

# Connections

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## County Updates

- ★ **Hawaii County News** Contact Angela Thomas, Hawaii Coordinator at [athomas@fofhawaii.org](mailto:athomas@fofhawaii.org) or at 808-887-1228.
- ★ **Kauai County News** Contact Anna Peters, Kauai County Coordinator, at 808-632-2114, or at [apeters@goodbeginnings.org](mailto:apeters@goodbeginnings.org).
- ★ **Maui County News** Contact Kaina Bonacorsi, Maui County Coordinator at 808-242-1608 or at [Kaina.Bonacorsi@co.maui.hi.us](mailto:Kaina.Bonacorsi@co.maui.hi.us) Visit <http://www.goodbeginningsmaui.org/>
- ★ **Oahu County News** Contact Celia Chang Takahashi, Oahu Coordinator, at [ctakahashi@goodbeginnings.org](mailto:ctakahashi@goodbeginnings.org) or at 808-531-5502.

## Furlough Information, Updates, and Options

- ★ **Department of Education** Beginning October 23, 2009 schools will begin taking furlough days. To view the calendars for the 2009-2010 school year for both HSTA and HGEA, please visit <http://doe.k12.hi.us/news/furlough/calendars/index.htm>
- ★ **Department of Human Services – Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division (BESSD) and the Department of Health** will be implementing furloughs starting October 23, 2009 and continuing through June 30, 2011. For more information, including a furlough calendar, please visit [www.hawaii.gov/gov/furlough](http://www.hawaii.gov/gov/furlough) and look for Attachment B, which is page 10 of 14. This calendar is applicable for the Department of Human Services and Department of Health.
- ★ **The Hawaii State Public Library System (HSPLS)** has completed negotiations with the Hawaii Government Employees Association (HGEA) and will be implementing Furlough Days. HSPLS will be placed on unpaid furlough for 15 days in fiscal year 2010 (December 1, 2009-June 30, 2010) and 15 days in fiscal year 2011 (July 1, 2010-June 30, 2011). A schedule of these furlough days will be announced at a later date. A schedule of Library Furlough Days through May 2010 can be viewed at <http://www.librarieshawaii.org> A schedule for Furlough Days for FY 2010-2011 will be announced at a later date.
- ★ **The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii** recognizes that students, parents, and businesses will be affected by the upcoming schedule of furlough days. To ensure that our keiki will have places to go, many organizations have stepped up to provide services. For a listing of known available programs, statewide, visit <http://cochawaii.com/furlough-friday.asp>
- ★ **PATCH**, Hawaii's only statewide child care resource and referral agency, can help parents find the child care they need for teacher furlough days. Families looking for child care for the teacher furlough days can call PATCH at 839-1988 or visit [www.PatchHawaii.org](http://www.PatchHawaii.org) to obtain a free listing of qualified child care providers in your area.

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- ★ **Mililani Hongwanji BASS** program has all-day care open from 5:30 am to 6:00 pm for Teacher Workdays, intersessions, and furlough days. Families with children already in the daycare are being given the first chance to sign up. For more information call 625-0325 or email [mililanibassprogram@gmail.com](mailto:mililanibassprogram@gmail.com)
- ★ **Tutor Hawaii** will help make the most of furlough Fridays by providing individual academic instruction for Hawaii students grades K-12. For more information call 808-263-9890 or visit [www.tutorhawaii.com](http://www.tutorhawaii.com)

## Be Healthy, Stay Healthy – Be Safe, Stay Safe

- ★ **Swine Influenza A (H1N1) & Staying Healthy This Flu Season** The State Department of Health continues to identify cases of novel H1N1 Influenza A circulating in our communities here in Hawaii. CDC is working with local and state health agencies to investigate these cases. It has been determined that this virus is spreading from human to human. Here are some tips to help keep you, the children and families you work with healthy and safe:

1. **Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.**
2. **Stay home** from work, school, and errands when you are sick. Keep sick children at home. You will help prevent others from catching the illness.
3. **Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing.** Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
4. **Washing your hands and the hands of your children often** will help protect you from germs.
5. **Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.** Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.
6. **Practice other good health habits.** Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.
7. **Get vaccinated against the flu.** The best way to protect against the flu – seasonal or 2009 H1N1 – is to get vaccinated.

For more informational links visit <http://hawaii.gov/health/about/H1N1.html> and <http://www.cdc.gov/h1n1flu/schools/>

- ★ **Flu.gov** provides comprehensive government-wide information on pandemic influenza and avian influenza for the general public, health and emergency preparedness professionals, policy makers, government and business leaders, school systems, and local communities. For more information visit [www.flu.gov](http://www.flu.gov) Flu.gov has a link for the state of Hawaii. Use the *Flu Shot Locator* to find place, date and time for H1N1 and seasonal flu shots. Information for citizens and professionals are also provided. Visit <http://www.flu.gov/professional/states/hawaii.html> for more information.

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- ★ **Flu.hawaii.gov** has valuable information for Hawaii residents regarding H1N1 (swine flu) including a list of where you can get the H1N1 flu shot, links to the CDC, links to other websites and resources. Visit <http://flu.hawaii.gov/index.html>
- ★ **Free Flu Shots** for Medicare Part B Subscribers available. For a complete list visit <http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/immunization/flu-shot-schedule.pdf> For more information call the Department of Health at 808-586-8332 or 211.
- ★ **HMSA H1N1 Flu Shot Clinics 2009** view the schedule at <http://www.hmsa.com/healthwellness/influenza/h1n1/default.aspx> For more information call 948-6111 or visit [www.hmsa.com](http://www.hmsa.com)
- ★ **New Guidance for Child Care and Early Childhood Programs Regarding Influenza** New federal guidelines released to help child care and early childhood programs respond to influenza during the 2009–2010 influenza season. For more information visit <http://www.flu.gov>
- ★ **Homeowner’s Handbook to Prepare for Natural Hazards** is designed specifically for homeowners and is a critical resource for anyone wanting to reduce the risks to family and property from the threats caused by natural hazards. The handbook covers basic information on emergency preparedness and evacuation planning in the event of a tsunami, hurricane, earthquake or flooding event, and the steps that should be taken in advance to protect property. For more information visit <http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/SEAGRANT/communication/NaturalHazardsHandbook/naturalhazardprepbook.htm>

## Updates from GBA

- ★ **Distance learning opportunity available. Application deadline extended to February 28, 2010!**  
The Hawaii Island Baby STEPS Council will be sponsoring an opportunity to enroll in an early childhood distance learning program. Through Concordia University – St. Paul, Minnesota, students will be able to earn a BA in Child Development or an MA in Education with an emphasis in Early Childhood Education. Cohorts are scheduled to begin in April 2010 with a two-day residency on Hawaii Island. All other work is done on-line through weekly chats, emailing assignments and bulletin board postings. *Participants will not have to travel to Minnesota.* Concordia’s admissions department is *waiving the \$50 application fee* for all Hawaii applicants. Deadline for *acceptance* is February 28, 2010. For more information about Concordia, or to download an application visit [www.csp.edu](http://www.csp.edu) For more information on this unique distance learning partnership, contact Angela Thomas on Hawaii Island via email [athomas@fofhawaii.org](mailto:athomas@fofhawaii.org) or email Louise Ehrhart, Admissions Counselor, at [Ehrhart@csp.edu](mailto:Ehrhart@csp.edu)

## Points of Interest

- ★ **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month** If your organization/agency is having a Child Abuse Prevention activity Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii has a **Calendar of Events** that you can post your activity to. This state-wide calendar of events will help organizations promote prevention awareness. Your event, once registered, will be posted on the PCAH website and printed in calendars that will be available at prevention month launch events. To participate e-mail your information (agency name, contact person’s name and phone numbers [work and cell], event name, date, time, place, cost if any or indicate if free, description of event to

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[adeese@preventchildabusehawaii.org](mailto:adeese@preventchildabusehawaii.org) by **Friday, February 26, 2010**. For more information call Aileen Deese at PCAH at (808) 951-0200.

★ **Testimony for Part C of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)** is being accepted by the State of Hawaii, Department of Health (HDOH) Family Health Services Division, Children with Special Health Needs Branch, Early Intervention Section (EIS) in regards to the proposed changes that will revise the eligibility requirements for infants and toddlers under age 3 to be eligible for early intervention services under Part C. Oral and written testimony (please submit 2 copies) is being accepted at Public Hearings at the following locations:

Oahu	Hilo	Kona	Maui	Kauai
Wednesday March 3, 2010 2:30 pm.	Wednesday March 3, 2010 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday March 3, 2010 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday, March 3, 2010 1:00 p.m.	Wednesday, March 3, 2010 1:00 p.m.
AAFES Bldg. 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Rm.	Environmental Health Facility	Kona Health Center	Bioterrorism Conference Rm.	District Health Office
919 Ala Moana Blvd.	Chief's Conference Rm.	VCC Room	210 Imi Kala St., Suite 204	Conference Room
	1582 Kamehameha Avenue	79-1015 Haukapila Street	Wailuku	3040 Umi Street Lihue

If you are unable to attend a public hearing, written testimony will be accepted by Early Intervention Section from now until 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 2010 at:

Early Intervention Section  
1350 South Kiing Street, Suite 200  
Honolulu, HI 96814

To view the Notice of Public Hearing visit <http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/eis/pdf/Notice%20of%20Public%20Hearing%20Extension%201-25-10%20pdf.pdf>

For more information, to view previous testimony or to view the current and proposed changes to Part C visit <http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/eis/index.html>

★ **Registration for Kindergarten** for children born in 2005 for the Department of Education 2010-2011 school year began in February. For more information on what is required to register [http://www.waialuael.k12.hi.us/groups/office/weblog/11382/Kindergarten\\_Registration.html](http://www.waialuael.k12.hi.us/groups/office/weblog/11382/Kindergarten_Registration.html) For tips on how to have a smooth transition into Kindergarten visit [http://www.goodbeginnings.org/images/uploads/Transitions\\_Tips\\_Brochure.pdf](http://www.goodbeginnings.org/images/uploads/Transitions_Tips_Brochure.pdf)

★ **The 2010 Census: Everyone Counts – Every Hawaii ‘Ohana Counted** Census forms will be mailed or delivered to households in March 2010. April 1<sup>st</sup> is National Census Day – Everyone is encouraged to use this day to complete and send forms back in the mail. Here are some interesting things regarding the Census:

1. **It only takes 10 minutes.** In the time it takes you to measure, wash, and push the “cook” button you can complete the Census!

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2. **It is confidential.** Private information is never published and Census workers are sworn for life to protect your confidentiality. Violating the oath is a serious crime – a fine of up to \$250,000 or imprisonment of up to 5 years or both.
3. **The Census is used as the baseline for everything** – from federal funding to emergency planning.
4. **Census data is valuable.** Data from the upcoming 2010 Census will help determine if new political boundaries are needed as a way to ensure that all of Hawaii's people are properly represented on a local and National level. The data can be used to help secure grants for community programs or create a community profile.

For more information about the Census visit

[http://hawaii.gov/dbedt/info/census/Hawaii\\_Census\\_2010](http://hawaii.gov/dbedt/info/census/Hawaii_Census_2010)

- ★ **Hawaii Community Foundation Scholarship Application Postmark Deadline, March 1, 2010.** Hawaii Community Foundation's scholarship program consists of over 150 different scholarship funds established by generous individuals, businesses or organizations to assist Hawaii's residents in obtaining a college education. Some of the funds are part of the Hawaii Community Foundation and some represent private foundations that have asked Hawaii Community Foundation to administer their scholarships. Students apply to the program and, if eligible, can be awarded from one or more of these funds. *Postcards notifying applicants of missing documents or completion of the application process WILL NOT be mailed.* It is the applicant's responsibility to follow-up and ensure all required documents are postmarked by the March 2nd deadline.

#### Timeline for 2010-2011 Academic Year Scholarships

<b>November – December 2009</b>	Browse through scholarships online
<b>December 2009</b>	- Request letters of recommendation - Start your online application
<b>January 2010</b>	- Prepare personal statement and essays - Gather 2008 financial documents to complete FAFSA
<b>February 2010</b>	- Complete FAFSA - Request official transcript
<b>Monday, March 1, 2010</b>	<u>Postmarked Deadline:</u> Deadline to submit application and ALL required support materials by mail. Must be postmarked or hand-delivered by 5:00 pm by this date.

For more information visit <http://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org> or call the Scholarships staff at 808-566-5570 or toll-free from neighbor islands at 1-888-731-3863.

- ★ **The Jeannette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund** has awarded scholarships to help over 500 women across the United States attend college since 1978. Applications are now available for the 2010 - 2011 school year. Applicants must be: A woman, age 35 or older; a U.S. citizen; enrolled in, or accepted to, a regionally or ACICS accredited school; pursuing a technical or vocational education, an associate's degree, or a first bachelor's degree; and be low-income. The deadline is

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to have applications postmarked by March 1, and the selected scholars will be announced by July 1. For more information visit <http://www.rankinfoundation.org>

- ★ **The AARP Foundation's Women's Scholarship Program** provides scholarship funds to women 40+ seeking new job skills, training, and educational opportunities to support themselves and their families. The AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program is available to eligible individuals with moderate to lower incomes and limited financial resources. To be eligible for the scholarships, applicants must be: women; age 40 or over by March 31, 2010; able to demonstrate financial need; enrolled in an accredited school or technical program within 6 months of the scholarship award date. Applications will be accepted February 1, 2010 until March 31, 2010. Please visit <http://www.aarpfoundationwlc.org>
  
- ★ **The Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation for Low-Income Women and Children** will offer five Education Support Awards of up to \$2000 each to assist low-income women with children who are pursuing education or training. Applications for 2010 Education Support Awards will begin on, but not before, May 1, 2010. Applications must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2010. Education Support Awards may be used for direct school expenses or for living expenses while you are enrolled in an educational program. Awardees will be notified by phone or email in September 2010. For more information visit <http://www.patsyminkfoundation.org/index.html>
  
- ★ **Kahi Hoku Kai** an advocacy and outreach organization has created a survey aimed to understand a parent's point of view regarding their children's online activities. Kahi Hoku Kai's primary objective is to encourage families and communities throughout Hawaii to take action when it comes to online safety. The survey and its results, along with other efforts we will be making in the near future, can help families discuss internet activities with their children, set appropriate parameters and then make their children and teens apart of this decision making process. Kahi Hoku Kai worked with a national expert to develop the survey to look specifically at how Hawaii sees the issue of online safety for their keiki. If you are interested in taking advantage of this unique opportunity to sound off on this very important issue take the 20 question on-line survey by visiting <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KeikiSafeOnlineSurvey>

## Upcoming Events, Meetings, Conferences, Trainings, for ECEC Professionals (Dated items first, then in alpha order)

**The Christina Trudeau Education & Research Foundation** upcoming workshops with Dr. Louise Bogart, Professor Emerita at Chaminade University of Honolulu:

Workshop	Date & Time	Location	Cost	Audience
<p><b>Peaceful Classroom</b></p> <p>This workshop will help education professionals and parents expand their view and vocabulary about the concept of peace so that</p>	<p>March 6, 2010 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon (Bring your own brown bag lunch. Mahalo!)</p>	<p>Montessori Hale o Keiki</p> <p>2610 Kananakui Road in Kihei on Maui</p>	<p>Cost: \$55 per person or \$45 per person for three or more people from one school. Fee includes workshop materials</p>	<p>Early childhood and elementary school professionals (i.e. teachers, assistants, aides, etc.) and parents who are interested in understanding how they can help their children learn.</p>

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children can become purposefully peaceful.				Professional Development Certificates will be presented
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For more information contact Dr. Louise Bogart at [louise@cterf.org](mailto:louise@cterf.org) or visit <http://www.cterf.org>

★ **Therapeutic Interventions for Traumatized Children, Saturday, March 6, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Ala Moana Hotel (410 Atkinson Drive) in Honolulu, Cost: \$100 per individual or \$180 for Co-Parenting Couple** This workshop is appropriate for foster, adoptive and birth parents, as well as professionals who work with these populations. Attendees will learn how to identify Trauma-Triggers and how to better meet a child at their fears, rather than behaviors; how to identify what is driving the child's behaviors & gain insight into their confusing model of the world which allows you to better attune to their needs, decrease their anxiety, and feel successful in parenting; unique interventions to pull out of power struggles while simultaneously setting them up for success. Snacks provided. Lunch on own. No childcare. For more information email Denise Best at [denise.best@rocketmail.com](mailto:denise.best@rocketmail.com) or visit [www.aatcofiowa.com](http://www.aatcofiowa.com)

★ **Hot Topics--Social and Emotional Health Seminar for Early Childhood Programs with a focus on Challenging Behaviors, Thursday, March 18, 2010, 12:00-2:00 p.m., Windward Health Center (45-691 Keaahala Road, Kaneohe), Complimentary parking available, Free, RSVP by Friday, March 12, 2010. Complimentary lunch will be served at noon; please bring your own beverage. The seminar with Dr. Mae Kyono will start at 12:30 p.m. For more information or to RSVP please call Sharon Taba at 384.2902 or email [sharon@medicalhomeworks.net](mailto:sharon@medicalhomeworks.net)**

★ **UHM College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Agricultural Leadership Program of Hawaii, upcoming workshops:**

Workshop	Date & Time	Location	Registration Information
<b>Advanced Facilitation: Developing New Skills &amp; Tools</b> Participants will continue to add to their repertoire of tools and explore new concepts to benefit their work. As practicing facilitators this group will exchange experiences and ideas through hands-on exercises and opportunities to discuss lessons learned. This workshop will be facilitated by Donna Ching and Lilly Bloom Domingo.	March 30, 2010 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with registration starting at 8:00 a.m.  March 31, 2010 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  Participants must attend both days.	UH-Manoa, Campus Center 308	For more information contact Donna Ching at <a href="mailto:donnac@hawaii.edu">donnac@hawaii.edu</a> or visit <a href="http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/CTAHR2001/InfoCenter/AgLead/Workshops.asp">http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/CTAHR2001/InfoCenter/AgLead/Workshops.asp</a>
<b>Facilitative Skills for</b>	Tuesday, April 20, 2010	UH-Manoa, Campus	

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<p><b>Collaborative Leaders (formerly "Learning to Lead Collaboratively")</b> This two-day workshop is designed to provide collaborative leaders with important facilitative skills that can enhance collaboration and results in the development of high quality, innovative decisions that promote both cohesion and synergy. This workshop is facilitated by Donna Ching.</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with registration starting at 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, April 21, 2010 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Participants must attend both days.</p>	<p>Center, Executive Dining Room</p>	
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★ **International Pacific Rim Conference (Pac Rim) on Disabilities**, April 12 – 13, 2010, Hawaii Convention Center. The event encourages and respects voices from “diverse” perspective across numerous areas, including: voices from persons representing all disability areas; experiences of family members and supporters across all disability areas; responsiveness to diverse cultural and language differences; evidence of researchers and academics studying disability; stories of persons providing powerful lessons; examples of program providers, natural supports and allies of persons with disabilities and; action plans to meet human and social needs in a globalized world. To learn more visit <http://www.pacrim.hawaii.edu>

★ **Pac Rim Congress for our Keiki with Special Needs**, April 13, 2010, 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m. with a book signing with Dr. Terry Brazelton frn 5:00 p-.m. - 7:00 p.m., Hawai'i Convention Center, Cost is \$130 from February 20 – March 22. The fee includes registration to the Congress, a Pac Rim bag and cloth velcro badge, and lunch. For more information about the Congress visit [http://www.pacrim.hawaii.edu/pacriminfo/pacrim2010/downloads/events/congress/pdf/PacRim2010\\_congress.pdf](http://www.pacrim.hawaii.edu/pacriminfo/pacrim2010/downloads/events/congress/pdf/PacRim2010_congress.pdf) or contact Leilani Kupahu-Marino, Congress Coordinator, at [leilani@keikiokaaina.org](mailto:leilani@keikiokaaina.org) or 808-352-0013.

★ **Hawaii Island Early Childhood Conference**, Friday & Saturday, April 23 – 24, 2010, Waikoloa Beach Marriott Resort & Spa (69-275 Waikoloa Beach Drive). For more information contact Angela Thomas at [athomas@fofheawaii.org](mailto:athomas@fofheawaii.org)

★ **A Great Place to Work, 2010 Annual Director’s Conference**, April 30, 2010, Mauna Kea Ballroom at the Hawaii Prince Hotel

<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Before March 31, 2010</b>	<b>After March 31, 2010</b>
Oahu Participants	\$150	\$175
Neighbor Island Participants	\$100	\$125

Cost includes registration fee, yearly membership to Kia’i Ka ‘Ike, breakfast, snacks, lunch and the book *A Great Place to work*. Kamaaina room rate reservations available. For more information visit <http://kiaikaika.org> email [info@kiaikaika.org](mailto:info@kiaikaika.org) or call 808-735-3197

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- ★ **Family Programs Hawai'i Statewide Annual Conference 2010, *Nurture Me & Watch Me Grow: Cultivating Healthy Resource Families***, Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Dole Ballrooms (735 Iwilei Road), Free. This free conference, with guest speakers, Barbara & Tom Naki, is designed to develop and enhance the attitudes, skills and knowledge necessary to create nurturing families for children and youth to thrive and grow. The conference will focus on applying nurturing principles and practices in the parenting process. The conference is interactive and is presented in a shared learning environment with individual, group activities and experiences in applying nurturing principles and practices for resource families. FREE child care, breakfast & lunch provided, as well as opportunities to win great door prizes. For more information call 545-1130.
- ★ **New Perspectives In Global Health: Integrating Ecological, Social, & Biological Sciences**, 2010 Asia-Pacific Global Health Summer Institute, June 20 - July 2, 2010. The 2010 Summer Institute will encourage participants to learn more about the people and ecosystems of the Pacific Islands. In addition, instruction will focus on how new and integrative approaches, which combine ecological, biological, and sociological sciences, can be used to address the Asia-Pacific Region's global health challenges. For more information visit <http://www.hawaii.edu/publichealth/ecohealth/si/index.html> or call (808) 956-5756 or (808) 956-4690
- ★ **NAEYC Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development**, June 6 – 9, 2010, Phoenix, AZ. This national institute is designed for teacher educators, program administrators, and others who provide professional preparation and ongoing professional development experiences for the early childhood workforce. To learn more visit <http://www.naeyc.org/institute>
- ★ ***We Are Stronger Together*, National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC) Maui Conference**, July 21 – 23, 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Royal Lahaina Resort, Cost: Early Bird \$40 until March 31, 2010; \$50 starting April 1, 2010. For more information email Marva Lyons, NAFCC Regional 9 Rep at [happy-marva57@yahoo.com](mailto:happy-marva57@yahoo.com)
- ★ **NAEYC Annual Conference and Expo**, November 3 – 6, 2010, Anaheim, CA. NAEYC conferences bring together early childhood educators representing many roles -- teaching staff, program administrators, students, researchers and teacher educators -- to discuss the latest ideas and learn from one another. The Annual Conference and Expo is the largest early childhood education conference in the world, where tens of thousands of educators choose from hundreds of presentations and exhibits. To learn more visit <http://www.naeyc.org/naeyc/conference>

## Ongoing Training Opportunities for ECEC Professionals (In alpha order)

- ★ **Chaminade University of Honolulu** offers a variety of courses as a hybrid in the evenings, weekends, and via online if that is the learner's preference. There are funding available for students through ECE Castle Scholarship. Please see below for exciting information for ECE community:
  1. Chaminade University of Honolulu offers courses that work towards CDA, Associates of Science in ECE, and Bachelor of Science in ECE degrees. Each course and degree builds on one another. For complete information on the different programs, please visit [www.chaminade.edu/education](http://www.chaminade.edu/education) and click on Early Childhood Education.
  2. In the effort to encourage the ECE teachers and assistant teachers in Hawaii to continue their degree and take courses, the Samuel N. and Mary Castle Foundation is offering generous ECE Castle Scholarship to assist with tuition at Chaminade University of Honolulu.

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For more information, visit [www.chaminade.edu/education](http://www.chaminade.edu/education) and click on Early Childhood Education then click on ECE Castle Scholarship or contact Elizabeth Park at [epark@chaminade.edu](mailto:epark@chaminade.edu) or call 808-735-4859.

3. PATCH Scholarship applies to most of their ECE Courses. For more information visit <http://www.patchhawaii.org/community/scholarships>

For more information on the programs mentioned above please visit [www.chaminade.edu/education](http://www.chaminade.edu/education) or contact Elizabeth Park at [epark@chaminade.edu](mailto:epark@chaminade.edu) or 808-735-4859.

★ **First Aid and CPR Classes**

<p>American Red Cross  <a href="http://www.hawaiiireddcross.org">http://www.hawaiiireddcross.org</a>              808-734-2101</p>	<p>American Heart Association              CPR Registration  <a href="http://www.heart.org/cpr">www.heart.org/cpr</a>              1-877-AHA-4CPR (1-877-242-4277)</p>
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- ★ **Kathy’s Parenting Solutions** a consulting business provides parenting workshops, staff training, classroom interventions, in home parenting consulting and other services. For more information visit <http://www.kathysparentingsolutions.com>, or find Kathy's Parenting Solutions on facebook at [www.facebook.com/pages/Kathys-Parenting-Solutions](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Kathys-Parenting-Solutions), or contact Kathy Bentley at [kathy@kathysparentingsolutions.com](mailto:kathy@kathysparentingsolutions.com) or at 352-3303.

- ★ **Kaplan Online Learning** in partnership with Child Care Education Institute (CCEI) is offering online CEU trainings that are accepted by the Department of Human Services – Child Care Program Office to meet annual in-service training requirements. The CEU may be used to fulfill the education requirements of the CDA as required by the Council for Professional Recognition. Filled with practical advice, courses cover all disciplines of child development and center operations — from orientation courses for new teachers to more advanced subjects for experienced child care staff and directors. Courses are "competency-based" to ensure retention and success. Students must show an understanding of the content in order to advance to new courses. For additional information regarding the acceptance of CCEI's coursework in Hawaii contact the Hawaii Careers with Young Children Registry at 791-2126 or [Registry@patch-hi.org](mailto:Registry@patch-hi.org) For more information on the Kaplan and CCEI online program visit <http://www.kaplanco.com/training/online.asp>

## Other Training Related Items

- ★ **PATCH Training Classes** can be brought into your community. To request a class from their training catalog call your local patch office or email [patch@patchhawaii.org](mailto:patch@patchhawaii.org)

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- ★ **PATCH** is looking for facilities in which they can hold their training classes. The room should be able to hold 10-25 people and have parking available to participants. To offer a training location please contact your local PATCH office or email [patch@patchhawaii.org](mailto:patch@patchhawaii.org).

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## Resources for Early Childhood Professionals and Programs (In alpha order)

- ★ **YWCA Clothing Sale for Dress for Success® Honolulu**, last Tuesday – Friday of every month, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Laniakea YWCA (1040 Richards Street) in Downtown Honolulu. Save money and discover new and pre-owned women’s business, casual and evening attire in all sizes. 100% of the proceeds from the sale will be used to support Dress for Success® Honolulu which provides free interview outfits to help women re-enter the workforce with confidence and style. Tops, skirts, jackets and slacks - \$5; Dresses, and 2-piece outfits - \$10; Suits - \$20. For more information on the Dress for Success® Honolulu program, including volunteer opportunities, call 695-2603 or visit <http://www.ywca.org/site/pp.asp?c=9fLGJSOyHpE&b=2818573>
- ★ **AAP Literacy Toolkit** is an interactive web-based resource designed to help health professionals encourage all parents to read with their children. The site is meant to introduce a wide variety of strategies and tools to support the mission of promoting child development and future school success. There are evidence based tips for parents available in a variety of languages for parents of all reading levels, posters, book lists for a variety of ages and topics, and links to many helpful resources. Many of these resources can easily be adapted for use by early childhood professionals. Visit the toolkit at [www.aap.org/literacy](http://www.aap.org/literacy).
- ★ **American Heart Association** has published a study that indicates that stroke, while common in adults, is also encountered in children. To learn more about comprehensive scientific statement on the etiology, epidemiology, diagnosis, and clinical management of stroke in children visit <http://stroke.ahajournals.org/cgi/reprint/STROKEAHA.108.189696v1>
- ★ **Bridging Quality Early Childhood and Child Health Care:** The latest electronic publication of *The Medical Home & Early Child Development in Primary Care* by Calvin C. J. Sia, MD, Lynn B. Wilson, PhD, Sharon Taba, MEd is now available online. To view this resource visit <http://www.aap.org/commpeds/cpti/MedicalHome%202006.pdf>
- ★ **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** is offering a free Child Care Provider Resource Kit called the *Learn the Sings. Act Early*. This campaign aims to educate parents about child development, including the milestones that mark a child’s healthy development and the early warning signs of autism and other common developmental disorders.

The Child Care Provider Resource Kit includes the following materials:

- ✓ A CD-ROM containing fact sheets you can print out and give to parents which includes information on age-specific milestones, developmental disabilities such as autism and ADHD, and developmental screening. It also contains other tools such as tips for talking to parents, milestones checklists and a resource list.
- ✓ Three (3) small posters (11” x 17”) that you can hang in public areas
- ✓ Three(3) full-size (11” x 39”) growth charts that you can hang in classrooms or public areas and
- ✓ Fifty (50) flyers that you can give to every parent to educate them about the *Learn the Sings. Act Early* campaign and how they can order a free Parent Resource Kit.

All of the materials are free and are available in both English and Spanish. You can order online at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/actearly> under the *Child Care Provider* section on the right hand side of the page. There is also a link for *Health Care Professionals* on the right side of the page so that they may receive free resources as well.

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★ **The Center for Early Literacy Learning (CELL)** is pleased to announce the publication of 70 new practice guides on their website. These practice guides were prepared to help practitioners and parents promote the early and emergent literacy skills of young children with disabilities or delays. The practice guides are organized by the child age and the type of literacy skill. There are 31 infant, 22 toddler, and 17 preschool practice guides that can be printed and used by practitioners or parents. To learn more visit [www.earlyliteracylearning.org](http://www.earlyliteracylearning.org) and then click on the products link on the left, then the CELL practices link on the top of the page.

★ **Child Care Food Program:** Licensed family child care providers are eligible to join this program that provides partial reimbursement for nutritious meals served to children while in a family child care setting. Contact your local PATCH office to find out more about his program or to obtain an application form or visit <http://www.patchhawaii.org/providers/family/usda>

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★ **Child Care Land:** Free resources, activity ideas, blank forms, patterns, themes and more. Visit <http://www.childcareland.com> for more information.

★ **Docs for Tots:** An online tool for doctors and child care professionals to collaborate and support efforts to care for young children. Visit <http://www.docsfortots.org> to learn more.

★ **Early Learning Program Enhancement Project:** PATCH offers various opportunities to supplement the quality of child care programs and the ongoing professional development of child care professionals. Contact your local PATCH office to find out more about his program or to obtain an application form or visit <http://www.patchhawaii.org/providers/family/cash> to learn more. You may also call: Maui County: 242-9232 or Kauai: 246-0622

★ **‘Ekolu ‘Ehā ‘Ike Pono** offers free developmental, hearing, vision, and social emotional screening for 3 and 4 year old children, as well as free workshops for parents on early childhood development. For more information, or to schedule a screening, call 696-5361. To learn more about the project, visit <http://www.ldahawaii.org/EEIP.htm>

★ **Family Child Care Recruitment:** PATCH provides assistance to individuals opening a new child care program and guides them through the state licensing process. Contact your local PATCH office to find out more about his program or to obtain an application form or visit <http://www.patchhawaii.org/providers/family/starting> to learn more

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★ **Get Ready to Read! (GRTR!)** is a national program to build the early literacy skills of preschool children. *GRTR!* Brings researched-based strategies to parents, early education professionals, and child care providers to help prepare children to learn to read and write. Our goal is to ensure that all children have opportunities to become successful readers. *Get Ready to Read!* is an initiative of the National Center for Learning Disabilities. To learn more, and to view activities, tips, and tools, visit <http://www.getreadytoread.org/>

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- ★ **Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children (HAEYC)** is the state affiliate of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), is committed to becoming an increasingly high performing and inclusive organization. As a member you may take advantage of a wide array of resources offered through NAEYC and HAEYC to help improve your work with children. These resources include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - ✓ NAEYC's award-winning journal, *Young Children* or their new publication, *Teaching Young Children*
  - ✓ discounted prices in the NAEYC catalog of hundreds of books, videos, brochures, and posters
  - ✓ access to the Members Only area of the NAEYC Website
  - ✓ and the world's largest early education conference
 To learn more about HAEYC, please contact the HAEYC office at 942-4708 or toll free at 1-888-224-2392, via e-mail at [haeyc@hawaiihaeyc.org](mailto:haeyc@hawaiihaeyc.org) or visit <http://www.hawaiihaeyc.org> or
  
- ★ **The Hawaii Careers with Young Children Registry** is housed at PATCH. Individuals who are employed in a center-based program are required to apply to the Registry by the State Department of Human Services (DHS). This includes infant/toddler, preschool programs, and group child care homes. The While the Registry *is not* required for family child care providers, they are welcomed to apply. Application forms may be downloaded from <http://www.patchhawaii.org/Providers/Registry.asp> or by calling 808-791-2126 or by emailing [Registry@patch-hi.org](mailto:Registry@patch-hi.org)
  
- ★ **Kamehameha Publishing** produces works that focus on, captivate and educate young learners, included prenatal to 8 years. Form more information visit <http://www.kamehamehapublishing.org>
  
- ★ **Kauka'i Ka 'Ohana** If you are a service provider, you may have an opportunity to speak with a family and inform them of some of the benefits, rights, and responsibilities associated with paternity establishment either prior to the birth of a child or during the first few years of a child's life. The Kauka'i Ka 'Ohana project is available to provide you with materials and training on the topic of assisting unwed, divorced, or separated parents with support in voluntarily establishing paternity by both parents. For more information or to order brochures and posters about paternity establishment please contact Pam Jackson at 586-8057 or [pjackson@policy-studies.com](mailto:pjackson@policy-studies.com)
  
- ★ **Lani Moo in the School**, various programs that Meadow Gold Dairies Hawaii maintains to assist students and teachers statewide. To learn more please visit <http://www.lanimoo.com/school/index.cfm>
  
- ★ **Lekotek**, a national nonprofit widely known as the leading authority on toys and play for children with disabilities has just launched something called the AblePlay Rating System (TM). This free online resource available at [www.ableplay.org](http://www.ableplay.org) and features toys rated for their accessibility regarding physical, sensory, communication and cognitive disabilities. It also includes detailed product reviews and creative ideas for adaptive play.
  
- ★ **Meadow Gold Dairies Hawaii and Education Works** have created the Healthy Hawaii Schools program, an ongoing program that benefits public and private school teachers, students and classrooms throughout Hawaii. The goal of the program is to enhance the students' learning experience by improving the classroom environment through the collection and redemption of Meadow Gold and VIVA brand milk product UPC bar codes. Each Meadow Gold and VIVA brand

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half-gallon milk carton UPC bar code is worth 10 cents, and each Meadow Gold and VIVA brand one-gallon milk jug UPC bar code is worth 20 cents. Teachers must bundle the UPC codes in \$5.00 denominations to redeem at Education Works for classroom supplies, learning tools and educational materials. To get started, teachers on Oahu can pick up the Healthy Hawaii Schools classroom collection container and program guidelines from the Education Works store located next to the Dole Cannery theatres. Neighbor Island teachers should call their nearest Meadow Gold Dairies Hawaii facility to arrange for pick-up.

Hilo	808-935-5481
Kona	808-323-9011
Maui	808-877-5541
Kauai	808-245-8551

To learn more about the program visit <http://www.lanimoo.com/school/schools.cfm> For questions or more information, please call Education Works at: 808-237-5351.

- ★ **National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)** depends on its members for leadership and for action and it needs you to get involved to help improve the quality of early childhood education for all children, families and early childhood professionals. Please review the following ways you can get involved on a local level.
  - ✓ State Affiliate Board Member: Open to all members of a state affiliate. Become a leader at the state level, and strengthen your state’s efforts in becoming a high-performing inclusive organization.
  - ✓ State Affiliate Committee Member: Open to all members of a state affiliate and is a great way to become a leader in NAEYC. Committees vary, but include Public Policy, Nominations and Elections, Week of the Young Child, Accreditation, Conference, etc.
  - ✓ Local Affiliate Board Member: Open to all members of a local affiliate. Strengthen your state and local affiliates by taking a leadership role at the local level.
  - ✓ Local Affiliate Committee Member: Open to all members of a local affiliate. Get involved in the Association in your own community, and work on issues such as Accreditation, Conference, Week of the Young Child, etc.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the HAEYC office at 942-4708 or toll free at 888-224-2392, via e-mail at [haeyc@hawaiihaeyc.org](mailto:haeyc@hawaiihaeyc.org) or visit <http://www.hawaiihaeyc.org>

- ★ **The National Child Care Information Center (NCCIC)** website serves your early care and education information needs and is dedicated to the dissemination of information and resources on early care and education to parents, providers, and national, State and local agencies. For more information please visit <http://www.nccic.org/>

- ★ **PATCH Early Childhood Scholarship** for 2009-2010. In response to early childhood practitioners who are experiencing difficulties in paying tuition costs upfront, PATCH has designed a Need-Based Scholarship in addition to its current Reimbursement Scholarship. Qualifications for the Need-Based Scholarship will be based upon income guidelines. The two models of scholarship will be in effect for coursework taken from July 2009 through May 2010. Please contact your local PATCH office for more information or visit <http://www.patchhawaii.org/community/scholarships>

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★ **Quality Care Program for Center-Based Child Care Providers (QCP)** is designed to recognize and reward quality in preschools and child care centers. The Department of Human Services is offering financial incentives to licensed childcare centers that maintain quality. For applications, contact HAEYC 942-4708 or toll free (888)224-2392. For training and technical assistance, contact the QCP office at Honolulu Community College at 845-9287 or via email at [qualcare@hcc.hawaii.edu](mailto:qualcare@hcc.hawaii.edu)

★ **Quality Care Program for Home Based Providers** was established by the Hawaii State Department of Human Services to promote high quality care. Those who care for children ages birth to five in their homes are invited to participate. These include licensed family child care providers, license-exempt providers, and family/friends that provide child care. All providers will receive a monthly packet of educational materials and early learning activities. In addition, caregivers who serve children receiving DHS child care subsidies can earn a monthly incentive payment per child, for one year after entering the program, depending upon funding capabilities. PATCH also provides the training and technical assistance to the caregivers. For more information, call you're your local PATCH office or email [patch@patchhawaii.org](mailto:patch@patchhawaii.org)

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★ **Reading is Fundamental** has advice, articles, and booklists that provide educators with valuable information on how to help children develop a love for reading. For more information visit <http://www.rif.org/educators>

★ **RealeWriter** (pronounced “Really Writer”) is a free software application for Mac OS X and Windows XP/Vista which is used to create RealeBooks. With RealeWriter people can create their own RealeBook (“reb”) files, share them with others on the internet, and print standard-sized RealeBooks. For more information please visit <http://www.realebooks.com/index.php/RealeWriter>

★ **Scholastic Website** has a wealth of resources for children, parents, teachers, administrators and librarians. Visit <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/parentsHome.jsp> for more information

★ **Stories Told By Us** the series of books published by Na Kamalei—K.E.E.P., is now available at Borders Books and Music. These children’s storybooks are in both the Hawaiian and English languages. They are designed primarily for families with young children and promote family interaction in the home through reading. All the stories are from the people of Ko’olauloa on the island of O’ahu, and all reflect the Hawaiian culture. To preview the books and their subject, visit <http://www.nakamalei.org/books.html> For more information contact Ke`Alii Greene, Project Manager - Na Kamalei Publishing, at 808-237-8500.

★ **Teaching Young Children**, the National Association for the Education of Young Children’s (NAEYC) new magazine designed especially for preschool teachers. *Teaching Young Children* highlights current thinking on best practices in early childhood education, innovations in the field, research and its implications, and interesting ideas for and from preschool teachers. Each issue provides useful, research-based ideas that teachers can use in their classrooms. The *Teaching Young Children* Web site provides preschool teachers with a place where they can share and find ideas, suggest topics we can cover in future issues, and network with other teachers in a growing online community. To learn more visit <http://tyc.naeyc.org>

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- ★ **Training Tracks**, PATCH's quarterly newsletter that is filled with statewide information for child care professionals. *Training Tracks* also includes workshops that meet the Department of Human Services' requirements for Infant and Toddler, and the 120 clock hours of training for the CDA. Visit [http://www.patchhawaii.org/News/news\\_state.asp](http://www.patchhawaii.org/News/news_state.asp) and then scroll down to the newsletter section for the most current issue.
- ★ **UH Mānoa Center on the Family** has developed and distributes a wide variety of publications ranging from *Raising Resilient Children During Tough Economic Times* to *Choosing Childcare* and *Getting Ready for Kindergarten*. The latest publication available in hard copy is the *2009 Homeless Service Utilization Report*. For more information or to request copies of the publications, contact the Center on the Family at (808) 956-4132, send e-mail to [cof@ctahr.hawaii.edu](mailto:cof@ctahr.hawaii.edu), or see the Web site at <http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/>. Many other publications are available on-line at <http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/publications/publications.asp> The Center on the Family is a unit within the UH Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.
- ★ **Young Children** is a peer-reviewed, professional journal published bimonthly by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. *Young Children* issues are organized around topical clusters that devote special attention to issues in the field of early childhood education. To learn more visit <http://www.naeyc.org/yc/>

## Upcoming Events, Meetings, Conferences, Trainings For Families with Young Children (dated items first, then alpha order)

- ★ **The Special Parent Information Network (SPIN) Conference, *Stayin' Alive with SPIN***, Saturday, April 24, 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., UH Campus Center, Cost: \$20/parent, \$30/two family members together, \$30/professional, Parking: \$5 at the UH Parking Structure, Registration Deadline: April 6, 2010. This year's Conference will include 16 workshops organized into three sessions. For more information call 586-8126 or visit [www.spinhawaii.org](http://www.spinhawaii.org)
- ★ **For the Sake of the Child** facilitated by Family Programs Hawaii social worker, Cheryl Ogawa Ho. Free training open to all resource, adoptive, guardianship & kinship families. Dinner & childcare provided for children 3 – 12 years of age. Registration required for childcare.

Date & Time	Location	Registration Information
Tuesday March 2, 2010 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center Annex Building 1790 Wili Pa Loop Wailuku	RSVP by February 23, 2010 by calling, toll free, 1-866-545-0882
Thursday March 4, 2010 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Aliamanu Community Center 182 Kauhini Road Honolulu	RSVP by February 25, 2010 by calling 545-1130
Monday March 22, 2010 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Tutu's House Kanuela Business Center 64-1032 Mamalahoa Highway, Suite 304 Kamuela	RSVP by March 17, 2010 by calling, toll free, 1-866-545-0882

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## Upcoming or Ongoing Activities and Events for Parents and Families

(Dated items first then in alpha order)

- ★ **Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition (KIPC)** On January 1, 2007 a law went into effect requiring children between the ages of four through seven to ride in a booster seat whenever traveling in a motor vehicle. The only exemptions are if the child is over 4'9" or if the vehicle has lap-only seat belts in the rear seat. The driver is held responsible for compliance with the law. Violators of Hawaii's Child Passenger Restraint Law are required to attend a 4-hour class and may be assessed a fine between \$100-\$500, depending upon the number of offenses. A Hawaii State tax credit of \$25 per year applies to the purchase of a booster or child safety seat. For more information and basic guidelines on the proper use of booster seats visit <http://www.kipchawaii.org/SafetyFacts/TrafficSafety/keikisafety.aspx> KIPC also conducts Child Safety Seat Checkups. Certified and trained technicians will check to make sure that your car or booster seat is installed properly and that you know how to buckle your keiki into his/her safety seat correctly. Below is a list of upcoming dates and locations.

Date & Time	Location	Contact	Sponsor
Maui Saturday February 27, 2010 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	West Maui Safety Fair in the parking lot at Lahaina Cannery Mall.		
Oahu Saturday March 20, 2010 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Open Parking Lot on Bingham Street next to main parking garage @ "KMCWC"	Lisa Dau 983-6800	KMCWC / KIPC
Saturday September 04, 2010 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Waianae Mall	Ruby Rellin 697-3548	WCCHC / KIPC

For the most current information or for other dates and locations, please visit <http://www.kipchawaii.org/EventCalendar/eventcalendar.aspx>

- ★ **Kaiser Permanente's Keiki Passenger Safety (KPS) Program** car and booster seat inspections. Participants do not need to be Kaiser Permanente (KP) members. Appointments available between 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. on the days and at the locations listed below. Call the KP Health Education Department at 432-2260 to make an appointment. Questions may be directed to 432-8938 or [geila.r.fukumitsu@kp.org](mailto:geila.r.fukumitsu@kp.org).

<b>Kaiser Mapunapuna Clinic</b> <b>The Old "Ceridian" Building</b> <b>2828 Paa St.</b> <b>Honolulu, HI 96819</b> March 12, 2010 April 9, 2010 May 14, 2010 July 9, 2010 August 13, 2010	<b>Kaiser Waipio Clinic</b> <b>94-1480 Moaniani St.</b> <b>Waipahu, HI 96797</b> April 30, 2010 May 28, 2010 June 25, 2010 July 30, 2010 August 27, 2010 September 24, 2010
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October 8, 2010  
November 5, 2010  
December 3, 2010

October 22, 2010  
November 19, 2010  
December 17, 2010

- ★ **Home Depot's First Saturday Kids Workshop, Saturday, March 6, 2010, Activity: Rain Gauge.** This an award-winning program that has been offered at The Home Depot stores since 1997. The workshops are free, how-to clinics designed for children ages 5-12, available on the first Saturday of each month between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at all The Home Depot stores. Children, accompanied by an adult, use their skills to create objects that can be used in and around their homes or communities. The workshops teach children do-it-yourself skills and tool safety, while at the same time helping to instill in them a sense of accomplishment and to build self-esteem. Additionally, the program allows for invaluable one-on-one time between adults and children. For more information contact your local Home Depot, or type *Home Depot Kids Workshop* in the search bar of your favorite search engine.
- ★ **The Contemporary Museum's First Saturday of the Month's Expression Sessions Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon.** For children ages 5-12, this fun first Saturday program involves children (and their parents) in creating art projects in a variety of media. Teaching artists conduct workshops inspired by the current exhibitions on view. All art supplies included. Come ready to use your imagination and have a creative experience. Our visiting artist will lead you on a fun-filled art adventure. This program is sponsored in the memory of Hiram Chung by one of his family members. This program is sponsored in the memory of Hiram Chung by one of his family members. Members \$7; \$12 Non-Members; Reservations Required: (808) 237-5230 or email: [education@tcmhi.org](mailto:education@tcmhi.org)
- ★ **Oahu Urban Cultural Center's Second Saturday at the Garden, Hawaii Fruit Fly Suspension, Saturday, March 13, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon,** Pearl City Urban Garden Center, 955 Kamehameha Hwy in Pearl City, to the left/behind of the self storage company, Free, No Reservations Required. This hidden treasure in urban Pearl City provides residents of Oahu with an opportunity to get dirty! *Second Saturday at the Garden* features a new tropical gardening topic each month and provides visitors with opportunities to learn about home gardening in Hawai'i from certified Hawai'i Master Gardeners and UGC Volunteers. Please bring hat, sunscreen, and water. This month's focus is on Hawaii Fruit Fly Suppression. Come see live samples of Melon Fly damage and an ongoing demonstration of suppression techniques, focusing on zucchini. For more information or directions, please call 453-6050, visit <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/ougc/index.asp> email [OahuMg@ctahr.hawaii.edu](mailto:OahuMg@ctahr.hawaii.edu)
- ★ **Honolulu Academy of Arts Family Sunday, this months theme Paper Train, Sunday, March 21, 2010, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 900 South Beretania, Honolulu** The Oahu Civic Orchestra will help put you in the Christmas spirit with some of their favorite selections. Tickets can be picked up the same day at the museum's front desk. For more information visit <http://www.honoluluacademy.org/cmshaa/academy/index.aspx?id=514> or call 532-8700
- ★ **The Special Parent Information Network (SPIN) 2010 Parent of the Year/Professional of the Year Awards,** Nomination Deadline: March 9, 2010. Every year, SPIN publicly acknowledges key parents and professionals whose efforts make a positive difference in the lives of children and young adults with disabilities and their families in Hawaii. SPIN is currently taking nominations for

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Parent of the Year, Professional of the Year, and the Family Choice Award. For more information please call 586-8126 or visit [www.spinhawaii.org](http://www.spinhawaii.org)

**The Children's Discovery Center Upcoming events**

Event	Date & Time	Activity Information
<p><b>Mardi Gras Parade</b> Let the good times roll at this child friendly Mardi Gras celebration!</p>	<p>Tuesday February 16, 2010 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>10:00-12:00 decorate colorful masks, create festive noisemakers</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 a.m. roll your own malasadas in sugar (\$1 per malasada)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Boogie to Zydeco music during our parade</p>
<p><b>Tooth Fairy Fund Day</b> Celebrate Oral Health Month with HDS.</p>	<p>Sunday February 28, 2010</p>	<p>Meet the Tooth Fairy and have fun while you learn how to take care of your teeth and gums.</p> <p>Admission is free for the first 500 HDS members.</p>
<p><b>Scholastic Book Fair</b></p>	<p>March 9 – 28, 2010</p>	<p>Instill the love of reading in your child. All proceeds from the Book Fair will support the Center's reading room, <i>Lynne's Library</i>.</p>
<p><b>Spring Break Discovery Camp</b></p>	<p>March 15 – 26, 2010  (Must register by Monday, March 1)  Morning Camp 9:00am - 12:00pm (Courtesy drop-off at 8:45am)  Afternoon Camp 1:00pm - 4:00pm  Full Day Camp 9:00am - 4:00pm (includes supervised lunch)</p>	<p>All camps include daily visits in the Discovery Center, outdoor play and a snack.</p>
<p><b>Keiki Swap Meet</b></p>	<p>Saturday March 20, 2010</p>	<p>Keiki are invited to register for the <i>Keiki Swap Meet</i> to sell their gently loved toys, books, games and clothes.</p>
<p><b>Spring Fling</b></p>	<p>Saturday April 3, 2010  (Must register by Monday, March 22)</p>	<p>Come and participate in an egg hunt inside the Center's exhibit galleries, participate in games and crafts, and end your morning with a visit to the Discovery Center. Space is limited.</p>

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<b>Week of the Young Child</b>	April 11 – 17, 2010	Week of the Young Child celebrates pre-school aged children and the professionals who make a difference in their lives. Join us for music, crafts, stories, and games for children (ages 4 years and under) and their families.
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For more information visit <http://www.discoverycenterhawaii.org/events.html>

- ★ **New Baby Expo**, Saturday and Sunday, May 15 – 16, 2010, Neal Blaisdell Center’s Exhibition Hall. For more information about Hawaii’s largest prenatal to preschool expo call 808-239-7777 or email [info@newbabyexpo.com](mailto:info@newbabyexpo.com)
- ★ **Oh Baby! Family Expo**, Saturday and Sunday, October 9 – 10, 2010, Neal Blaisdell Center’s Exhibition Hall. For more information on Hawaii’s largest baby & kids expo call 808-239-7777 or email [info@newbabyexpo.com](mailto:info@newbabyexpo.com)
- ★ **The Bishop Museum’s The Sky Tonight**, occurs in the planetarium on the first and third Friday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Admission is free for Bishop Museum members and members of the Hawaiian Astronomical Society. General admission for others: \$6 for adults, \$4 for ages 4-12. *Reservations are highly recommended* and can be made by calling 848-4168 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily (7 days a week). Reservations will be taken up till 4 p.m. on day of show (providing there is still space in the show). *Important note:* there is no late seating for this program, since the show is performed in an extremely dark room! Please make sure you do arrive by 7:45 p.m. No late seating. For more information visit <http://www.bishopmuseum.org/planetarium/skytonight.html>
- ★ **Children’s Craft & Story Time** at Barnes & Noble at the following locations:  
Ala Moana (949-7307)  
Kahala Mall (737-3323)  
Lahaina Gateway Center (662-1300)  
For specific dates, times and more information call or visit the Barnes and Noble Store locator website at [http://storelocator.barnesandnoble.com/find\\_a\\_store.do](http://storelocator.barnesandnoble.com/find_a_store.do)
- ★ **Contemporary Museum**, 2411 Makiki Heights Drive, Honolulu, HI free admission for all on the third Thursday of each month. Call 808-526-1322 or visit [http://www.tcmhi.org/cal\\_public.htm](http://www.tcmhi.org/cal_public.htm)
- ★ **Contemporary Museum’s Military Family Outreach - Taking Care of Those Who Serve** Active Duty, Retired, and Reserve military members and their families with Military ID are offered one-day free membership passes every time they visit TCM. Just present your Military ID at the door! For more information call 808-526-1322 or visit [http://www.tcmhi.org/cal\\_public.htm](http://www.tcmhi.org/cal_public.htm)
- ★ **Early Head Start/Head Start** programs are now accepting intake applications for the 2010-2011 school year. Part-day and full-day comprehensive child development and parent support services are available for income-eligible families, children with special needs, children in foster care, and children who are without homes. Services are provided state-wide by seven (7) grantee agencies. Early Head Start provides services to pregnant moms, infants and toddlers. Head Start provides services to children, 3-5 years of age. For more information, please contact the following agencies:

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<b>Community Development Institute (CDI)</b> CDI Head Start (Hawaii County) Phone: 961-0570	<b>Family Support Services of West Hawaii</b> FSSWH Early Head Start (West Hawaii) Phone: 334-4179
<b>Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.</b> MEO Head Start (Maui County) Phone: 249-2988	<b>Maui Family Support Services</b> MFSS Early Head Start (Maui County) Phone: 242-0900
<b>Parents &amp; Children Together</b> PACT Early Head Start/Head Start (C&C of Honolulu) Phone 842-5996	<b>Honolulu Community Action Program</b> HCAP Oahu Head Start (C&C of Honolulu) Phone: 847-2400
<b>Child and Family Service</b> CFS Kauai Head Start (Kauai County) Phone: 240-2817	

★ **Family Fishing at Ho‘omaluhia Botanical Garden**, 45-680 Luluku Road, Kaneohe, weekly on Saturdays and Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., no fee. Come with your family to fish and enjoy the outdoors at Ho‘omaluhia Botanical Garden. This catch and release program is fun for everyone. Recommended: walking shoes, insect repellent, rain gear, fishing supplies (barbless hooks) and fishing gear (bamboo cane pole, or a rod and reel, bait, etc.) Fly casting is not allowed. There is a twenty (20) minute hike to the fishing area. The gates to the garden open at 9:00 a.m. Fishing may begin at 10:00 a.m. The garden is closed Christmas & New Year’s Day. For more information visit <http://www.ctahr.hawaii.edu/kobayashik/Bassfish.html> For information and to make reservations call 233-7323.

★ **Hawaii Children’s Discovery Center** hosts weekly events for the family.

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Art In The Park</b> A drop-in art program in which children explore a variety of art media through 3 open-ended art activities that encourage children to nurture their creative spirit.  \$1 per child with Center admission  \$3 per child without.	11:00 a.m. – 12 noon
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Once Upon A Story</b> Introduce your child to books and the love of reading at our fun and educational storytime in Lynne's Library as we jump into a story and visit another time	10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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For more information visit <http://www.discoverycenterhawaii.org/default.html>

★ **Honolulu Theatre for Youth 2009 – 2010 Season** has been set. To learn more about the 2008-2009 season visit <http://www.htyweb.org/plays.htm> HTY is located at the Tenney Theatre, St. Andrew's Cathedral, 229 Queen Emma Square in Downtown Honolulu. For ticket information visit <http://www.htyweb.org/index.htm> or call 808-839-9885 or email [htymail@htyweb.org](mailto:htymail@htyweb.org).

★ **Kahala Mall** hosts a plethora of weekly events for the family.

<b>Every Monday, Friday, Saturday</b>	<b>Luk Tung Kuen Movement Class</b> This popular, low impact exercise class is FREE and open to anyone interested! Originating in China, this class incorporates 36 movements that emphasize circulation and unblocking the body's pressure points. No registration necessary. For more information, please email <a href="mailto:info@luktungkuen.org">info@luktungkuen.org</a>	8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday</b>	<b>Walk Safe</b> Specifically designed for those interested in increasing their fitness level, this mall-walk program helps to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve body balance to prevent injury.</li> <li>• Develop breathing techniques that support the back.</li> <li>• Learn simple movements to protect your joints.</li> </ul> Please call Cindy at 284-3540 to register for the Senior Walk Safe program.	7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Toddler Time</b> Sing-a-longs, crafts and other fun activities you and your keiki can enjoy together!	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
	<b>Scrabble Club</b> Play one, two or three 50-minute timed games at the Center Court. Get helpful hints on improving your Scrabble game and meet others who love to play Scrabble.  For more information, contact Claire at 808-235-3073.	Starts at: 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

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	<b>Kahala Chess</b> Come to the Center Court to learn how to play and improve in chess and meet others who are chess fanatics.  For more information, contact James at 808-738-5425 or see <a href="http://kahalachess.org/">http://kahalachess.org/</a>	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Third Wednesday of Every Month</b>	<b>St. St. Francis Hospice's Mall Walk in the Mall</b> Open to any person dealing with the loss of a loved one. To register, please call Bereavement Coordinator Felicia Marquez-Wong at 595-7566 or email her at <a href="mailto:feliciam@sfhs-hi.org">feliciam@sfhs-hi.org</a>	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

For more information, visit <http://www.kahalamallcenter.com/>

★ **Keiki Story Time at Borders** at the following locations:

- Saturdays at 10 a.m. at Pearlridge (487-1818)
- Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. at Windward Mall (235-8803)
- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Waikele (676-6699)
- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Windward Mall (235-8803)
- Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at Ward Centre (591-8995)

For specific dates, times and more information call the individual location.

★ **Parents & Tots Activities at Makakilo Community Park** (92-1140 Makakilo Drive), Tuesdays or Fridays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Free. Sing, do arts & crafts, listen to stories, socialize and have fun. Parent/guardian participation mandatory. For more information, call 672-8465.

★ **Pearlridge Center Tuesday** is all about keiki!

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Keiki Tuesday</b> Activities for children at Uptown	Starts at 10:30 a.m.
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To learn more, visit <http://www.pearlridgeonline.com/pearlridge2>

★ **The Town Center of Mililani** hosts a plethora of weekly events for the family.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Keiki Story Time</b> Free clown show, story telling, puppets, and more at Center Stage	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Family Bingo</b> Win 20 prizes. One free game card per player. Join in the fun next to Price Busters	6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
	<b>Aloha Fridays</b> Enjoy the music of live local bands and hula at Center Stage	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Lion Dance Exercise Class</b> – Learn the secret techniques of lion dancing and the	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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	benefits of good exercise at Center Stage	
	<b>Chess and Checker Play</b> Enjoy a friendly game of chess or checkers or learn how to play the games next to Price Busters	10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	<b>Music at Sunset</b> Enjoy live, local music at the Center Stage	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

To learn more, visit <http://www.towncenterofmililani.com/AboutUs/aboutus.htm>

## Resources for Parents and Families (In alpha order)

- ★ **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hawaii Parent Guide: A Resource for Parents** provides information on effective parenting practices, as well as examples of successful partnerships between parents, schools and community organizations. <http://www.hawaiiirc.org/parentguide/2009-2010-parent-guide.html>
- ★ **Aloha United Way 211:** In the same way that 911 links you to emergency services and 411 to directory assistance, 211, by Aloha United Way, connects you to over 1,000 agencies with 4,000 government and community services. This service is available 24/7, is fast, free, and confidential. Call 211 or visit <http://www.auw.org/2-1-1>
- ★ **A`o Makua**, is an online virtual learning community where parents/caregivers of learners in Kamehameha Schools (KS) programs, KS alumni and other adults who want to learn more about Hawaiian history, language and cultural practices can access culturally-relevant resources that they can share with their families. Courses are online, non-credit, enrichment focuses and 3-4 weeks in length. While the course is facilitated by an instructor, participants may go through the content at their own pace. Participants will need to have a reliable computer, internet access, and may need Microsoft Office, Adobe Acrobat, and Adobe Flash Player. For more information visit <http://ksdl.ksbe.edu/adult> or call 1-808-842-8877.
- ★ **Arbor Child Care Connections**, helps low income families pay for child care services for children. Applications accepted year round; awards based on family size, income and work activity. Application process is approximately 30 days. Supported by the Department of Human Services, visit <http://hawaii.gov/dhs/self-sufficiency/childcare/services/CCCH%20Brochure%20eff%2010.06.doc> or call:
  - **Honolulu (Hawaii Kai – Halawa)** 356-5555
  - **Leeward (Aiea-Wahiawa to Waialua; Waipahu – Makaha)** 356-5577
  - **Hilo** 981-6807
  - **Kona** 334-092655
  - **Kauai** 245-2030
  - **Maui** 249-2360
  - **Lanai & Molokai** 866-972-7267
- ★ **The Baby Hui** offers support and encouragement to meet the challenges of raising young children (newborn to age three years). The Baby Hui can help parents learn how to respect their child’s feelings and abilities through the support of other parents and by sharing knowledge of development. Parents are able to cuddle their keiki in their laps in a relaxed home setting while they

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share with others the joys and challenges of parenthood. For more information visit <http://www.thebabyhui.org/> or call:

Oahu 735-2484

Kauai 635-4242

Maui 1-888-895-2484

Neighbor Island Info (toll free) 1-888-895-2484

- ★ **Baby Boot Camp** Strength training for moms with stroller-age babies, classes throughout O’ahu. For more information, visit <http://www.babybootcamp.com/pages/about.aspx>
- ★ **The Ben Franklin Crafts Keiki Craftivity** is a great way to get children involved in crafting and expressive arts. Ben Franklin stores host projects for keiki on a weekly basis. Each of the stores offer the same projects on each specific Saturday, except for the last Saturday of the month in which the project is "Teacher's Choice" and varies from store to store. Each project requires a Make-It and Take-It kit. Kits can be purchased starting at \$1.00 each. Also, in case you want to recreate the project at home, project sheets are available to all customers after the project date. Most of the stores will be having the activity from 9am - 11am except for Enchanted Lake & Kamuela. Kamuela is at 10am - 12pm and Enchanted Lake 12pm - 2pm. For more information about the Ben Franklin Crafts Keiki Club in your area, please visit <http://www.bfcraftclub.com/index.htm>
- ★ **Born Learning, a project of United Way** is a way parents can get more information on demand. *Born Learning* is a public engagement and material distribution campaign that provides important information about what young children need every day to ensure quality early learning. Designed to support parents in their critical role as their child’s first teacher, *Born Learning* materials are made available through the efforts of United Way, United Way Success by 6 and Civitas. For more information, go to the <http://www.bornlearning.org/default.aspx?id=33> or dial 211.
- ★ **Building Blocks for Tots** is an interactive parent-child play, learn and discover television show presented by Kamehameha Schools. Tune in on Mondays at 10 a.m. on KHON2 and Sundays at 1:30 p.m. on CW93 for information, tips and ideas for turning household items into props for activities to help with your child’s motor skills, thinking processes, and overall development. For more information or parent resources, visit <http://www.bbtots.com>
- ★ **The Castle Medical Center** offers General Newborn Care classes on Sundays at the Medical Center (407 Ulunniu Street in Kailua) from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. \$25/2 people. In this class participants will learn how to tell if their baby is sick, how to take baby’s temperature, why babies cry, how to calm a crying baby, and how to bathe baby. For more information call 263-5400.
- ★ **Coaching Boys into Men-** Boys are overwhelmed with messages about what it means to be “a man.” They receive these messages from friends, neighbors, the televisions, video games, the movies, the internet... The sources are endless. There are numerous, conflicting, and sometimes harmful messages being given to boys about what constitutes “being a man” in a relationship. Boys watch how other men relate to women and develop their own way of how to relate with girls. Young men need guidance on how to behave toward girls. To help teach them early, and often, visit <http://www.endabuse.org/cbim/> for the two-page brochure *Coaching Boys into Men* and other useful materials.
- ★ **Community Car Seat Checkup Sites** ***by appointment only:***

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**Oahu**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Tripler Army Medical Center Military beneficiaries by appt., DOD employees on space available basis.	Carol Moreno 433-6434	Tripler/Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition (KIPC)
Kalihi Palama Health Center 915 North King Street Honolulu, HI 96817	Lois Arakaki 848-1438	Kalihi Palama Health Center/KIPC
Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children 1319 Punahou Street Honolulu, HI 96826	Kapi'olani Health Connections 535-7000	Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children/KIPC
Kaneohe Marine Corp Base HI (Military, Dependent, and Civilian Base employees)	Clayton Lihilihi 257-1830	KMCBH/KIPC
The Queen's Medical Center 1301 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, HI 96813	Queen's Referral Line 537-7117	QMC/KIPC
Kaiser Permanente	Health Education Department 432- 2260	Kaiser/ KIPC
Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center 86-260 Farrington Hwy. Waianae, HI 96792	Ruby Rellin 697-3548	Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center/KIPC
KMCWC- Rehabilitaion Services Dept. (Special Needs child passenger safety)	Jill Taosaka 483-4917	KIPC
USA Baby 345 N Nimitz Hwy Honolulu, HI 96817  Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturday Between 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.  Sunday between 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	585-6909	USA Baby

**Hawaii Island**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Department of Health 1582 Kamehameha Avenue Hilo, HI 96720	John Kaizuka 933-0911	Partners For Safe Keiki (Big Island KIPC)
Kau Resource Center 96-3126 Puahala St. Pahala, HI 96777	Jessie Marques 928-0101	Partners For Safe Keiki (Big Island KIPC)
Kealakekua Health Center 81-980 Halekii St., #103 Kealakekua, HI 96750	Carrie Kuwada 322-4881	Partners For Safe Keiki (Big Island KIPC)

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Laupahoehoe Train Museum 36-2377 Mamalaloa Highway Laupahoehoe, HI 96764	Doug Connors 962-6300	Partners For Safe Keiki (Big Island KIPC)
Safe Drivers Hawai'i 851 Leilani St. Hilo, Hawaii 96720	Curt Hong 959-4233	Partners For Safe Keiki (Big Island KIPC)

### Maui

Location	Contact	Sponsor
Neighborhood Place of Wailuku 399 Market St. Suite 101 Wailuku, HI 96793	Dolly Hinau 986-0700	Safe Community of Maui, Inc.
Servco Lexus of Maui 445 Kele Street Kahului, HI 96732	Tyran Takatani 877-4411	Safe Community of Maui, Inc.
State Farm Claims Office One Main Plaza Wailuku, HI 96793	Wayne Yamamura W: 244-3819 C: 264-6347	Safe Community of Maui, Inc.
State Judiciary-Maui 2050 Main Street Wailuku, HI 96793	Kimberly Hue Sing 442-3575	Safe Community of Maui, Inc.
Maui Police Department 1850 Honoapiilani Hwy Lahaina, HI 96761	Captain Chuck Hirata 661-4441	Safe Community of Maui, Inc.

### Kauai

Location	Contact	Sponsor
Medic-21 American Medical Response 3217 Palai Street Lihue, HI 96766	Zach Octavio 245-4675 (Walk-ins Welcome)	Kauai Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition

For more information about child passenger safety, call the Keiki Injury Prevention Coalition at 808-537-9200

- ★ **The Contemporary Museum Education Department** offers a variety of programming designed expressly for children, including summer art courses and monthly Expression Sessions. To learn more about these programs visit [http://www.tcmhi.org/ep\\_childpublic.htm](http://www.tcmhi.org/ep_childpublic.htm) or call 808-526-0232.
- ★ **Daddycast** is an Internet radio show podcast created for and by dads- and those who love them. Each show features interviews with experts in parenting and relationships, news, reviews of the latest products and family-friendly movies, giveaways and contests, and answers to your email questions. The goal is to give you the knowledge, tools, encouragement, and support you need to be the kind of dad you want to be and that your family needs you to be. Find Daddycast and other father and family resources at <http://www.mrdad.com>

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- ★ **Daily Parent Newsletter** offers the latest information on child development issues, tips for finding quality care, and numerous resources for parents as well as child care professionals. To learn more visit <http://www.childcareaware.org/en>
- ★ **Environmental Kids Club** is an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) site where kids can learn about their environment and how they can do their share to protect the environment. There is a game room and an art room and a place where kids can ask the questions that concern them the most. To learn more visit <http://www.epa.gov/kids/>
- ★ **Families for R.E.A.L. (Resources and Early Access to Learning)** is a family support program of the Hawaii State Department of Education. The program offers age specific classes for the parent and their infant, toddler or preschooler. Classes are free and are held once a week for 1.5 hours and include a parent/child interaction activity and parent discussion/support group around the topics of family issues, child growth & development, understanding the individual child, stress and much more.
  - Windward Sessions:**  
Spring: March – May 2010
  - For dates and times, call:**  
Oahu Windward District site at Ben Parker at 235-9189  
Oahu Leeward District site at Pearl City Highlands Elementary School at 453-6478  
Maui District site at Pomaikai Elementary School at 873-3402 x288  
State Office, Family Support Svcs., Parent-Community Networking Centers at 808-735-6225 x277
- ★ **Family Programs Hawaii**, through Foster Parent College, is offering online training specific for resource, kinship, adoptive, and guardianship families starting January 1, 2010. There are self-paced courses as well as workshops where the participants interact with other students and instructors. To view what is offered visit [www.fosterparentcollege.com](http://www.fosterparentcollege.com) Certificates are provided to individuals at the end of each training course. Families who are interested in participating, or service providers with referrals, should contact Paloma La Force at 808-521-9531, extension 251 or email her at [plaforce@familyprogramshi.org](mailto:plaforce@familyprogramshi.org) Interested participants will need to provide first and last names, email and phone numbers to register for the courses.
- ★ **Fatherhood Involvement Team** provides services to fathers, supporting father-specific needs and incorporating their strengths into our services. For information on the Fatherhood Involvement / Da dee Program, please visit [http://mfss.org/?page\\_id=20](http://mfss.org/?page_id=20) or call 808-242-0900
- ★ **FEMA for Kids** is a website by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency. Designed specifically for children, it has stories, quizzes and games that can help families prepare for a disaster. The website help children accomplish the important task of helping them prepare for a disaster- preparing a Disaster Supply Kit. The website provides tips and information in a format that children will enjoy. To learn more visit <http://www.fema.gov/kids>
- ★ **Free Flu Shots** for Medicare Part B Subscribers available. For a complete list visit <http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/immunization/flu-shot-schedule.pdf> For more information call the Department of Health at 808-586-8332 or 211.

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- ★ **Free Health Insurance for Kids** A family of four can earn around \$76,000 annually and their children may qualify for the state's free comprehensive QUEST or QExA programs. Children's eligibility is based on household size, income, and citizenship or immigration status. Call 211 (free call from all islands) or visit [www.coveringkids.com/community](http://www.coveringkids.com/community)
- ★ **Free mammograms for uninsured and underinsured women** Qualified women, ages 40-49, are invited call for free breast cancer screening and health education, during office hours, at Hawaii Medical Center East, Liliha and Hawaii Medical Center West, Ewa Beach; free. Call to schedule an appointment: 547-6798, 547-6889.
- ★ **Free Orthopaedic Care for Children:** Shirners Hospital provides no-cost screening services to identify children who can benefit from the expert orthopaedic and burn care provided at the hospital. If you know of any children under 18 who have problems of the bones, joints or muscles, or problems associated with healed burns, call the hospital at 808-941-4466 for an evaluation to find out if they are eligible for free, expert medical treatment.
- ★ **Friends of the Library of Hawaii, Friends Bookstore** The treasured, gently used books at affordable prices that you find at the annual Friends of the Library book sale is now available all year long! Visit the bookstore at 690 Pohukaina Street, Monday through Friday, 10am-2pm. Also open first Saturday of each month, 10am-2pm. Closed on State Holidays. For more information visit [http://friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=54&Itemid=64](http://friendsofthelibraryofhawaii.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=54&Itemid=64) Then scroll to the middle of the page.
- ★ **H-Kiss** runs an information line for parents of children 0-3 years with special needs. Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oahu 594-0066 and Neighbor Islands toll free 1-800-235-5477. Visit [http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/eis/pdf/hkissbrochure11\\_22\\_06.pdf](http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/eis/pdf/hkissbrochure11_22_06.pdf) for more information.
- ★ **Hawaii Families As Allies (HFFA)** has a support group for fathers and make caregivers of children or youth with social, emotional, or behavioral challenges. The support group meets monthly. For more information, contact 487-8785 or visit <http://hfaa.net>
- ★ **Hawaii Moms Like Me** is an online site that provides opportunities for local moms to get advice, share stories, upload photos and connect in groups. To learn more visit <http://hawaii.momslikeme.com/members/exploregroups.aspx?p=140>
- ★ **Hawaii State Public Library System** offers an array of programs for children at your public library. For more information on what is currently being offered at your library, please visit <http://www.librarieshawaii.org/programs/index.htm>
- ★ **Healthy Habits for Healthy Kids:** A nutrition and activity guide for parents. Interactive resource with activities, recipes, mealtime tips, guides and much more. For more information visit [http://www.wellpoint.com/healthy\\_parenting/index.html](http://www.wellpoint.com/healthy_parenting/index.html)
- ★ **Hi'ilani** is a free early childhood family education program that serves children prenatal to 36 months of age and their families. A child's first 3 years are a critical time during which they begin the development of emotional stability, physical health and development, cognitive skills, problem solving skills and social competence. Hi'ilani offers small group classes that focus on tools and techniques that promote preschool readiness through positive parent-child interactions. Parents can

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also meet individually with program staff for information and resources that help nurture and stimulate their child's development. To enroll in classes, contact the following Hi'ilani programs for more information:

Waimānalo: 808-426-1450	Nānākuli: 808-534-8261
East Hawai'i (Hilo) : 808-969-3883	Kaua'i: 808-245-3897

★ **Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)** is a parent involvement school readiness program that helps parents prepare their three, four and five year old keiki for success in school and beyond. HIPPY helps parents empower themselves as their child's first teachers by providing them with the tools, skill and confidence they need to work with their keiki in the home. Participating families receive 30 weeks of curriculum and 9 books; school supplies and materials; parenting classes and resources; socialization opportunities for keiki and parents; free childcare during class time.

#### 2009-2010 Site Locations

Location	Days of the week	Times
'Ewa Elementary-Cafeteria 91-1280 Renton Road 'Ewa Beach	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Ka'ala Elementary, Room D-25 130 California Ave. Wahiawa	Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
Hau'ula Elementary-Cafeteria 54-046 Kamehameha Hwy. Hau'ula	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Kapolei	TBA	TBA
Mā'ili Elementary-Cafeteria 87-360 Kulaaupuni St. Wai'anae	Thursday	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Nānākuli Elementary	TBA	TBA
Papakōlea Community Center 2150 Tantalus Drive Honolulu	Wednesday	9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon
Pearl City Highlands Elementary Rm C-15 1419 Waimano Home Rd Pearl City	Tuesday	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Pū'ōhala Elementary 45-233 Kulauli St Kane'ohe	TBA	TBA
Waimānalo Elementary, Cafeteria 41-1330 Kalaniana'ole Hwy Waimānalo	Thursday	8:00a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

For more information, please call Keiki O Ka 'Āina at 808-2502.

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- ★ **Honolulu Zoo Family Programs** provides local families with a variety of activities to help keiki learn more about the animal kingdom. For a current list of activities visit <http://www.honzosoc.org/calendar.htm> or call 808-971-7195 or email [education@honzosoc.org](mailto:education@honzosoc.org)
- ★ **Hui Ho'omalū** is a statewide initiative that encompasses the identification, recruitment, screening, training, ongoing support and retention of foster/resource families. Hui Ho'omalū, "a group to protect and shelter", consists of a partnership between the Department of Human Services, Partners in Development Foundation (Administrative Branch, General Licensing Department, and the Kōkua 'Ohana program), Catholic Charities Hawai'i (Child Specific Licensing), and Family Programs of Hawai'i (ongoing training and support services). In addition, Hui Ho'omalū works together to further advance and enhance Hawai'i's foster care system by collaborating with a consortium of community providers, churches, and families. Hui Ho'omalū strives to create innovative strategies to better meet the needs of Hawai'i's keiki in foster care as well as the foster/resource families who care for them. To find out how you can help the foster children of Hawai'i, call Hui Ho'omalū today 808- 441-1117 or toll free 1-888-879-8970 or visit [www.pidfoundation.org/programs/huihoomalu](http://www.pidfoundation.org/programs/huihoomalu) or email [hui@pidfoundation.org](mailto:hui@pidfoundation.org).
- ★ **I-REC (Inclusive Recreation Center) Light Super and Activities** takes place every Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Chaminade University. For more information, visit [http://hawaii.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=HIDR\\_Inclusive\\_Recreation](http://hawaii.easterseals.com/site/PageServer?pagename=HIDR_Inclusive_Recreation) or call 536-1015.
- ★ **Island Family Magazine** can now be viewed online by visiting <http://www.islandfamilymagazine.com>. The current monthly issue and past issues may be downloaded from their website.
- ★ **Kahuku Library Bookmobile** Internet access and a printer is available. Requests for materials may be placed and items picked up from the Bookmobile. Shelves are stocked with books, CDs, audio books and large type books. For more information call Fran at 293-8935.

<b>Sunset Beach Christian School</b> 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  <b>Kuilima Estates</b> 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.	March 8 March 29 April 19 May 10 June 7 June 28
<b>Ponds at Punaluu</b> 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.  <b>Hanohano Apartments</b> 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  <b>Kaaawa Elementary School</b> 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	March 15 April 5 April 26 May 17 June 14
<b>Hauula Civic Center</b> 12 noon – 1 p.m.  <b>BUYH TVA</b>	March 1 March 22 April 12 May 3

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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	May 24 June 21
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★ **Kamehameha Schools One-Stop-Shop Services** provides assistance in completing KS forms and application for various KS programs. Assistance will be provided at the following places at the following times on the island of O‘ahu:

<b>KS Community Learning Center at Nānākuli</b> <b>89-101 Farrington Highway</b> <b>8 a.m. – 4 p.m.</b> March 11, 25, 2010 April 8, 22, 2010 May 6, 20, 2010 June 3, 17, 2010	<b>Wai‘anae Health Academy</b> <b>86-088 Farrington Highway (Nānākuli)</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b> March 4, 18, 2010 April 1, 15, 29, 2010 May 13, 27, 2010 June 10, 24, 2010
<b>Queen Lili‘uokalani Children’s Center</b> <b>Windward Unit</b> <b>53-516 516 Kamehameha Highway (Hau‘ula)</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b> March 10, 24, 2010 April 7, 21, 2010 May 5, 19, 2010 June 2, 16, 30, 2010	<b>St. George Church</b> <b>41-1323 Kalaniana‘ole Highway (Waimanalo)</b> <b>8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b> March 2, 16, 30, 2010 April 13, 27, 2010 May 11, 25, 2010 June 8, 22, 2010
<b>Windward Mall Shopping Center</b> <b>46-056 Kamehameha Highway (Kaneohe)</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Floor near Sears</b> <b>10 a.m. – 5 p.m.</b> March 3, 17, 31, 2010 April 14, 28, 2010 May 12, 26, 2010 June 9, 23, 2010	

★ **Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children** offers an assortment of *Maternity & Family Classes*, which helps expectant parents have the healthiest pregnancy and baby possible. To learn more visit <https://www.kapiolani.org/women-and-children/classes-and-events/default.aspx>

★ **Keiki O Ka ‘Āina Kulia I Ka Nu‘u** is a free Hawaiian based, interactive, 24 week Montessori Preschool Curriculum for parents and their keiki that is fun, engaging and highly educational. Designed primarily for parents who cannot, or choose not to, send their 3 or 4 year old keiki to preschool, the program actively involves parents in the rewarding work of preparing their preschooler for school success. This accelerated integrated Montessori program brings parents together to learn cutting-edge methods designed to make learning fun for parents and their keiki. Designed to provide a comprehensive introduction to the Hawaiian language, culture and values. FREE childcare is available on site while parents join together with trained educators to make exciting educational materials to use at home. Classes meet weekly for 24 weeks and all books, curriculum, supplies and materials are provided at no cost. Locations for the 2009-2010 school year

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include 'Ewa Elementary, Kalihi Baptist Church, Kuhio Elementary, and Waimanalo District Park. For more information call Gina or Anela at 808-843-2502. Funded by NHEA Grant 4013.

Location	Days of the week	Times
'Ewa Elementary- Cafeteria 91-1280 Renton Road 'Ewa Beach	Tuesdays	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Kūhiō Elementary- Room C6 2759 South King Street Honolulu	Mondays	9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Kalihi Baptist Church 1888 Owawa St Honolulu	Wednesday (3 year olds) Thursday (4 year olds)	9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Kane'ohe	TBA	TBA
Punalu'u	TBA	TBA
Waimānalo District Park 41-415 Hihimanu St. Waimanalo	Monday/Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

★ **Keiki O Ka 'Āina's (KOKA) Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP) Program** is looking for keiki participants. The Program matches volunteer mentors with a child of an incarcerated parent for monthly activities (approximately 4 hours a month). If you know a child of an incarcerated parent, who lives on O'ahu, and is between the age of 4 – 16 years old, please contact Memory at 843-2502 or email [memorykoka@yahoo.com](mailto:memorykoka@yahoo.com)

★ **Keiki O Ka 'Āina Parent Participation Preschools** support parents as their child's first and best teacher by providing enriching experiences and opportunities for them to become leaders in their child's education. Parents, caregivers, and Keiki enjoy numerous activities to develop a love and respect for the Hawaiian culture. As a Native Hawaiian focused organization, they encourage participation from Native Hawaiian families, but accept children without regard to race, religion or disability. For more information visit <http://www.keikiokaaina.org/programs/ppp.htm> or call 808-843-2502.

#### Oahu Sites

Location	Days of the week	Times
Asing District Park 91-1450 Renton Rd. 'Ewa Beach	Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
East Honolulu	Monday/Wednesday Or Tuesday/Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Kapolei	TBA	TBA
Kalihi Baptist Church 1888 Owawa St Honolulu	Monday/Wednesday Or Tuesday/Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
Pū'ōhala Elementary 45-233 Kulauli St	TBA	TBA

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Kane'ohe		
Pearl City	TBA	TBA
Wahiawa	TBA	TBA
Waimānalo District Park 41-415 Hihimanu St. Waimanalo	Monday/Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

#### Maui Sites

Location	Days of the week	Times
Kahului Elementary School Cafeteria 410 S Hina Avenue Kahului	Tuesday/Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- ★ **Keiki O Ka 'Āina Poli's Place Parent Participation Preschool** is specifically designed to meet the diverse needs of infants and toddlers including those with special needs. All keiki are welcome at Poli's Place which offers four Infant/Toddler sessions for keiki 6-30 months, and one Preschool session for keiki 31-48 months. Parents attend with their keiki and learn to be their first and most important teacher. Together they enjoy developmentally appropriate activities in music and art; large and small muscle activities; coordination, socialization, and puzzles. For more information call 808-843-2502.

Location	Age Group	Days of the week	Times
Keiki O Ka 'Āina Family Learning Center 3097 Kalihi Street Honolulu	Infant/Toddler	Monday, Wednesday	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Keiki O Ka 'Āina Family Learning Center 3097 Kalihi Street Honolulu	Infant/Toddler	Monday, Wednesday	12:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Keiki O Ka 'Āina Family Learning Center 3097 Kalihi Street Honolulu	Infant/Toddler	Tuesday, Thursday	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Keiki O Ka 'Āina Family Learning Center 3097 Kalihi Street Honolulu	Infant/Toddler	Tuesday, Thursday	12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

- ★ **Keiki Steps**, is a program of the Institute for Native Pacific Education and Culture (INPEACE). It is a FREE parent participation preschool for families and children 0-5 years of age. Applications for the 2009-2010 school are currently being accepted. To reserve a space for your child or for more information please call 620-9043 or visit [www.inpeace-hawaii.org](http://www.inpeace-hawaii.org).

#### O'ahu Sites

Location	Days of the week	Times	Application Contact
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Barbers Point Elementary School Room 4 Kapolei	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Joy Stevens at 620-9043
Leihoku Elementary School P-10 Wai'anae	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Joy Stevens at 620-9043
Makaha Elementary School P- 23 Wai'anae	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Joy Stevens at 620-9043
Wai'anae Elementary School P- 6 Wai'anae	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Joy Stevens at 620-9043
Ma'ili Elementary School Cafeteria Wai'anae	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Joy Stevens at 620-9043
Ulu Ke Kukui Room 3 Wai'anae	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Joy Stevens at 620-9043
Nānākuli Elementary School Cafeteria Wai'anae	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Joy Stevens at 620-9043
Kamaile Elementary School F-103 Wai'anae	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Joy Stevens at 620-9043

#### Hawai'i Island Sites

Keaukaha Elementary School Cafeteria Hilo	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Geoliette Ng at 933-2933
Kapi'olani Elementary School Cafeteria Hilo	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Geoliette Ng at 933-2933
Hilo Union Elementary A-31 Hilo	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Geoliette Ng at 933-2933
Kahikolu Church Honaunau	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Geoliette Ng at 933-2933

#### Moloka'i Sites

Kilohana Community Center	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Lisa Pakele at 620-9043
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- ★ **KidSource OnLine:** An online community that exchanges information on health, safety, education and more. Provides parents with knowledge and advice to help raise and educate children. To learn more visit <http://www.kidsource.com>
- ★ **The Lyon Arboretum and Botanical Garden** is the only University botanical garden located in a tropical rainforest in the United States. It is also the only easily accessible tropical rainforest on the island of Oahu. It currently consists of almost 200 acres at the top of the Manoa watershed with a set of small cottages and greenhouses used for research and community education about plants and the natural environments of Hawaii. You may take a self-guided tour Monday - Saturday starting at 9:00 a.m. (suggested donation \$5). Guided tours available at 10:00 a.m. and cost \$5 per person. This hidden treasure in Manoa is a great way to get back to nature with your keiki. Classes for children and adults are also available. For more information, visit [www.hawaii.edu/lyonarboretum](http://www.hawaii.edu/lyonarboretum) or call 988-0456
- ★ **Magickeys.com** offers storybooks online which you can read to children while on the internet, or print and read. The site also offers puzzles and coloring books that can be printed. Visit <http://www.magickeys.com/books> to learn more
- ★ **The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Support Groups** offer adults and children with neuromuscular disorders and their families opportunities to meet and talk with others facing similar challenges. These group meetings include time to share as well as educational guest speakers. Contact the Health Care Services Coordinator for exact dates at 808-593-4454 or email [hawaii@mdausa.org](mailto:hawaii@mdausa.org).

Island	Frequency	Time	Location
Oahu ALS	Second Tuesday of every month	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Queen’s Conference Center
Oahu (Peer Group)	Every other month	10 a.m. – noon	Honpa Hongwanji
Oahu (Adults)	Every other month	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Assistive Technology Resource Centers of Hawaii (ATRC)
Oahu (Children)	Quarterly	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Shriners Hospital for Children
Hilo (general)	Quarterly	3 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Hilo Life Care Center

- ★ **National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)** has many parent-focused programs, initiatives and resources available on their [http://www.naccrra.org/for\\_parents/index.php](http://www.naccrra.org/for_parents/index.php)
- ★ **The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)** established a national, voluntary accreditation system to set professional standards for early childhood education programs, and to help families identify high-quality programs. Visit <http://www.naeyc.org/families/search> to find an accredited program in your community.

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- ★ **The National Fatherhood Initiative's** mission is to improve the well being of children by increasing the proportion of children growing up with involved, responsible, and committed fathers, and works to equip state and community-based organizations with the knowledge and tools necessary to reach fathers of diverse circumstances and backgrounds. To learn more visit <http://www.fatherhood.org/>
  
- ★ **Nurturing Families of Hawaii**, a 12-session program based upon the "Nurturing Parenting" model to provide parent skills training and resource management. Topics include Nurturing as a Lifestyle, Understanding Discipline and Family Rules, Money Management, Budgeting, Family Play and Fun, Behavior Encouragement, Making Good Choices, and Growth and Development of Children. Offered throughout the islands Sessions are ongoing throughout the year. For further information or to register for classes, call TIFFE 596-8433 or visit <http://www.tiffe.org/> and click on Nurturing Families on the menu on the left hand side.
  
- ★ **The Nurturing Father's Program** is a 13-week group-based program for developing attitudes and skills for male nurturance. The group of 8 to 16 fathers meet weekly for 2½ hours. Program activities address the Roots of Fathering, Nurturing Ourselves/Our Children, Fathering Sons/Fathering Daughters, Discipline Without Violence, Playing with Children, Managing Anger/Resolving Conflict, Teamwork with Spouse/Partner, Balancing Work and Fathering, Communication and Problem Solving, Cultural Influences, Dealing with Feelings, The Father I Choose To Be. For more information call TIFFE 596-8433 or visit <http://www.tiffe.org>
  
- ★ **Operation Search** helps identify children with learning difficulties from birth to age 20. The Department of Education provides special education services for children with disabilities from age 3 to 20. To receive help for your child, call 203-5566 or toll free statewide at 1-800-297-2070. For children up to age 3, call 594-0066 or toll free statewide 1-800-235-5477. Visit <http://doe.k12.hi.us/specialeducation/operationsearch.htm> for more information
  
- ★ **Parent and Child Mobile Outreach Units** are an early intervention community service across the state of Hawaii. The program provides a non-threatening learning environment for children and parents through which screening and appropriate referrals can be made for meeting the health, nutrition, education, parenting skills, psychosocial and mental health needs of participating children and their families. TIFFE's mobile outreach program offers the following four service components.
  1. Keiki Play Morning: a parent-child interaction model
  2. Adult Time Out: a small group and one-on-one service to adults who live in transitional housing sites.
  3. ABC Nurturing Program: a model that presents parenting education within a self-development framework, addressing both personal and parent-role skills.
  4. Training and Consultation: concerning program development and homeless culture.
 For more information call TIFFE at 808-596-8433 or visit <http://www.tiffe.org/>
  
- ★ **The Parent Line** is a free statewide phone line for parents and others who care for children. Individuals can call for parenting support, information, and community resources, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oahu 526-1222 and Neighbor Islands toll free 1-800-816-1222. Information from *The Parent Line* is also available online at <http://www.theparentline.org/index.htm>  
 The main pages for the website include:
  1. Links to other websites

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2. *Keiki O Hawaii Resource Directory* which provides parents with the name and phone number of various resources including: emergency services; parent education and family support; information on childcare, preschool and play activities; and much, much more.
3. *Keiki O Hawaii Newsletter for Parents* which provides parents with information about their child's growth and development. The child's first three years of life is broken down into 15 stages.
4. *The Teddy Bear Post* a newsletter for parents of preschoolers that is published 4 times a year and is distributed by The Parent Line Distribution Center.

★ **PARENTS Inc. (Providing Awareness Referrals Education Nurturing Therapy Support)** is a private nonprofit organization that offers an eight-week parenting course designed to strengthen families by helping parents learn more effective parenting and coping skills. To learn more, visit <http://www.hawaiiparents.org/home.html>

Oahu: 235-0488 or 235-0487	Maui: 249-8471
East Hawaii: 934-9552	E-mail <a href="mailto:info@hawaiiparents.org">info@hawaiiparents.org</a>

★ **PATCH**, Hawaii's statewide child care resource and referral agency, has a wonderful website that provides parents and families with connections to a wide variety of information. PATCH helps parents take the guesswork out of choosing child care with referrals to local child care providers, information about state licensing requirements, availability of child care subsidies, and other child care resources. They also provide guidance by phone and via the Internet to meet the needs of each family. Every quarter they publish *'Ohana Network* a resource newsletter for Hawaii's families that is an opportunity to highlight community programs and services, share parenting tips and information and much more. For more information please visit <http://www.patchhawaii.org/> for more information

Oahu: 839-1988	Maui County: 242-9232	Lanai & Molokai: 1-800-498-4145
Kauai: 246-0622	East Hawaii: 961-3169	West Hawaii: 325-3864

★ **PBS Kids** has a website that provides parents with information on child development and developmentally appropriate activities for children birth to second grade. There are also tips on how to help your child develop math, reading and writing skills. Visit <http://www.pbs.org/parents> for more information.

★ **Poison Center Hotline** If you think someone has been poisoned, call your poison center right away at 1-800-222-1222. For more information, visit <http://www.poison.org/>

★ **Pre-K Now** provides families with resources help make the process a little easier and also show parents how they can take advantage of early learning opportunities at home and elsewhere outside of a pre-k classroom. Resources include a checklist to help families select the best pre-k program for their child. The checklist includes the program qualities and components that research says are most important for your child's growth and development. The checklist and resources provided at their website will help families make confident, informed pre-k decisions. It also provides web resources on school readiness, tips on how to help make the most your child's natural inclination to learn, and information on how to engage your child in developmentally appropriate activities that you can do together. For more information visit <http://www.preknow.org/families/index.cfm>

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- ★ **Pre-K Now** offers a virtual tour of a high-quality pre-k classroom because seeing isn't just believing, it's understanding. Understanding what to look for in quality care is crucial to families investigating their pre-k options. Policymakers, reporters, and even educators can also learn the hallmarks of high quality on a classroom level. Complete with photographs of a real pre-k setting, the tour brings high quality to life. To take the tour, visit <http://www.preknow.org/educators/classroomtour.cfm>
  
- ★ **Prenatal & Postpartum Depression Support in Hawaii (PPDsupportHI)** provides support, education and awareness about pregnancy and postpartum depression and their related mood challenges. A weekly peer support group, telephone support, information, referrals are available to new parents, at no charge. Education to professional and parent communities are also offered. For more information visit <http://www.ppdsupporthi.org/> or call the volunteer warmline at 392-7985.
  
- ★ **Preschool Open Doors**, helps families pay for preschool and is supported by the Department of Human Services. The application process is approximately 30 days. Contact on Oahu 587-5254 or Neighbor Islands (toll free) 1-800-746-5620.
  
- ★ **The Queen's Medical Center** offers a variety of classes that focus on parenting. To learn more visit [http://www.queensmedicalcenter.net/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=282&Itemid=127](http://www.queensmedicalcenter.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=282&Itemid=127)
  
- ★ **Read to Me International** provides a list of book titles that are great for parents to read-aloud to their children. The books are listed by age, as well as by subjects such as animals, feelings, math, and self-esteem. Share the love and joy of reading aloud to your children everyday! To view the lists visit <http://www.readtomeintl.org>
  
- ★ **Reading is Fundamental** has tips and activity ideas to help parents instill a love for reading in their children. The website also has a section where young children can listen to stories on-line. Parents can visit <http://www.rif.org/parents> Young children up to age 5 can visit <http://www.rif.org/leadingtoreading/en> with an adult to listen to a story on line. Children between the ages of 6 and 15 can visit <http://www.rif.org/readingplanet> for activities (remember to check with an adult first!).
  
- ★ **Scholastic Books** has a website that provides parents with information on child development and developmentally appropriate activities for children birth to age 8 years. Visit <http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/parentsHome.jsp> for more information.
  
- ★ **Seussville** is a website dedicated to Dr. Seuss' stories and characters that are full of interactive games, ideas, and activities. Visit <http://www.seussville.com> for more information.
  
- ★ **Stop Flu at School** The School-based Vaccination Program is an innovative partnership between the State of Hawaii Departments of Health and Education, the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools and Hawaii Catholic Schools. It aims to improve the health of Hawaii keiki, families and kupuna by preventing the spread of harmful influenza viruses. Through the program, all children attending Hawaii elementary and middle schools will be offered FREE seasonal flu vaccine at school, during the school day. Teachers and school staff can also receive the free vaccine. The program is voluntary for schools and students. Vaccinations will begin in October 2009. For more

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information about this important and valuable program visit <http://www.stopfluatschool.com> or call 211

- ★ **Strengthening Families by Strengthening Fathers** To learn more visit <http://www.fathers.com>
- ★ **Stroller Strides** Workout and play for mothers and their babies in strollers. For more information visit <http://www.strollerstrides.com/index.php>
- ★ **TACA (Talk About Curing Autism) Monthly Support Meetings**, Last Monday of each Month (except December), Kaimuki Christian Church (1117 Koko Head Avenue in Honolulu), 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (with registration starting at 6:45 p.m.) For more information please call 808-226-5316 or visit [www.tacanow.org/hawaii](http://www.tacanow.org/hawaii)
- ★ **Tūtū and Me Traveling Preschool**, a free mobile preschool that nurtures the bond between Tūtū (and other caregivers) and their keiki. For more information, visit <http://www.pidfoundation.org/> or call 808-524-7633

#### Oahu Sites

Location	Days of the week	Times	Application Contact
Makakilo Elementary School Cafeteria 92-675 Anipeahi St. Makakilo	Monday, Wednesday	8:30 – 10:15 a.m.	524-7633
Papakolea Community Development Corporation 2150 Tantalus Drive Honolulu	Monday, Wednesday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	524-7633
Queen Liliuokalani Church 66-090 Kamehameha Highway Haleiwa	Monday, Wednesday	8:45 – 10:45 a.m.	524-7633
International Baptist Church 20 Dowsett Ave. Honolulu, HI 96817	Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	524-7633
K.E.Y. Project in Kahalu'u 47-200 Waihe'e Road Kaneohe, HI 96744	Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	524-7633
Waianae District Park 85-601 Farrington Highway Wai'anae	Tuesday, Thursday	8:45 – 10:45 a.m.	524-7633

#### Island of Hawaii Sites

Location	Days of the week	Times	Application Contact
Discovery Harbor Community Center 94-1604 Makali Street Naalehu	Monday, Wednesday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	929-8571
Ola`a First Hawaiian Congregational Church	Monday, Wednesday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	982-4102

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17-516 Hale Pule Loop Kurtistown, HI 96760			
Kohala Intergenerational Center 54-3853 Akoni Pule Highway Kamehameha Park Kapa'au	Monday, Wednesday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	885-1200
Imiola Congregational Church 64-1084 Mamalahoa Hwy Waimea (Kamuela), HI 97643	Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	885-1200
Keonepoko Elementary School 15-890 Kahakai Blvd. Pahoa, HI 96778	Tuesday, Thursday	8:15 – 10:15 a.m.	965-5151
Ocean View Community Center 92-8924 Leilani Circle Ocean View, HI 96737	Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	929-8571
St. Paul's Catholic Church Pavilion 79-7234 St. Paul Road Honalo, HI 96740	Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 - 10:30 a.m.	327-9327
Hualalai Academy 74-4966 Kealakaa Street Kailua-Kona, HI 96740	Monday, Wednesday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	327-9327

#### Kauai Sites

Location	Days of the week	Times	Application Contact
Kapa'a Missionary Church 4-758 Kuhio Hwy Kapa'a, Kauai 96746	Monday, Wednesday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	822-4280
Anahola Clubhouse Kawelo Road Anahola, HI 96703	Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	822-4280
Waimea Boys & Girls Club 4540 Ola Road Waimea, HI 96796	Monday, Wednesday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	335-0501
Hanapepe United Church of Christ 4481 Kona Road Hanapepe, HI 96716	Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	335-0501

#### Molokai Sites

Location	Days of the week	Times	Application Contact
Mitchell Pauole Center 90 Ainoa St. Loc #13	Monday, Wednesday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	560-5642

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Kaunakakai			
Kualapu`u Recreational Center Alahula Street Loc #12 Kualapu`u	Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	560-5642

### Maui Sites

Location	Days of the week	Times	Application Contact
Kahului Community Center Annex 275 Uhu Street Kahului, HI 96732	Tuesday, Thursday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	249-2430
Hale Makana O Waiale 200 Waimaluhia Lane Wailuku, HI 96793	Monday, Wednesday	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	249-2430

- ★ **Voluntary Establishment of Paternity by Parents:** In the state of Hawai'i, approximately 33% of children are born to unwed parents. The decision to include or not include the father's name on the birth certificate in these cases has implications for the entire family. There is a simple process parents can use to establish the man as a child's legal father. This process requires the parents to complete the *Voluntary Establishment of Paternity by Parents* form at the hospital at the time of birth or at the Department of Health after the child is born. If you are a parent and have questions about paternity establishment call the voluntary establishment of paternity information line at 808-527-5888. Neighbor Islands may call toll free 1-888-447-2160. That line provides answers to some frequently asked questions. To view a brochure, visit <http://hawaii.gov/ag/csea/main/pis/Paternity%20Brochure.pdf>
  
- ★ **Waikiki Aquarium** offers a variety of special family friendly program that provide special opportunities for adults and children to share learning time together To check for programs, dates and openings, please visit <http://www.waquarium.org/community-programs.asp> or call the Waikiki Aquarium Education Department at 808-440-9007, Monday - Friday, 8 am – 2:30 pm.
  
- ★ **WIC**, the **W**omen, **I**nfants, and **C**hildren nutrition program, helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children eat well and stay healthy. It is a federally funded program that offers nutrition counseling, breastfeeding support and nutritious foods at no cost. It also provides referrals to other programs offered in the community. Those who are encouraged to apply are:
  - ✓ Pregnant women,
  - ✓ Breastfeeding women,
  - ✓ Any woman who just had a baby, and
  - ✓ Anyone with a child under the age of 5.

To see if you meet the WIC income guidelines or to find the clinic location that it closest to you, on Oahu call 586-8175. Neighbor Islands call toll free 1-888-820-6425 from Neighbor Islands, or visit <http://hawaii.gov/health/family-child-health/wic/>

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- ★ **Zero to Three** brings together the fields of medicine, child development, research science and human behavior, to focus exclusively on the first three years of life. Zero to Three helps parents navigate this critical period. You know your child better than anyone. You're also your child's first—and most important—teacher. For helpful tips and hints, visit <http://www.zerotothree.org/site/PageServer>

## Volunteer Opportunities

**NOTE: Please direct all inquiries to the advertising organizations. Mahalo.**

- ★ **The Baby Hui** is looking for individuals who can donate a couple of hours a month helping with play days, workshop, facilitating groups, doing data entry, bookkeeping, and folding newsletters. Interested volunteers should email [thebabyhuied@gmail.com](mailto:thebabyhuied@gmail.com)
- ★ **Keiki O Ka 'Āina's (KOKA) Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP) Program** is looking for mentors. The Program matches volunteer mentors with a child between the ages of 4 – 16 years old whose parent is incarcerated. The mentor and child meet a minimum of 4 hours a month. Mentors attend a 2 hour training and are fingerprinted for background check. Activities such as glow put, cosmic bowling, and ice skating are sponsored by KOKA. For more information contact Memory at 843-2502 or email [memorykoka@yahoo.com](mailto:memorykoka@yahoo.com)
- ★ **Mao Farms** in Waianae is recruiting for its College Internship Program, which is a 2-year commitment for youth from the Leeward Coast ages 17-24. Interns will be sent to Leeward Community College (all tuition expenses paid) to earn their AA degree, are provided with tutoring and mentoring, and employment - Interns work at their organic farm 17 hours/week and receive a monthly stipend. This internship is a great way to reconnect with their culture, the `aina and their understanding of kuleana to taking care of their community. Looking for good kids with lots of heart and potential to succeed in higher education (they don't have to be A students). To learn more visit [http://www.maoorganicfarms.org/index.php/site/education\\_college/](http://www.maoorganicfarms.org/index.php/site/education_college/)

## Employment Opportunities (In alpha order)

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- ★ **Kamehameha Schools** is looking for Preschool Classroom Substitute for Kauai (Requisition Number 010471). The individual will assist in daily classroom lessons including appropriate interactions with students, small group instruction, observations and assessment. Substitutes when Teacher is absent; supervises student behavior independently and under Teacher direction using appropriate early childhood health and safety guidelines; provides program and clerical support through snack menu pick-up; maintaining attendance and other records; ordering and maintaining materials and supplies; prepares materials needed for a safe and healthy classroom indoor/outdoor environment including daily snack preparation and sanitizing; maintaining classroom centers, materials and equipment; and participates in workshops and In-services. Achieves and maintains relevant certifications (Community First Aid and Pediatric CPR). Requirements includes: Six months or less of related work experience; good interpersonal skills; able to organize a high volume of varied work activities; able to lift children up to 30 pounds; good written and oral communication skills; have a valid driver's license. Educational requirements: High School Diploma or Equivalent. For more information visit <http://www.ksbe.edu/careers/search> and enter the requisition number above.

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- ★ **Kamehameha Schools** is looking for Preschool Substitute (Temporary, ECE, Oahu, Honolulu) (Requisition Number 010436). The individual will assist in daily classroom lessons including appropriate interactions with students, small group instruction, observations and assessment. Substitutes when Teacher is absent; supervises student behavior independently and under Teacher direction using appropriate early childhood health and safety guidelines; provides program and clerical support through snack menu pick-up; maintaining attendance and other records; ordering and maintaining materials and supplies; prepares materials needed for a safe and healthy classroom indoor/outdoor environment including daily snack preparation and sanitizing; maintaining classroom centers, materials and equipment; and participates in workshops and In-services. Achieves and maintains relevant certifications (Community First Aid and Pediatric CPR). Requirements includes: Six months or less of related work experience; good interpersonal skills; able to organize a high volume of varied work activities; able to lift children up to 30 pounds; good written and oral communication skills; have a valid driver's license. Educational requirements: High School Diploma or Equivalent. For more information visit <http://www.ksbe.edu/careers/search> and enter the requisition number above.
  
- ★ **Kokua Kalihi Valley (KKV)** is looking for a Pediatric Clinic Parenting Project Coordinator to coordinate the planning, development, piloting and evaluation of clinic-based interventions to promote nurturing and attachment between parents and children, with primary focus on parents of children ages 0 to 3 during well-child visits. Required experience: At least 3 years of experience working with young children and parents; Project management and planning; Ability to work with multi-cultural staff and community populations; Bachelor's degree in human services with emphasis in health, early childhood development, social work or education required; Graduate degree preferred. Please contact Janet Watanabe a [jwatanabe@kkv.net](mailto:jwatanabe@kkv.net) for an application and to submit a resume.
  
- ★ **Learning Disabilities Association of Hawaii (LDAH)** is looking for a Project Coordinator for their Ekolu Eha Ike Pono (EEIP) Project. EEIP is a pilot screening project with services currently on the west coast of Oahu. The project will be expanding to provide services in other areas of Oahu beginning January 2010. Services include: hearing, vision, developmental and social emotional screenings of 3 and 4 year old children, case management for children and families in need (determined largely by the screenings), parent education on School Readiness, Childhood Health and Development and on the screenings we provide. This is a multi-agency project and requires a coordinator with excellent relationship, communication and problem solving skills. The EEIP Screening Project Coordinator provides direct supervision and support for all project personnel and general oversight for the EEIP Screening Project pilot on the West Coast of Oahu. The Project Coordinator is responsible for monitoring and evaluating project services and activities to insure quality; alignment with the LDAH mission and philosophy; and compliance with fiscal, administrative and project directives. The Project Coordinator shall perform all duties within the program and policy directives of LDAH. The appropriate individual will have solid knowledge and capabilities for program development and expansion, from staffing to fundraising. For more information visit [http://www.ldahawaii.org/employment\\_opportunities.htm](http://www.ldahawaii.org/employment_opportunities.htm) This position will remain open until filled.
  
- ★ **PACT's** Administration Program is looking for a Human Resources Generalist (Recruitment #1101). Full-time. Seeking an experienced Human Resources Generalist for immediate hire. Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources or related field and 3 years of hands-on generalist work experience. Must have demonstrated hands-on knowledge of multiple human resource disciplines (employment laws, employee relations, compliance, benefits administration, recruitment, Federal and State family medical leaves, Workers Compensation claims, Temporary

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Disability Insurance, ADA, EEO, Immigration, HIPPA and other HR disciplines.) Must send resume w/cover letter indicating recruitment number(s) & specific position(s) being applied for to:

Parents And Children Together  
1485 Linapuni Street, Suite 105  
Honolulu, HI 96819

Apply online at: <http://employment.pacthawaii.org>

Fax: (808) 848-7187

EOE

Closing Date: March 3, 2010

- ★ **Partners in Development Foundation (PIDF)** is looking for a part time Project Assistant for the Tutu and Me program to report to the Site Manager. This full time position is located on the island of Oahu. The Project Assistant is responsible for day to day office support of teams and Site Manager. Keeps record of staff attendance. Answers phone and attend to the needs of the program. Process participant applications. Liaison between PID and Tutu & Me staff. Responsible for accounts payable for site. For a complete list of essential duties, other duties and minimum requirements, please visit the website. Interested applicants may e-mail or fax resume and application with cover letter to [HR@pidfoundation.org](mailto:HR@pidfoundation.org) or (808) 440-6619. *No phone calls please.*
- ★ **Rainbow Schools** is looking for a Director/Teacher who is organized, a great communicator, and able to multi-task to lead its Wahiawa center. The position is full time with benefits. Salary based upon educational background and experience. Must have administrative and teaching experience. Applicants must have a BA in ECE or equivalent and registered with the Registry. Knowledge of NAEYC accreditation standards a plus. Position open as soon as possible. Please send resume to [honolulu@rainbowschools.com](mailto:honolulu@rainbowschools.com) or fax 541-1703.
- ★ **Seagull Schools** is looking for a director, teaching and office staff for our Ko Olina School, opening April 1, 2010. All staff needs to meet Department of Human Services (DHS) licensing requirements-education qualifications, job experience, and health and criminal clearance. Full and part time positions, great benefits, and work at a brand new Seagull School site. *No phone calls please.* Send resumes to:  
Seagull School at Kapolei  
c/o Jayne Arasaki  
Director of Operations  
531 Farrington Hwy  
Kapolei, Hawaii 96707  
[seagullsc005@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:seagullsc005@hawaii.rr.com)

## Continual Employment Recruitment (In alpha order)

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- ★ **The Cole Academy** is looking for lead and assistant caregivers to work with infants and toddlers. This position is permanent, full-time with benefits. A few part- time positions are available as well. Applicants must meet DHS requirements. Interested individuals are asked to contact Emily for more details at 531-4500. Send confidential letter of interest and resume to:  
EMAIL: [jobs@thecoleacademy.com](mailto:jobs@thecoleacademy.com)  
FAX: 531-4200

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- ★ **The Cole Academy** seeks qualified directors for their new infant, toddler and preschool centers. Master's degree or higher in early childhood education or related studies preferred; bachelor's with extensive educational and administrative experience a minimum requirement. Excellent salaries, exquisite surroundings, exceptional schools. Interested individuals are asked to apply online at [www.thecoleacademy.com](http://www.thecoleacademy.com) or email resume to [jobs@thecoleacademy.com](mailto:jobs@thecoleacademy.com)
- ★ **Community College Children Centers** (Honolulu, Kapiolani & Leeward) seeks on-call casual hire substitute teachers. Must have 4-yr degree in ECE or related field and 1-yr experience OR 2-yr degree in ECE or related field and 2-yrs experience. Contact Gaynel Buxton at 845-9146 or Pat Gooch at 734-9394.
- ★ **Honolulu Community Action Program (HCAP):** Visit their website for information on current vacancies including a complete listing of all requirements by clicking on the position. <http://www.hcapweb.org/jobs.html>
- ★ **KCAA Preschools of Hawai'i**, an accredited multi-site preschool organization, is seeking qualified staff. Please refer to the KCAA website at: <http://www.kcaapreschools.org/about/employment.php>  
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- ★ **Kamehameha Schools** often recruits Preschool Classroom Substitute Teachers. Interested applicants may access information by:
  - 1) Visiting [www.ksbe.edu](http://www.ksbe.edu)
  - 2) Clicking on the Employment Opportunities link above the search bar on the right hand side of the screen
  - 3) Searching for available positions via department, Requisition # or island.
- ★ **Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS)** is looking for a Child Development Program Assistants. Individual assists in planning and conducting effective early childhood education programs. Three levels of pay and experience: CY-1 Lower Level must be at least 18 years of age with three months of early childhood development experience preferred, CY-1 Upper Level must be at least 18 years of age with six months experience in working with children in a group childcare setting and completion of initial basic training requirements of college credits, and CY-2 Lower Level must be at least 18 years of age with one year fulltime experience plus all training program requirements or have a CDA credential or have an AA degree in child development. Flexible, on-call, part-time and full-time positions. Hourly rate of pay is \$11.81-16.18, depending on qualifications. To view all job openings and to apply for employment consideration, please visit <http://www.mccshawaii.com/jobs.htm> MCCS is an EOE employer.
- ★ **PATCH** is looking for PITC WestEd Certified trainers. If you are a WestEd trainer certified in any state in the country, and are interested in working for PATCH please contact Cindy Ballard at 791-2123.
- ★ **The U.S. Army Family Child Care (FCC) Program** is looking for off-post providers to care for children of military families, Department of Defense civilians and Department of Defense contractors. All applicants must first be licensed through the State of Hawaii's Department of Human Services. Benefits include: federal subsidies, free initial and ongoing training, and the use of materials and equipment to set up your home. We also, pay for costs associated with CDAs and

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## Newspaper Employment Classifieds

- ★ **Hawaii Jobs on Demand** Type in “preschool” or “early childhood,” etc into the search bar to see the current postings <http://www.hawaiijobsondemand.com>
- ★ **The Honolulu Advertiser** “Career Builder” website posts job vacancies. Visit <http://honoluluadvertiser.gannetonline.com/careerbuilder/index.html> and in the search bar type in “preschool” or “early childhood, : etc.
- ★ **The Honolulu Star Bulletin** Job Classified website post vacancies. Visit <http://www.starbulletin.com/monster> and in the quick link menu select “Education” or type “preschool” or “early childhood,” etc into the search bar to see the current postings.

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