Website: <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-family-support-center/exceptional-family-member-program-efmp>  Marine Corps EFMP  Phone: (808) 257-0290  Website: <https://hawaii.usmc-mccs.org/marine-family-support/military-family-life/exceptional-family-member-program>  Navy and Air Force EFMP  Phone: (808) 474-1999  Website: <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/support/military-family-support-center/exceptional-family-member-program-efmp> | Provides information, support and referral to military families who have a family member with a disability. Offers classes, coffee talks and other opportunities for parents to access resources in the community. |
| **Family Programs Hawaii: It Takes an Ohana**  801 South King Street  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 521-9531  Website: <https://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. |
| **Hawaii Autism Foundation**  P.O. Box 630  Kailua, HI 96734  Email: info@hawaiiautismfoundation.org  Website: <https://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. Offers classes, events and other programs to families. |
| Hawaii Branch of the International Dyslexia Association (HIDA)  Mailing Address:  P.O. Box 4006  Kaneohe, HI 96744  Phone: (808) 538-7007  Email: info-hida@dyslexia-hawaii.org  Website: <https://hi.dyslexiaida.org/> | Provides information and resources on dyslexia. Provides speakers for community presentations. Sponsors teacher professional development workshops and parent support group meetings. |
| Hawaii Disability Rights Center  1132 Bishop Street, Suite 2102  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 949-2922  Toll Free: (800) 882-1057  Email: info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org  Website: <https://hawaiidisabilityrights.org/> | The Hawaii Disability Rights Center is Hawaii’s designated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) System for people with disabilities and Hawaii’s designated Client Assistance Program (CAP) for applicants and clients of programs funded under the federal Rehabilitation Act. |
| Hawaii Families as Allies  P.O. Box 1971  Aiea, HI 96701  Phone: (808) 682-1511  Email: [hfaa@hfaa.net](mailto:hfaa@hfaa.net)  Website: <https://www.hifamilies.org/> | 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. |
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| Hawaii & Pacific Deaf Blind Project  Comprehensive Service Center  1953 S. Beretania Street, Suite 5A  Honolulu, HI 96826  Website: <https://www.csc-hawaii.org/hpdbp/>  Project Director: Jennifer Tarnay  Phone: (808) 753-2351  Email: [jtarnay@hawaii.edu](mailto:jtarnay@hawaii.edu)  Program Coordinator: Mellanie Lee  Phone: (808) 753-0981  Email: [mellanie@hawaii.edu](mailto:mellanie@hawaii.edu)  Resource Specialist: Rosalind Kia  Phone: (808) 284-3551  Email: [rkia@hawaii.edu](mailto:rkia@hawaii.edu)  Family Specialist: Ginger Knowles  Email: [gingermk@hawaii.edu](mailto: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. |
| **Help Your Keiki**  Phone: (808) 733-9333  Email: ebscommitteehawaii@gmail.com  Website: <https://www.helpyourkeiki.com/> | The Help Your Keiki webpage is a website for parents, by parents in collaboration with the State of Hawai‘i’s Evidence-Based Services (EBS) Committee. Since 1999, the Evidence‐Based Services Committee has been promoting best practices to serve children and adolescents with mental health needs. Parents and caregivers can use the website at every stage of addressing their child’s difficulties. |
| **Ho‘omana Parent-to-Parent Support**  Phone: (808) 426-6879  Email: [hoomanagroup@gmail.com](mailto:hoomanagroup@gmail.com)  Website : <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 Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96816-2318  Phone: (808) 732-4846  Email: [info@hugshawaii.org](mailto:info@hugshawaii.org)  Website: <https://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. |
| **Keiki Education Living Independent Institute (K.E.L.I.I.)**  91-215 Hiluhilu Place  Kapolei, HI 96707  Phone: (808) 927-5909  Email: [keliifoundation@live.com](mailto:keliifoundation@live.com)  Website: <https://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. |
| **Never Quit Dreaming**  Phone: 808-722-6843  Email: neverquitdreaming@gmail.com  Website: <https://www.nqdhawaii.org/> | Provides a diverse range of sports programs including baseball, basketball, golf, judo, soccer and volleyball. They also organize sensory films, special classes, access to local events, and partner with organizations for family-friendly activities. |
| **Special Olympics Hawaii**  91-610 Maunakapu Street  Ewa Beach, HI 96706  Phone: (808) 943-8808  Toll Free: (888) 531-1881  Email: program@sohawaii.org  Website: <https://sohawaii.org/> | Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. |
| **TACA: The Autism Community in Action Hawaii Chapter**  Contact: Kiele Pennington  Email: [Kiele.Pennington@tacanow.org](mailto:Kiele.Pennington@tacanow.org)  Website: <https://tacanow.org/> | 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. Email for more information. |
| **Tourette Association of America**  **Hawaii Chapter**  Phone: (808) 938-0380  Email: kristyarias101@gmail.com  Website: <https://tourette.org/> | The mission of the Tourette Association of America is to provide help and hope to those affected by Tourette Syndrome, Tic Disorders and associated conditions through Awareness, Research, and Support. |
| **The Parent Line**  Phone: (808) 526-1222  Neighbor Islands: 1-800-816-1222  Website: <https://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. |
| **United Cerebral Palsy Hawaii**  420 Waiakamilo Road, Suite 105  Honolulu, HI 96817  Phone: (808) 532-6744  Email: karen.glasser@unitedcerebralpalsyhawaii.org  Website: <https://unitedcerebralpalsyhawaii.org/> | Provides services to positively affect the quality of life for children and adults with cerebral palsy or other disabilities with similar service needs, support the families involved, provide education on preventing cerebral palsy and minimizing its affects, and empower people with choices and opportunities for independence. We provide Early Intervention services for children aged 0-3, as well as age-appropriate community-based activities for older children and adults with cerebral palsy and/or similar disabilities. |

Government Agency Supports

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| **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**  1010 Richards Street, Rom 217  Honolulu, 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 & Lanai:** (808) 984-8350  **Molokai:** (808) 553-3621  **Deaf Section (VP):** (808) 587-5650  **Blind Branch (V/TTY):** (808) 586-5269  Website: <https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/vr/> | 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 118  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 586-8121  Fax: (808) 586-8129  Email: dcab@doh.hawaii.gov  Website: <https://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. |
| **Hawaii ABLE Savings Program**  Phone: 1 (844) 394-2253 M-F 3 am-2 pm HST  Website: <https://www.hawaiiablesavings.com/>  You can also contact the Hawaii DD Council for more information about ABLE Accounts  Phone: (808) 586-8100 | 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. |
| **Social Security Administration**  300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 1-114  Honolulu, HI 96850  Phone: (800) 772-1213 (National number)  Web: <https://www.ssa.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 96814  Phone: (808) 586-8126  Fax: (808) 586-8129  Email: [spin@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:spin@doh.hawaii.gov)  Web: <https://spinhawaii.org/>  Web: <https://spinconference.org/>  Facebook: [SPIN – Special Parent Information Network](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064573791338&eid=ARBspB_ELoAzqb_q9KvtA6FfA2enjaubW3pk17Du8cAQOkBFv2Tg5fFHmTIe-gm7Ojh9xZaoiUgg6xcF) | 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. |

Self-Help and Support for Individuals & Adults with Disabilities

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| Brain Injury Association of Hawaii  1221 Kapiolani Blvd. PH 50  Honolulu, HI 96814  Phone: (808) 633-8144  Text: (808) 633-8149  National contact: 1-800-444-6443  Email: [braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com)  Website: <https://www.biausa.org/find-bia/hawaii> | Support group meetings are held around the state. Check the website for contacts and locations. |
| **Hawaii Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC)**  Phone: (808) 586-8100  Email: [oahusaac@gmail.com](mailto:oahusaac@gmail.com)  DD Council Contact: Zosimo Arista  Email: [doh.info.ddc@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:doh.info.ddc@doh.hawaii.gov)  Website: <https://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 Center  310 Paoakalani St.  Honolulu, HI 96815  Phone: (808) 947-5558  Neighbor Islands: 1-866-866-HELP (4357)  Email: [director@unitedselfhelp.org](mailto:director@unitedselfhelp.org)  Website: <http://unitedselfhelp.org/>  Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/USHpeoplehelpingpeople/> | 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. |

SPIN – Special Parent Information Network



**Aloha Parents, Caregivers, Teachers and Other Helping Professionals!**

Have you heard of SPIN? Our mission is to provide parents and caregivers of children with disabilities (and the professionals who serve them) with timely and useful information about the special education process, parenting a child with special needs, specific disabilities, special events and community resources.

We offer multiple ways to receive support and information:

1. **Website:** visit us and bookmark [www.spinhawaii.org](http://www.spinhawaii.org) for a calendar of community events, articles, and electronic copies of *A Parent’s Guide to Special Education*, Community Resource Guide as well as current and archived editions of the *SPIN News*. Check out our conference website for recorded workshops and resources: [www.spinconference.org](http://www.spinconference.org)
2. **Warm line of parent to parent support:** call us at 808-586-8126 to talk story, receive information and get connected to local resources.
3. ***SPIN News*:** our very own FREE quarterly newsletter highlighting the latest special education news and information. Sent directly to your email and posted to our website for easy access.
4. **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. ☺
5. **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.
6. **Annual SPIN Conference:** The SPIN conference for families and professionals highlights workshops, an awards luncheon and over 60 tables of displays and community resources for families around the state.

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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ***SPIN News*** via email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **E-Blasts via** email

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**Return this form to join the SPIN Network.**

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