



SPIN Resource Guide 2026-2027

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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

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.
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Developmental Screening

(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://www.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.
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It is vital that when educating our children's brains that we do not neglect to educate their hearts.

~Dalai Lama

Department of Education - State Level Support Offices

Exceptional Support Branch Helen Kaniho, Director 475 22 nd Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone: (808) 305-9750 Email: helen.kaniho@k12.hi.us Website: https://hawaiipublicschools.org/school-services/parent-rights/special-education-directory/	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 22 nd Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone: (808) 305-9750 Email: 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, Administrator Email: jamia.green@notes.k12.hi.us 475 22 nd Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone: (808) 305-9785 Email: jamia.green@k12.hi.us	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

IDEA Student Support Services

Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani (808) 784-6680

Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt (808) 784-6690

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 784-6820

OAHU: Central District**Aiea-Moanalua-Radford** Complex Area (Central South)

1 C Ave. Bldg. H
Honolulu, HI 96818

Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua Complex Area (Central North)

1136 California Avenue
Wahiawa, HI 96786

IDEA Student Support Services

Aiea-Moanalua-Radford (808) 421-4263

Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua (808) 622-6432

School-Based Behavioral Health (808) 622-6432

Autism Program (808) 622-6432

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

IDEA Student Support Services

Campbell-Kapolei (808) 509-1463

Nanakuli-Waianae (808) 784-5696

Pearl City-Waipahu (808) 675-0384

School-Based Behavioral Health

Campbell-Kapolei (808) 509-1463

Nanakuli-Waianae (808) 675-0444

Pearl City-Waipahu (808) 384-2956

Autism Program (District Wide) (808) 675-0384

OAHU: Windward District**Castle-Kahuku** Complex Area**Kailua-Kalaheo** Complex Area

46-169 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744

IDEA 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

IDEA Student Support Services (808) 313-6599

School-Based Behavioral Health (808) 313-6602

Autism (808) 313-6599 or (808)313-6602

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

IDEA Student Support Services (808) 313-4580

Autism (808) 982-4252

School-Based Behavioral Health (808) 982-4275

Hawai'i District: West Hawai'i Regional Special Education Office**Kealakehe-Konawaena Complex Area**

81-1080 Konawaena School Road

Kealakekua, HI 96750

IDEA Student Support Services (808) 323-0015

School-Based Behavioral Health (808) 313-3739

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

IDEA Student Support Services (808) 775-8895

School-Based Behavioral Health (808) 313-3739

Maui District**Baldwin-Kekaui-Kulanihako-Maui Complex Area**

P.O. Box 263

Pu'unene, HI 96784

IDEA Student Support Services (808) 264-5880

Autism (808) 873-3520

School-Based Behavioral Health (808) 873-3520

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

P.O. Box 470

Kaunakakai, HI 96748

IDEA Student Support Services (808) 866-7414 or (808) 553-1723

School-Based Behavioral Health (808) 553-1723

Kauai District**Kapaa/Kauai/Waimea Complex Area**

3060 Eiwa Street, Room 305

Lihue, HI 96766

IDEA Student Support Services (808) 274-3505

School-Based Behavioral Health (808) 274-3505

Autism (808) 274-3505

Department of Education Special Schools

Hawaii School for the Deaf & the Blind 3440 Leahi Avenue Honolulu, HI 96815 Phone/Video Phone: (808) 447-1453 Fax: (808) 733-4824 Website: https://www.hsdb.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.
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Federally Funded Preschools Serving Students with Disabilities

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 Website: https://www.hcapweb.org/headstart/ HEAD START 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 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://www.pacthawaii.org/head-start	Provides federally funded comprehensive early education programs for low-income children between the ages of 3-5, including children with disabilities.
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Private Preschools & Programs Serving Students with Disabilities

Keiki O Ka ‘Aina Preschool Centers Parent Participation Program 3097 Kalihi Street Honolulu, HI 96819 Phone: (808) 739-7707 Email: intake@koka.org Website: https://www.koka.org/preschool_enrollment/	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 Street Honolulu, HI 96822 Phone: (808) 545-7758 Email: srccenter@hawaiiintel.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 Center 98-029 Hekaha Street, Building 5, Suite 44 Aiea, HI 96701 Phone: (808) 488-2211 Fax: (808) 380-8949 Email: 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

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 Email: 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.
Variety School 710 Palekaua Street Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone: (808) 732-2835 Email: info@variety-school.org Website: https://www.variety-school.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.

Maui Learning Academy Maui Location 1867 E. Vineyard St. Wailuku, HI 96796 Phone: 808-298-0111 Email: directors@mauilearningacademy.com Website: https://www.mauilearningacademy.com/ Hawaii Island Location 421 Kalanikoa St. #203 Hilo, HI 96720	Serving learners with exceptionalities and their families, the mission of Maui Learning Academy (MaLA) is to teach with aloha. We strive to empower those we service to significantly improve their quality of life by providing access to individualized, evidence-based, applied behavior analytic (ABA) services in a nurturing and caring environment.
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Assistive Technology

Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii (ATRC) 200 N. Vineyard Boulevard Suite 430 Honolulu, HI 96817 Phone: (808) 532-7112 Email: info@atrc.org Website: https://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.
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Community Councils and IDEA Advisory Bodies

Community Children's Council Office c/o Kalani High School 4680 Kalaniana'ole Hwy. Bldg. TB1A Honolulu, HI 96821 Phone: (808) 305-0696 (voice/text) Email: 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.
Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council (HEICC) Early Intervention Section (DOH) 1010 Richards Street, Room 811 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 594-0000 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. Call for more information.

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) 1010 Richards Street, Room 118 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 586-8126 Fax: (808) 586-8129 Email: 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 2 nd Friday of the month except for the months of June and July and are open to the public. Call for more information.
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Sources of Online Special Education Information

Hawaii Department of Education Special Education main page: https://hawaiipublicschools.org/school-services/what-is-special-education/	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/ Administrative Rules: https://boe.hawaii.gov/administrative-rules/	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/	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

DOE IDEA Complaints Management P.O. Box 2360, Honolulu, HI 96804 Phone: (808) 307-3600 E-mail: specialcomplaints@k12.hi.us Website: https://hawaiipublicschools.org/school-services/parent-rights/dispute-resolutions-and-mediations/	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

Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD) 3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 101 Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone: (808) 733-9333 Fax: (808) 733-9357 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 (808) 933-0610 Kailua-Kona (808) 491-9226 Kauai: Lihue (808) 274-3883 Maui: Wailuku (808) 243-1252 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) 241-3495 Maui: (808) 984-8200 East Hawaii: (808) 974-6006 West Hawaii: (808) 322-4880 North Hawaii: (808) 887-8114 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/ Intake/Eligibility: Kauai: (808) 241-3406 Oahu: (808) 733-1689 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/about/contact/	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 Website https://health.hawaii.gov/ddd/about/contact/	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 Branch 1700 Lanakila Avenue, Room 201 Honolulu, HI 96817 Phone: (808) 832-3773 East Honolulu: (808) 733-9220 West Honolulu: (808) 832-5757 Central Honolulu: (808) 453-6190 Leeward Oahu: (808) 675-0073 Waianae Oahu: (808) 697-7839 Windward Oahu: (808) 233-5303 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.
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Information & Referral for Health Issues

Hawaii Cares Call: 988 Text: 988 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 with local, caring crisis counselors.
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.
Hilopa'a Family to Family Health Information Center 711 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 111 PMB 001 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (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 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 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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Advocacy, Government & Organization Supports

Advocacy Supports

Hawaii Disability Rights Center 1132 Bishop Street, Suite 2102 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 949-2922 Toll Free: 1-800-882-1057 Fax: (808) 949-2928 Email: 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 & 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, Neighbor Islands: 1-800-533-9684 Email: info@ldahawaii.org Website: https://www.ldahawaii.org/ Facebook: 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 Street Honolulu, HI 96813 Intake Line Oahu: (808) 536-4302	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.

Legal Aid Society of Hawaii (cont.) Intake Line: Neighbor Islands 1-800-499-4302 Fax: (808) 527-8088 Website: https://www.legalaidthawaii.org/	
Mediation Center of the Pacific 1301 Young Street, 2 nd Floor Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: (808) 521-6767 Fax: (808) 538-1454 Email: mcp@mediatehawaii.org Website: https://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

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) 600 Kapiolani Blvd. #305 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 County: (808) 984-8350 Molokai: (808) 553-3621 Deaf Section (VP): (808) 587-5650 Blind Branch (V/TTY): (808) 586-5269 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 or (808) 586-8122 Video Phone : 808-204-2466 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.
Exceptional Family Member Programs: Army Community Services EFMP Phone: (808) 787-4227 Website: https://hawaii.armymwr.com/programs/acs/exep-tional-familymember-program	Provides information, support and referral to military families who have a family member with a disability.

Coast Guard EFMP Phone: (808) 842-2089 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	
Hawaii & Pacific Deaf Blind Project Center on Disability Studies University of Hawaii Manoa 1410 Lower Campus Road, 171 F Honolulu, HI 96822 Phone: (808) 956-5861 Website: https://www.csc-hawaii.org/hpdbp/ Program Director: Jennifer Tarnay Phone: (808) 753-2351 Email: jtarnay@hawaii.edu Program Coordinator: Mellanie Lee Phone: (808) 753-0981 Email: mellanie@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 1-114 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 Web: https://spinhawaii.org/ Web: https://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 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.
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Organization Supports

Comprehensive Services Center 1953 S. Beretania Street, Suite 5A Honolulu, HI 96826 Phone: (808) 369-0499 Video Phone: (808) 447-2044 Email: csc@csc-hawaii.org Website: https://www.csc-hawaii.org/	A central resource hub for individuals who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf Blind, providing education, community engagement and ASL classes for parents of children who are D/HH/DB. They also support families who have a newly diagnosed child with hearing loss and provide opportunities for parents to connect.
Footsteps to Transition Website: https://footstepstotransition.weebly.com/	A statewide website with resources for transitioning youth with disabilities from high school to adult life and independence. You will find information on turning 18, health transitions, benefits planning, independent skills, workbooks, and recorded workshops. Look for each island tab to see when and where the next Footsteps to Transition Fair will be held in your area.
Hawaii Families as Allies P.O. Box 1971 Aiea, HI 96701 Phone: (808) 682-1511 Email: hfaa@hfaa.net Website: 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 4004 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.

Parent Line Phone: (808) 452-1832 Website: https://www.parentlinehawaii.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.
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Support Groups – Family (Oahu)

Autism Society of Hawaii 734 Hahaione Street Honolulu, HI 96825 Phone: (808) 342-0364 E-mail: autismhi@gmail.com Website: https://www.autismsocietyhi.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 Hawaii 1221 Kapiolani Blvd. PH 50 Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: (808) 633-8144 or (808) 633-8149 National contact: 1-800-444-6443 Email: braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com Website: https://biausa.org/find-bia/hawaii	Support group meetings are held around the state. Email for specific dates and times.
Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii 200 N. Vineyard Blvd., Suite B259 Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: (808) 528-3058 Email: efh@epilepsyhawaii.org Website: https://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.
Hands & Voices Hawaii Phone: 808-679-1370 Email: hv.hawaii@gmail.com Website: hvhawaii.weebly.com Instagram: @handsandvoices.hawaii	Hands & Voices Hawaii is dedicated to supporting families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing without a bias towards communication modes or methodology. We're a parent-driven, non-profit organization providing families with the resources, networks, and information they need to improve communication access and educational outcomes for their children. Our outreach activities, parent/professional collaboration, and advocacy efforts are focused on enabling children who are Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing and their families to reach their highest potential.

Hawaii Autism Foundation P.O. Box 631 Kailua, HI 96734 Email: director@hawaii-autismfoundation.org Website: https://www.hawaii-autismfoundation.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.
Ho‘omana Parent to Parent Support Group Phone: (808) 426-6879 Email: 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 HUGS (cont.) Email: 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.
Family Programs Hawaii: It Takes an Ohana 801 South King Street Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 521-9531 Fax : (808) 548-4000 E-mail: info@familyprogramshi.org 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.
Keiki Education Living Independent Institute (K.E.L.I.I.) 91-215 Hiluhilu Place Kapolei, HI 96707 Contact: Melodee Haole Phone: (808) 927-5909 Email: 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.

National Alliance on Mental Illness Hawaii (NAMI) 770 Kapiolani Boulevard #613 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone Numbers: Oahu: (808) 591-1297 Kauai: (808)631-4982 Maui: email: maui@namihawaii.org Hawaii: (808) 756-6697 Email: info@namihawaii.org Website: https://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.
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Support Groups – Family (Neighbor Island)

Aloha Minds of All Kinds Email: shyla@alohaminds.org	A group of moms from Hilo supporting families with neurodivergent children by connecting families and creating inclusive activities on the Hilo side.
ALOHAS : A Leap of Hope Amidst Struggles Private Facebook Group	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 Moms of Kona & Ava Sofia Foundation Email: jessica.c.thatcher@gmail.com Website: https://autismmomsofkona.com/	A small grassroots organization of parents on the Kailua-Kona side and the Hilo side of the big island, providing inclusive events and parent support opportunities.
Be the Voice! Autism & All Special Needs Support Kauai P.O. Box 470 Ele‘ele, HI 96705 Email: bethevoiceautismkauai@outlook.com Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2371740533057729/	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.
Big Island Disability Resource Network P.O. Box 1250 Hilo, HI 96721 Email: bigislanddisabilitynetwork@gmail.com Website: www.bigislanddisabilityresourcenetwork.org/	Provides information and supports to families on the Big Island. Visit their Facebook page for more information.

Support Groups – For Individuals with Disabilities

Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC) 1010 Richards Street, Room 122 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 586-8100 Email: hiscdd@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. Administrative support by the DD Council. Contact them for more information.
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 Website: https://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

Aloha United Way 211 200 N. Vineyard Boulevard #700 Honolulu, HI 96817 Phone: 211 or (808) 275-2000 Text “help” to: (877)-275-6569 Email: 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.
Hawaii ABLE Savings Program Phone: (844) 394-2253 Website: 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.

SPIN – Special Parent Information Network



Aloha Parents, Caregivers, Teachers and Other Helping Professionals!

SPIN's 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 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*.
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 & Instagram:** 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 in-person SPIN conference for families and professionals presents workshops with local presenters, an awards luncheon and over 60 tables of displays and community resources for families around the state. Find out about the next SPIN Conference at www.spinconference.org. Be sure to check out the recorded workshops tab to watch on our YouTube channel.

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

_____ **SPIN News** via email

_____ **E-Blasts** via email

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Return this form to join the SPIN Network.

Mail to: 1010 Richards Street, Room 118, Honolulu, HI 96813

Fax to: 808-586-8129

E-mail to: SPIN@doh.hawaii.gov

Call us: 808-586-8126

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