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

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



Early Intervention & School Supports

Early Intervention Services

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

Developmental Screening

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

Department of Education - State Level Support Offices

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| **EXCEPTIONAL SUPPORT BRANCH**  Helen Kaniho Director  475 22nd Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 305-9806  Fax: (808) 733-4475  Email: [helen.kaniho@k12.hi.us](mailto:helen.kaniho@k12.hi.us)  Website: https://bit.ly/3eOtam3 | Provides technical assistance and training to complex areas, districts, schools, cooperating agencies and parents to address the needs of children with disabilities. Develops procedures and standards of practice for the education of students with disabilities, ages 3 to 22. Develops and manages statewide contracts, agreements and affiliations to ensure students receive services by qualified staff. |
| **Special Education Section**  Verna Chinen, Administrator  475 22nd Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 305-9806  Email: verna.chinen@notes.k12.hi.us | Ensures the rights of children/youth with disabilities and their parents are protected through the implementation of federal and state laws. Provides technical assistance and training to schools and complex areas on the implementation of IDEA and Chapter 60. |
| **Special Needs Section**  Jamia Green, Administrator  Email: jamia.green@notes.k12.hi.us  475 22nd Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 305-9806  Email: | Focuses on programs for low incidence disabilities like autism, deafness, visual disabilities and multiple disabilities. Responsibilities include: providing leadership, training and technical assistance to schools and complexes in planning and implementing programs for these students with disabilities; and providing direct services like assessments for students with hearing and vision disabilities, and students with significant cognitive, social and behavioral needs. |

Department of Education - District/Complex Level Support Offices

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

**OAHU: Honolulu District**

**Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani** Complex Area

**Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt** Complex Area

3440 Leahi Ave., Bldg. D

Honolulu, HI 96815

Special Education

Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani (808) 733-4940

Kaimuki-McKinley-Roosevelt (808) 733-4977

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 735-8355

Autism Program (808) 733-4985

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

1 C Ave. Bldg. H

Honolulu, HI 96818

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

1136 California Avenue

Wahiawa, HI 96786

Student Support Services

Aiea-Moanalua-Radford (808) 421-4263

Leilehua-Mililani-Waialua (808) 622-6432

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 622-6439

Autism Program (808) 622-6421

**OAHU: Leeward District**

**Campbell-Kapolei** Complex Area

**Nanakuli-Waianae** Complex Area

**Pearl City-Waipahu** Complex Area

Leeward Annex

94-521 Farrington Highway

Waipahu, HI 96797

Student Support Services

Campbell-Kapolei (808) 675-0335

Nanakuli-Waianae (808) 668-5746

Pearl City-Waipahu (808) 675-0384

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 675-0444

Autism Program (808) 675-0384

**OAHU: Windward District**

**Castle-Kahuku** Complex Area

**Kailua-Kalaheo** Complex Area

46-169 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Student Support Services

Castle-Kahuku (808) 784-5940

Kailua-Kalaheo (808) 784-5940

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 784-5930

Autism Program (808) 784-5950

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

**Hilo-Waiakea** Complex Area

450 Waianuenue Avenue, Building C

Hilo, HI 96720

Special Education (808) 974-4535

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

Autism (808) 974-4401

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

**Ka‘u-Kea‘au-Pahoa** Complex Area

16-590 Kea‘au-Pahoa Road, Hale F

Kea‘au, HI 96749

Special Education and Autism (808) 982-4252

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 775-8895

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

**Kealakehe-Konawaena** Complex Area

81-1080 Konawaena School Road

Kealakekua, HI 96750

Special Education and Autism (808) 323-0015

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 775-8895

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

**Kohala-Honoka‘a** Complex Area

c/o Honoka‘a High School

45-527 Pakalana Street

Honoka‘a HI 96727

Special Education and Autism (808) 775-8895

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 775-8895

**Maui District**

**Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui** Complex Area

**Hana** Complex Area

**Lahaina** Complex Area

P.O. Box 263

Pu‘unene, HI 96784

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

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

**Maui District: Molokai/Lanai**

**Molokai** Complex Area

**Lanai** Complex Area

P.O. Box 470

Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Special Education and Autism (808) 553-1723

School Based Behavioral Health (808) 553-1723

**Kaui District**

**Kapaa/Kauai/Waimea** Complex Area

3060 Eiwa Street, Room 305

Lihue, HI 96766

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

Mokihana SBBH (808) 274-3505

Autism Program (808) 274-3505

Department of Education Special Schools

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

Federally Funded Preschools Serving Students with Disabilities

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| **HEAD START**  **Oahu Main Office:**  HCAP: Honolulu Community Action Program  94-810 Moloalo St. Room 200  Waipahu, HI 96797  Phone: (808) 847-2400  Email: [headstart@hcapweb.org](mailto:headstart@hcapweb.org)  Website: [www.hcapweb.org/headstart](http://www.hcapweb.org/headstart)  **HEAD START**  Kauai Main Office  CFS: Child & Family Services  2970 Kele Street Suite 203, Lihue, HI 96766  Phone: (808) 245-5914  Website: www.childandfamilyservice.org/  programs/headstart/  **Maui Main Office:**  MEO Family Center, Early Childhood Centers  99 Mahalani Street, Wailuku, HI 96793  Phone: (808) 249-2990  Website:www.meoinc.org/content/5372b1 7b88ff2/head\_start\_services.html  **Hawaii Main Office:**  PACT: Parents and Children Together  27 Waianuenue Ave., Hilo, HI 96720  Phone: (808) 961-0570  Website: [www.pacthawaii.org](http://www.pacthawaii.org) | Provides federally funded comprehensive early education programs for low-income children between the ages of 3-5, including children with disabilities. |

Private Preschool Programs Serving Students with Disabilities

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| **Keiki O Ka ‘Aina Family Learning Center**  Parent Participation Program  3097 Kalihi Street  Honolulu, HI 96819  Phone: (808) 843-2502  Email: [intake@koka.org](mailto:intake@koka.org)  Website: [www.koka.org](http://www.koka.org) | All keiki are welcome. We offer infant/toddler classes for keiki 3 months to 5 years. Parents attend with their keiki and learn to be their child’s first and most important teacher. |
| **Scottish Rite Children’s Language Center**  1611 Kewalo Street  Honolulu, HI 96822  Phone: (808) 545-7758  Email: [srccenter@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:srccenter@hawaiiantel.net) | Provides an intensive speech therapy program for children, ages 3 to 5 years, whose primary disability is a speech and/or language delay. |
| **Sounds of Success Preschool and Learning Center**  Harbor Center  98-029 Hekaha Street, Building 5, Suite 44  Aiea, HI 96701  Phone: (808) 488-2211  Fax: (808) 380-8949  Email: [info@sospreschool.org](mailto:info@sospreschool.org)  Website: [www.sospreschool.org](http://www.sospreschool.org) | Provides preschool services for children ages 2 ½ - 5 years and specializes in language therapy services for children with speech-language delays. Their on-site Learning Center offers after school speech-language therapy for children ages 2 to 18. |

Private K-12 Schools Serving Students with Disabilities

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

Assistive Technology

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

Community Councils and IDEA Advisory Bodies

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| **Community Children’s Council Office**  c/o Kalani High School  4680 Kalanianaole Hwy. Bldg. TB1A  Honolulu, HI 96821  Phone: (808) 294-0991 (voice/text)  Fax: (808) 377-7733  Email: [steven.vannatta@k12.hi.us](mailto:steven.vannatta@k12.hi.us)  Website: www.hawaiipublicschools/  parentsandstudents/supportforparents/ | Provides local forums in 17 communities statewide, for members to come together as equal partners to discuss and positively affect multiple systems’ issues for the benefit of all students, families and communities. Call or email to find out the date, time and location of a CCC meeting near you. |
| **Hawaii Early Intervention Coordinating Council (HEICC)**  Early Intervention Section (DOH)  1010 Richards Street, Room 811  **HEICC** (cont.)  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 594-0000 | A body of stakeholders established under IDEA to advise the Department of Health regarding policies and the provision of services to infants and toddlers with disabilities 0-3 years old or who are at risk of disabilities and their families. Meetings are held quarterly. Call for more information. |
| **Special Education Advisory Council**  **(SEAC)**  1010 Richards Street, Room 118  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 586-8126  Fax: (808) 586-8129  Email: [spin@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:spin@doh.hawaii.gov)  Website: [www.seac-hawaii.org](http://www.seac-hawaii.org) | Established under IDEA to advise Hawaii Department of Education regarding the education of all eligible children with disabilities. Parents and persons with disabilities make up a majority of the membership. Meetings are typically held on the 2nd Friday of the month except for the months of June and July and are open to the public. Call for more information. |

Sources of Online Special Education Information

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

Special Education Complaint Resolution

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



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| Health Supports |

Department of Health Programs

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| **Child & Adolescent Mental Health Division (CAMHD)**  3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 101  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 733-4215  Fax: (808) 733-9377  Website: [www.health.hawaii.gov/camhd/](http://www.health.hawaii.gov/camhd/)  **Family Guidance Centers:**  **Oahu:**  Central (808) 453-5900  Honolulu (808) 733-9393  Leeward (808) 692-7700  Windward (808) 233-3770  **Hawaii:**  Hilo Hawaii (808) 933-0610  Waimea Hawaii (808) 887-8100  **Kauai:**  Lihue (808) 274-3883  **Maui:**  Lahaina (808) 662-4045  Wailuku (808) 243-1252  **Lanai:** (808) 662-4045  **Molokai:** (808) 553-7878 | The Division provides case management services to children and youth ages 3-20 with complex emotional and behavioral problems. Case management and clinical support is provided by the Family Guidance Centers (FGCs) and clinical treatment for youth with complex emotional and behavioral problems is provided through CAMHD’s contracted service providers. Youth may be referred either as a related service to their IEP, or if eligible for QUEST, through direct application to their local FGC under the Support for Behavioral and Emotional Development (SEBD) program. More information can be found on the website. |
| **Children with Special Health Needs Program**  741 Sunset Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96816  Info Line: (808) 586-4400  Oahu: (808) 733-9055  Kauai: (808) 241-3376  Maui: (808) 984-2130  East Hawaii: (808) 974-4288  West Hawaii: (808) 322-4882  Fax: (808)733-9068  <https://health.hawaii.gov/cshcn/home/communitypage/> | Provides care coordination, social work, nutrition, and other services for children aged 0-21 years with chronic or long-term medical conditions (cerebral palsy, complex cardiac conditions, hearing loss, seizure disorders, etc.) and their families. Services include nutrition services, hearing and vision special services, service coordination related to medical specialty care, Neighbor Island clinics and limited financial assistance for specialty care. |
| **Developmental Disabilities Division (DDD)**  **Department of Health**  **Main Office at Kinau Hale**  1250 Punchbowl Street, Room 463  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 586-5842  Website: [www.health.hawaii.gov/ddd/](http://www.health.hawaii.gov/ddd/)  Intake/Eligibility:  Oahu: (808) 733-1689  Kauai: (808) 241-3406  Molokai: (808) 553-7898  Maui: (808) 243-4625  Lanai: (808) 243-4625  Hawaii – Hilo: (808) 974-4280  Hawaii – Kona: (808) 327-6212  Hawaii – Waimea: (808) 887-6064  **Case Management Branch**  3627 Kilauea Avenue, Room 104  Honolulu, HI 96816  Phone: (808) 733-9172 (Admin Office)  Fax: (808) 733-9182  Website: [www.health.hawai.gov/ddd/cmb/](http://www.health.hawai.gov/ddd/cmb/) | Provides case management, individual service planning, monitoring and coordinating, and assistance in obtaining services for children and adults with intellectual disabilities who reside in the community. |
| DDD Consumer Complaints Resolution  2201 Waimano Home Road, Hale A  Pearly City, HI 96782  Phone: (808) 453-6669  Fax: (808) 453-6217  Email: [doh.dddccru@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:doh.dddccru@doh.hawaii.gov) | Individuals have the right to file a complaint with the Consumer Complaints Resolution Unit regarding the availability of DDD services, quality of service, delivery of service, DD staff, provider agency or their staff or a DDD adult foster home caregiver. |
| Public Health Nursing Branch  1700 Lanakila Avenue, Room 201  Honolulu, HI 96817  Phone: (808) 832-3773  East Honolulu: (808) 733-9220  West Honolulu: (808) 832-5757  Central Honolulu: (808) 453-6190  Leeward Oahu: (808) 675-0080  Waianae Oahu: (808) 697-7839  Windward Oahu: (808) 233-5450  Kauai: (808) 241-3387  East Hawaii: (808) 974-6025  West Hawaii: (808) 322-1500  Wailuku Maui: (808) 984-8260  Molokai: (808) 553-7880  Lanai: (808) 565-7114  Website: [www.health.hawaii.gov/phnb/](http://www.health.hawaii.gov/phnb/) | Provides family-centered, community-based nursing services to individuals, families, or groups in a community. These may include case management, client advocacy, health education, health screening, monitoring, follow-up and consultation. Public Health Nurses also coordinate annual flu shots at schools. |

Information & Referral for Health Issues

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| **988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline**  Dial 988 or text "ALOHA" to 741741 | Connects callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline where trained crisis counselors are available 24/7, 7 days a week. |
| **Hawaii Cares**  (formerly **The Crisis Line of Hawaii**)  Phone: (808) 832-3100  Neighbor Islands: 1-800-753-6879 | Provides information and referral services to help youth whose immediate health and safety may be in jeopardy due to a mental health issue. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. |
| **Hawai‘i Keiki Health Hotline**  Phone: (844) 436-3888 | School nurses answer questions regarding mental or physical health concerns parents have of their public school student. Information and referral are free and confidential and available Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. |
| **Hazel Early Assessment, Response and Treatment (HEART)**  Contact your child's school for more information  Website: <https://my.hazel.co/hawaiipublicschools/info> | A partnership between Hazel Health and the Hawaii Department of Education. Provides quality short term teletherapy sessions by licensed mental health therapists for SY 2022-23. Available in-school or in-home at no cost to families. |
| **Hilopa‘a Family to Family Health Information Center**  711 Kapiolani Blvd. Suite 111 PMB 001  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 791-3467  Hawai‘i: (808) 333-3053  Kaua‘i: (808) 240-0485  Maui & Lanai: (808) 270-1536  Moloka‘i: (808) 660-0063  Fax: (808) 531-3595  Text Message: (808) 465-5444  Email: [advocate@hilopaa.org](mailto:advocate@hilopaa.org)  Website: [www.hilopaa.org](http://www.hilopaa.org) | Provides information, referral, consultation and training to families of children and youth with special health care needs and their professional partners. |
| **Mental Health America of Hawaii**  Oahu Office:  1136 Union Mall, Suite 208  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 521-1846  Crisis Line: 808-832-3100  Neighbor Island: 1-800-753-6879  Maui Office: 808-242-6461  95 Mahalani St., Room 5  Wailuku, HI 96793  Email: [info@mentalhealthhawaii.org](mailto:info@mentalhealthhawaii.org)  Website: [www.mentalhealthhawaii.org](http://www.mentalhealthhawaii.org)  Youth website: [https://www.noshamegethelp.org](https://www.noshamegethelp.org/) | Statewide organization which works to promote mental wellness, prevent mental illness, reduce stigma and improve the care of those with mental illness. Services include a free statewide Finding Help Phone List, a Stop Youth Suicide and Bullying Project, the Invisible Child Project (for those who have parents with mental illness), advocacy, support groups, classes and public education. |

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| Advocacy, Government & Organization Supports |

Advocacy Supports

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| Hawaii Disability Rights Center  1132 Bishop Street, Suite 2102  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 949-2922  Toll Free: 1-800-882-1057  Fax: (808) 949-2928  Email: [info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org](mailto:info@hawaiidisabilityrights.org)  Website: [www.hawaiidisabilityrights.org](http://www.hawaiidisabilityrights.org) | Promotes and advocates for human, civil and legal rights of persons with disabilities. Provides educational advocacy for students with disabilities. |
| Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawaii (LDAH) and  Hawaii and Pacific Island Parent Training & Information Center (PTI)  245 N. Kukui Street, Suite 205  Honolulu, HI 96817  Phone: (808) 536-9684,  Neighbor Islands: 1-800-533-9684  Email: [info@ldahawaii.org](mailto:info@ldahawaii.org)  Website: [www.ldahawaii.org](http://www.ldahawaii.org)  Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ldahawaii.pti](http://www.facebook.com/ldahawaii.pti) | Provides information, training, technical assistance, advocacy and mentoring services to parents and guardians of students with disabilities regarding the special education process and the needs of children with any disability. |
| **Legal Aid Society of Hawaii**  924 Bethel Street  Honolulu, HI 96813  Intake Line Oahu: (808) 536-4302  Intake Line: Neighbor Islands 1-800-499-4302  Fax: (808) 527-8088  Website: [www.legalaidhawaii.org](http://www.legalaidhawaii.org) | Assists low to moderate income families of children with disabilities to apply for and appeal denials or discrimination related to housing, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and other public benefits. |
| Mediation Center of the Pacific  1301 Young Street, 2nd Floor  Honolulu, HI 96814  Phone: (808) 521-6767  Fax: (808) 538-1454  Email: [mcp@mediatehawaii.org](mailto:mcp@mediatehawaii.org)  Website: [www.mediatehawaii.org](http://www.mediatehawaii.org) | Provides mediation services statewide to help resolve conflicts over a student's identification, evaluation, program or placement. Helps to define conflict issues, explore solutions and reach practical and mutually agreeable solutions. |

Government Supports

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| **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**  600 Kapiolani Blvd. #305  Honolulu, HI 96813  **Oahu:**  Honolulu: (808) 586-4824  Kapolei: (808) 692-8604  **Hawaii Island:**  Hilo: (808) 974-6444  Kona: (808) 323-0025  **Kauai:** (808) 274-3333  **Maui County:** (808) 984-8350  **Deaf Section (VP):** (808) 447-1454  **Blind Branch (V/TTY):** (808) 586-5269  <https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/vocationalrehab/> | DVR provides individualized planning and services for youth and adults with disabilities who want to enter the competitive workforce. |
| **Disability and Communication Access Board (DCAB)**  1010 Richards St., Room 118  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 586-8121  Fax: (808) 586-8129  Email: dcab@doh.hawaii.gov  Website: [www.health.hawaii.gov/dcab/](http://www.health.hawaii.gov/dcab/) | A body of Governor appointed volunteers, including persons with disabilities and their family members, who advocate and promote the full integration, equal access, and quality of life for persons with disabilities. DCAB administers the state parking program for persons with disabilities, tests sign language interpreters, reviews blueprints of state and county construction projects and is the state government ADA coordinator. |
| **Exceptional Family Member Programs:**  **Army Community Services EFMP**  Contact: Laura Johnson  Phone: (808) 787-4227  Coast Guard EFMP  Contact: Stacey Sawyer  Phone: (808) 842-2089  Marine Corps EFMP  Contact: Rose DeMello  Phone: (808) 257-0290  Navy and Air Force EFMP  Contact: Carrie Silva  Phone: (808) 474-1999 | Provides information, support and referral to military families who have a family member with a disability. See Family Support Groups for more information. |
| Hawaii & Pacific Deaf Blind Project  Center on Disability Studies  University of Hawaii Manoa  1410 Lower Campus Road, 171 F  Honolulu, HI 96822  Website: [www.csc-hawaii.org/hpdbp](http://www.csc-hawaii.org/hpdbp)  Hawaii & Pacific Deaf Blind Project (cont.)  Program Director: Mellanie Lee  Phone: (808) 753-0981  Email: [mellanie@hawaii.edu](mailto:mellanie@hawaii.edu)  Program Coordinator: Jennifer Tarnay  Phone: (808) 753-2351  Email: [jtarnay@hawaii.edu](mailto:jtarnay@hawaii.edu)  Resource Specialist: Rosalind Kia  Phone: (808) 284-3551  Email: [rkia@hawaii.edu](mailto:rkia@hawaii.edu)  Family Specialist: Ginger Knowles  Email: [gingermk@hawaii.edu](mailto:gingermk@hawaii.edu) | The Hawai‘i & Pacific Deaf Blind Project provides technical assistance to children and youth who are deaf-blind, birth through 21 years of age, and to their families and service providers here in Hawai‘i and outlying Pacific islands. Technical assistance may include in-home consultation, school consultation, family support, networking, in-services, statewide trainings, referrals and resources. |
| **Social Security Administration**  300 Ala Moana Boulevard, Suite 1-114  Honolulu, HI 96850  Phone: (800) 772-1213 (National number)  Web: [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) | Receives applications for SSI and SSDI payments. Applications based on disability will be forwarded to the Disability Determination Branch of the Department of Human Services for review. |
| **Special Parent Information Network (SPIN)**  1010 Richards Street, Room 118  Honolulu, HI 96814  Phone: (808) 586-8126  Fax: (808) 586-8129  Email: [spin@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:spin@doh.hawaii.gov)  Web: [www.spinhawaii.org](http://www.spinhawaii.org)  Web: [www.spinconference.org](http://www.spinconference.org)  Facebook: SPIN-Special-Parent-Information-  Network | Offers parents of children/young adults with disabilities parent-to-parent information, referral and support. Services include a parent “warm”line, a quarterly newsletter, website, Facebook page, informational workshops and annual statewide conference. Check out the SPIN Conference website for recorded workshops and community resources. |
| **State Council on Developmental**  **Disabilities (DD Council)**  1010 Richards Street, Room 122  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 586-8100  Email: [daintry.bartoldus@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:daintry.bartoldus@doh.hawaii.gov)  Website: [www.hiddcouncil.org](http://www.hiddcouncil.org) | A body of Governor appointed self-advocates, family members, consumers, and public and private agency representatives that plans, coordinates, evaluates, monitors, and advocates on behalf of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Activities include educating and informing the public and policy makers about developmental disabilities, policy development and implementation, and fostering interagency collaboration and coordination. |

Organization Supports

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

Support Groups – Family (Oahu)

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| **Autism Society of Hawaii (ASH)**  Contact: Gail Chu  734 Hahaione Street  Honolulu, HI 96825  Phone: (808) 342-0364  E-mail: [autismhi@gmail.com](mailto:autismhi@gmail.com)  Website: [www.autismsocietyofhawaii.org](http://www.autismsocietyofhawaii.org) | Provides family and sensory friendly events for families and youth with Autism Spectrum Disorders. All groups require a minimum of 3 participants to run. Please RSVP by email so they can ensure participation. |
| Brain Injury Association of Hawaii  1221 Kapiolani Blvd. PH 50  Honolulu, HI 96814  Phone: (808) 633-8144  Phone: (808) 633-8149  National contact: 1-800-444-6443  Email: [braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:braininjuryofhawaii@gmail.com)  Website: [www.biausa.org/find-bia/hawaii](http://www.biausa.org/find-bia/hawaii) | Support group meetings are held around the state. Email for specific dates and times. |
| Down Syndrome Ohana Hawai‘i  3097 Kalihi Street  Honolulu, HI 96819  Phone : (808) 366-6706  Email: [dsohana808@gmail.com](mailto:dsohana808@gmail.com)  Website: [www.dsohawaii.net](http://www.dsohawaii.net) | Made up of families joined together to unite and support families and provide advocacy and information concerning all aspects of life for individuals with Down syndrome. Various activities include social gatherings, new/expectant parent visits, family workshops, informational packets, family support and quarterly newsletters. |
| **Exceptional Family Member Program**  **Army Community Service**  Contact: Laura Johnson  Phone: (808) 655-4ACS (4227)  Website: [www.himwr.com/acs](http://www.himwr.com/acs) | Offers quarterly parent support groups, rotating between Schofield and Ft. Shafter, where parents can gather to ask questions and share stories. Call for details, dates, time and locations. |
| Exceptional Family Member Program  **Marine Corps Base Hawaii**  Contact: Rose DeMello  Phone: (808) 257-0290  Email: [amy.laboy@usmc.mil](mailto:amy.laboy@usmc.mil)  Web: [www.mccshawaii.com/efmp](http://www.mccshawaii.com/efmp) | Offers a Coffee Hour support group for families enrolled in the program to chat, find answers and get caffeinated. Call for details, dates, time and locations. |
| **Epilepsy Foundation of Hawaii**  200 N. Vineyard Blvd., Suite B259  Honolulu, HI 96814  Phone: (808) 528-3058  Email: [efh@epilepsyhawaii.org](mailto:efh@epilepsyhawaii.org)  Website: [www.epilepsyhawaii.org](http://www.epilepsyhawaii.org) | Offers support, classes and information about seizures. Call or email for dates and times. All classes and groups are free but require an RSVP. |
| **Hawaii Autism Foundation**  P.O. Box 630  Kailua, HI 96734  Phone: 808-721-5161  Email: [director@hawaiiautismfoundation.org](mailto:director@hawaiiautismfoundation.org)  Website: [www.hawaiiautismfoundation.org/](http://www.hawaiiautismfoundation.org/) | Helps Hawaii families identify needs and find solutions that will ensure keiki have the tools and transitional support they need to reach their full potential and thrive as adults. |
| Hawaii Families As Allies  P.O. Box 1971  Aiea, HI 96701  Phone: (808) 682-1511  Email: [hfaa@hfaa.net](mailto:hfaa@hfaa.net)  Website: [www.hifamilies.org](http://www.hifamilies.org) | Provides support and outreach to parents of children and adolescents who have emotional or behavior challenges. Also sponsors a monthly support group for adolescents and young adults - Hawaii Youth Helping Youth (HYHY). Call for dates and times. |
| **Ho‘omana Support Group**  Phone: (808) 426-6879  Email: [hoomanagroup@gmail.com](mailto:hoomanagroup@gmail.com)  Website : [sites.google.com/view/](https://sites.google.com/view/windwardautismprogram/parentfamily-support/hoomana)  [Windwardautismprogram/parentfamily-](https://sites.google.com/view/windwardautismprogram/parentfamily-support/hoomana)  [Support/hoomana](https://sites.google.com/view/windwardautismprogram/parentfamily-support/hoomana) | A statewide monthly support group run by parents for parents of children/teens/adults on the Autism Spectrum and other disabilities. Provides support, guidance, resources and sharing of experiences from group members and facilitators. |
| **HUGS (Help, Understanding & Group Support)**  3636 Kilauea Avenue  Honolulu, HI 96816-2318  Phone: (808) 732-4846  Fax: (808) 732-4881  Email: [info@hugshawaii.org](mailto:info@hugshawaii.org)  Website: [www.hugshawaii.org](http://www.hugshawaii.org) | The mission of HUGS is to strengthen families by improving their quality of life as they face the emotional and financial hardships of caring for a seriously ill child.  HUGS provides services, free of charge for each of the family members by offering programs that promote positive peer-to-peer relationships. |
| **Family Programs Hawaii: It Takes an Ohana**  801 South King Street  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 540-2543  E-mail: [charla@familyprogramshi.org](mailto:charla@familyprogramshi.org)  Website: [www.ittakesanohana.org](http://www.ittakesanohana.org) | Provides information, training and support for resource caregivers (formerly referred to as foster parents) and parents, including those who are caring for children with disabilities, while providing responsible advocacy. |
| **Keiki Education Living Independent Institute (K.E.L.I.I.)**  91-215 Hiluhilu Place  Kapolei, HI 96707  Contact: Melodee Haole  Phone: (808) 927-5909  Email: [keliifoundation@live.com](mailto:keliifoundation@live.com)  Website: [www.keliifoundation.org](http://www.keliifoundation.org) | Provides social events and seminars to empower parents and help individuals with autism and other special needs to have a higher quality of life, including transitioning from high school to adulthood and teaching independent living. |
| National Alliance on Mental Illness Hawaii (NAMI)  770 Kapiolani Boulevard #613  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone Numbers:  Oahu: (808) 591-1297  Kauai: (808)631-4982  Maui: (808) 298-0025  Hawaii: (808) 959-2426  Email: [info@namihawaii.org](mailto:info@namihawaii.org)  Website: [www.namihawaii.org](http://www.namihawaii.org) | Provides education, support and advocacy for Alliance consumers, family members and interested community members whose lives are affected by neuro-biological disorders such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and major depression. Family support meetings are held once a month in different locations around Oahu. Call or email for dates, times and locations. |
| **Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder Support Group**  1180 Kupau Street  Kailua, HI 96734  Contact: Ginny Klein  Phone: (808) 261-6987 | Group support for family members of children with OCD. Meets the second Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Start of the Sea Church (4470 Aliikoa Street). Call before attending a meeting. |
| **Post-Partum Support International:**  **Hawaii Chapter**  Contact: Diane Ashton  Phone or Text: (808) 392-7985  Email: dianea20078@yahoo.com  Website: [www.postpartum.net/locations/hawaii](http://www.postpartum.net/locations/hawaii) | Supporting women in Hawaii who are pregnant and post-partum who have mood disorders. Provide phone support, peer support group, Google+ Hangout group, referrals, group presentations, information and education. |
| **TACA: The Autism Community in Action Hawaii Chapter**  Contact: Kiele Pennington  Email: [Kiele.Pennington@tacanow.org](mailto:Kiele.Pennington@tacanow.org)  Website: [www.tacanow.org/Hawaii](http://www.tacanow.org/Hawaii) | Holds meetings and Coffee Talks throughout the year. Meetings feature educational speakers on important topics for ASD families. Coffee Talks provide more intimate settings where families can network, share resources and speak with seasoned parents. For information on date, time and location of meetings, call or visit the website. |

Support Groups – Family (Neighbor Island)

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

Support Groups – Persons with Disabilities

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| **Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC)**  Phone: (808) 586-8100  Email: [oahusaac@gmail.com](mailto:oahusaac@gmail.com)  DD Council Contact: Zosimo Arista  Email: [doh.info.ddc@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:doh.info.ddc@doh.hawaii.gov)  Website: [www.hisaac.org](http://www.hisaac.org) | A network of individuals with intellectual disabilities aimed at leadership development, advocacy, education and training, and becoming partners in planning, developing and implementing policies and programs for persons with developmental disabilities. |
| **United Self Help**  c/o Waikiki Community Center  310 Paoakalani St.  Honolulu, HI 96815  Phone: (808) 947-5558  Neighbor Islands: 1-866-866-HELP (4357)  Email: [director@unitedselfhelp.org](mailto:director@unitedselfhelp.org)  Website: [www.unitedselfhelp.org](http://www.unitedselfhelp.org) | Offers a variety of support groups on different days and locations for adults with depression, schizophrenia, anxiety and other categories of mental illness. Also offers BRIDGES Education class, presentations throughout the state (including to high schools) on “How to Stay Mentally Healthy,” a “warm line,” peer mentoring, a newsletter, recreational activities and help finding employment. |

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Ohana, Neighborhood and Community Supports

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| **Aloha United Way 211**  200 N. Vineyard Boulevard #700  Honolulu, HI 96817  Phone: 211  Text: (877)-275-6569  Fax: (808) 543-2222  Email: [info211@auw.org](mailto:info211@auw.org)  Website: [www.auw211.org](http://www.auw211.org) | 2-1-1 is a confidential, toll-free hotline for anyone in Hawaii in need of help. They maintain a database of over 4000 health and human services organizations across the state ranging from crisis intervention, counseling, job training, educational programs and childcare. Live chat and search engine available on their website. |
| **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**  600 Kapiolani Blvd. #305  Honolulu, HI 96813  **Oahu:**  Honolulu: (808) 586-4824  Kapolei: (808) 692-8604  **Hawaii Island:**  Hilo: (808) 974-6444  Kona: (808) 323-0025  **Kauai:** (808) 274-3333  **Maui County:** (808) 984-8350  **Deaf Section (VP):** (808) 447-1454  **Blind Branch (V/TTY):** (808) 586-5269  <https://humanservices.hawaii.gov/vocationalrehab/> | DVR provides individualized planning and services for youth and adults with disabilities who want to enter the competitive workforce. |
| **Hawaii ABLE Savings Program**  Phone: 1 (844) 394-2253 M-F 3 am – 2 pm  Website: <https://www.hawaiiablesavings.com> | The Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) savings program is a tax-free savings and investment account that does not affect an individual’s state or federal disability benefits (like SSI and Medicaid). Eligibility for an ABLE account requires that an individual have a disability that occurred before age 26 and meets the eligibility requirements for SSI or SSDI. |
| Maximum Legal Services Corporation  707 Richards Street, Suite PH6  Honolulu, HI 96813  Phone: (808) 585-0920  Email: [contact@maxlegalservices.org](mailto:contact@maxlegalservices.org)  Website: [www.maxlegalservices.org](http://www.maxlegalservices.org) | Serves either as a conservator or trustee, providing supervision over assets and property primarily for persons with special needs, the elderly and/or minors. |

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

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

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