OAHU RESOURCE MAP

Referral System for Early Intervention and Community-based Supports for Children



A Project of the Hawaii State Council on Developmental Disabilities Children and Youth and Health Committee



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Resource Guide for Parents

- This guide is to help parents find services for their child. And provides information if you are concerned about your child's development or if your child was born with a developmental disability and you are looking for support services.
- The guide shows you the steps to receive services and what agencies are located near you that can help.
- If you are concerned about your child's development and would like to learn more about developmental screening or make a referral, please call our Early Intervention information and referral line at 808-594-0066 for Oahu or 1-800-235-5477 for Neighbor Islands.

What is Developmental Screening



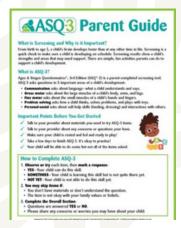
- Provides a close look at how a child is developing, at certain ages, by using questionnaires or checklists that are validated and standardized.
- Asks simple questions about a child's development, including language, movement, thinking, behavior, and emotions, and may be completed by the parent/caregiver, health care provider, early childcare provider, or another trained provider.
- Completing developmental screens can help identify the child's strengths as well as if there are any concerns or areas where they may need some support or practice.
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends developmental screenings be completed, at a minimum, at every 9-, 18-, and 30-month well-child visit.
- Developmental screening tools are generally available for children from 1 month up to 5 years of age.
- Tracking development and identifying concerns early is important to help to make sure children get the services and supports they may need as soon as possible, to help them reach their best health and development.

Ages and Stages Questionnaires®

Ages and Stages Questionnaires® Third Edition (ASQ®-3) and Ages and Stages Questionnaires®: Social-Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ®:SE-2)

- The ASQ®-3 and ASQ®:SE-2 are examples of developmental and social-emotional screening tools that are commonly used.
- They are generally completed by the child's parent or caregiver (independently or with a provider).
- A questionnaire may be recommended to be completed every 2-, 4-, or 6-month period, depending on the child's age and if there are any concerns.
- Responses are "scored" and placed on a simple grid with 3 categories:
 - Not Near Cutoff = suggests there are no concerns in the area
 - Monitor Area = suggests there may be a risk for concern; child may need support/practice to develop skills in the area
 - Beyond Cutoff = suggests a concern and possible need for further evaluation.





Developmental Screening Providers

There are different resources that can provide developmental screening and support, such as:

Doctors and other health care providers – doctors, nurses, and other health care providers typically monitor children's development at every well-child visit and do developmental screening as part of well-child visits at 9-, 18-, and 30-months.

Preschools and other early learning programs – preschools and early learning providers may do developmental screenings at certain times (check with the provider). Examples of preschools and early learning programs that may do developmental screening include:

- Early Head Start and Head Start Programs
- Family Child Interaction Learning (FCIL) Programs
- Public Pre-kindergarten Programs
- Accredited preschools and childcare centers/programs

***Not all preschools and childcare centers/programs are accredited. Accredited means the school or program has voluntarily met a certain level of standards and quality in addition to minimum licensing standards.

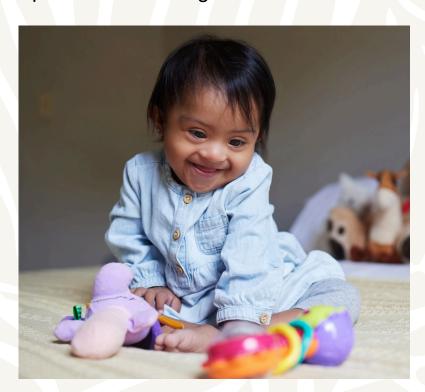
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Developmental Screening Providers Cont.

State Agencies that can provide developmental screening:

- Department of Health, Children with Special Health Needs Branch, Hi'ilei Developmental Screening Program
- Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Branch, Your 'Ohana Program (home visiting services)
- Department of Health, Public Health Nursing Branch
- Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Services, Voluntary Case Management (VCM) Family Strengthening Services (FSS)

Non-profit and other organizations and providers – organizations and providers in the community may offer different services and supports for children and families, such as developmental screening.



Early Intervention and Referral Resources

There are different resources that can assist with or provide early intervention services and/or treatment.

- Doctors and other health care providers primary health care providers generally work with families and their health/medical insurance plan, if a child needs specialized medical treatment or care (for example, from a neurologist, orthopedist, speechlanguage pathologist, physical, occupational or behavioral therapist, etc.).
- Department of Human Services, Med-Quest Division, Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment (EPSDT) benefit – provides preventative and comprehensive health services for Medicaideligible (Quest Integration) infants, youth, and individuals up to the age of 21.
- Medical Home is an approach to providing comprehensive primary care
 that facilitates partnerships between patients, clinicians, medical staff, and
 families, and includes specialty care, educational services, family support,
 and more. Some primary health care providers utilize this approach in their
 practice.
- Department of Health, Early Intervention Section (EIS) provides information to support the development of infant and toddlers from birth to 3 years of age; and services for eligible infants and toddlers with special needs (and their families), at no cost to families.
- Department of Education, Special Education provides specifically designed instruction, related services, and other supplementary aids, for children aged 3 through 21 years, who are eligible, at no cost to families.
- Non-profit and other organizations and providers various organizations and providers in the community may offer certain services for children and families (e.g., behavior therapy). Cost and payment for services will vary depending on the organization/provider, the service, and the child and family's situation.

What Type of Service Provider Do I Need?

State Programs – certain programs funded by or available through State agencies, may provide developmental screening and support, at no cost to families.

If your child is born with a disability (blind, deaf, down syndrome, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder etc...). There are specific programs that can assist your child starting at birth:

- Department of Health-Children With Special Health Needs Program (birth-age 20)
- Early Intervention Program run by:
 - Easterseals (birth age 3)
 - Family Support Hawaii (birth-age 3)
 - Department of Education Early Learning (age 3-5)

If you are not sure if your child has a disability. But you are concerned about their behavior or development. There are several programs you can contact to have screening completed. They include:

- Department of Health- Public Health Nurse
- Your child's pediatrician
- Local community programs that provide developmental and behavioral screening such as:
 - Hiilei
 - Child and Family Services –Family Support Services
 - Child and Family Services- Early Head Start and Head Start Programs
 - Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Services, Voluntary Case Management (VCM) Family Strengthening Services (FSS)
 - Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Branch, Your 'Ohana Program (home visiting services)

How Services Work

Identification & Referral Step 1: Identification of Need

 Source: Pediatricians, parents, caregivers, or teachers identify a developmental concern.

Step 2: Referral

 Action: Contact the Early Intervention Section (EIS) of the Hawaii Department of Health or a local Child and Family Service (CFS) office.

Eligibility Determination Step 3: Initial Contact

 Action: EIS or CFS reaches out to the family to discuss concerns and provide information.

Step 4: Eligibility Screening

 Action: Conduct a screening to determine if the child is potentially eligible for services. This may include developmental questionnaires and observations.

Evaluation & Assessment Step 5: Comprehensive Evaluation

 Action: Schedule and conduct a thorough evaluation, including developmental assessments, family interviews, and other necessary tests.

Step 6: Eligibility Determination

 Action: Based on the evaluation results, determine if the child meets the criteria for early intervention services.

Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP)

Step 7: Develop IFSP

 Action: Collaborate with the family to create an Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) that outlines specific goals, services, and supports for the child.

Step 8: IFSP Meeting

 Action: Review and finalize the IFSP with input from the family, service providers, and relevant professionals.

Service Provision

Step 9: Implement Services

 Action: Begin providing the agreed-upon services and supports as outlined in the IFSP.

Step 10: Service Coordination

 Action: A service coordinator is assigned to help manage and coordinate the delivery of services.

Monitoring & Review

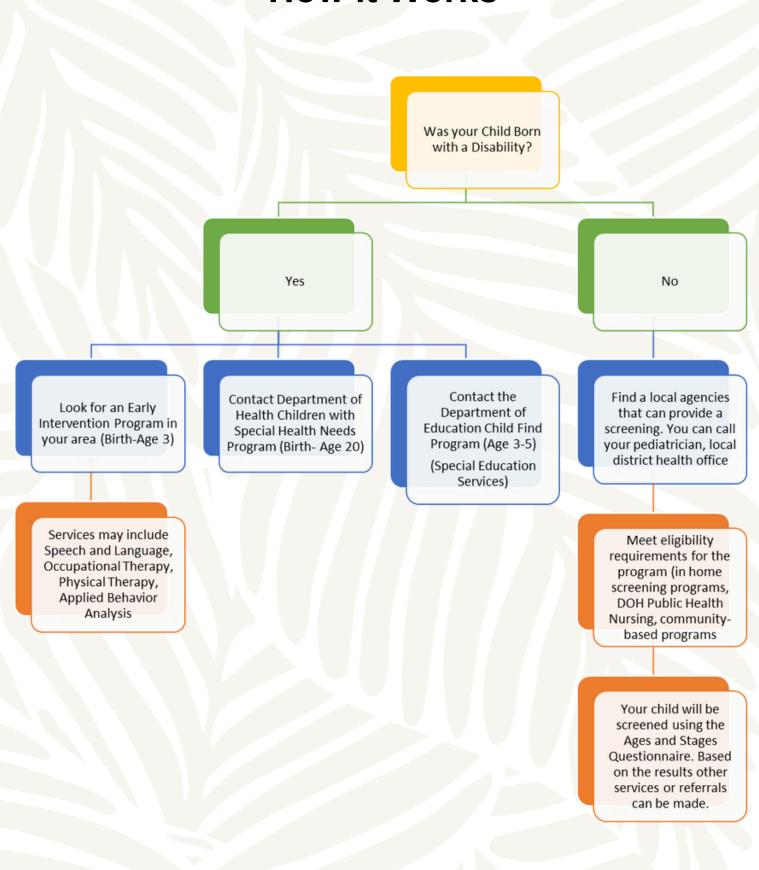
Step 11: Ongoing Monitoring

 Action: Regularly monitor the child's progress and the effectiveness of the services.

Step 12: IFSP Review

 Action: Review and update the IFSP periodically (usually every 6 months) to reflect the child's progress and any changes in needs.

How it Works



What Happens if Concerns are Identified

The developmental screening provider should talk with the child's family about the screening results and discuss possible next steps, what the process might look like, and how the child and family may be supported. Example next step options may include:

- The developmental screening provider may share ideas for activities the family could do with the child to help them learn and develop skills in a particular area(s); and they may suggest continuing to monitor the child's development with more frequent developmental screenings, if available.
- The developmental screening provider may share referral options for the child to get a developmental evaluation. A developmental evaluation is usually done by a trained specialist, provides a more in-depth look at the child's development, and can help determine if the child may need early intervention services and/or any special treatments.

Any concerns about a child's development should always be discussed with the child's health care provider.







ASQ Monitoring vs. Referral

Monitoring (Grey Area)

The program will discuss the areas that are a concern. They may recommend additional services or therapies, to target specific areas. Those might include speech land language pathology, occupational therapy and or physical therapy

The program may give you a list of activities you can do with your child.

The program will want to monitor your child's development and rescreen again in 1-3 months depending on your child's age.

Child's score shows areas of concern

Beyond Cutoff/Referral-(Black Area) The program will discuss the options for your child. It may include speech and language therapy, occupational therapy or physical therapy.

They may refer your child to an early intervention program that can provide more support.

They may recommend your child sees a specialist for additional developmental evaluation.



Agencies in your Area

Was your child born with a disability? If yes, here are some agencies in your area that can provide services and support.

If your child was not born with a disability but you have a concern, please go to the next page for a list of agencies that can do a screening assessments.

Early Intervention Service Providers

Hawaii Department of Health Children with Special Health **Needs Program** 741 Sunset Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816 Phone (or TTY): 808-733-9055

Department of Health Early Intervention Section

Ph: 1-800-235-5477

Easterseals Hawaii Early Interventions (Kailua) Ph:(808) 261-4999

Hawaii Behavioral Health

Ph: (808) 585-1424

Parent Child Development Center

Wai'anae Ph: (808) 696-7657 Waipahu Ph: (808) 676-5584 Wahiawā Ph: (808) 621-2322



Community Agencies that can provide Screenings

Public Health Nursing

Ph: 808-586-4400

Hiilei Hawaii In Peace 91-1010 Shangrila Street, Suite 306 Kapolei, Hawaii 96707 Ph: (808) 693-7222

Head Start/Early Headstart

Child and Family Services Ph: 808-681-3500

Honolulu Community Action

Program

Ph: 808-521-4531

Parents and Children Together

Ph: (808) 842-5996

Home Visiting Programs

Keiki Steps- In Peace Ph: 808- 693-7222

Keiki O Ka Aina

Ph: 808-843-2502

Your Ohana

website: https://www.yourohana.org/

Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawaii
School Readiness Project (age 2 to 5 years)
245 N Kukui Street Suite 205,
Honolulu HI 96817
Ph 808-696-5361



Screening Providers Cont.

Tutu and Me Programs Birth to Age 5

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF HONOLULU

45-550 Kionaole Rd. Kāne'ohe, HI 96744

Tuesdays & Thursdays Ph: (808) 524-7633

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF HONOLULU

2345 Nu'uanu Ave, Honolulu, HI 96817

Mondays & Wednesdays Ph: (808) 524-7633

KAHALU'U K.E.Y. PROJECT

42-278 Waihe'e Road, Kaneohe, HI 96744

Tuesdays & Thursdays Ph: (808) 524-7633

LANIKUHONUA CULTURAL INSTITUTE

92-1101 Ali'inui Dr., Kapolei, HI 96707

Tuesdays & Thursdays Ph: (808) 524-7633

PAPAKŌLEA COMMUNITY PARK

2150 Tantalus Drive, Honolulu, HI 96813

Mondays & Wednesdays Ph: (808) 524-7633

WAIALUA UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

67-174 Farrington Highway, Waialua, HI 96791 Mondays & Wednesdays Ph: (808) 524-7633



Hawaii Department of Education Early Learning

(ages 3-5)

1SG Samuel K. Solomon Elementary 808-305-1800

'Aiea Elementary 808-305-4400

'Āina Haina Elementary 808-305-2000

Ala Wai Elementary 808-973-0070

Alvah Scott Elementary 808-483-7220

Blanche Pope Elementary (including Hawaiian Language) 808-259-0450

Fern Elementary 808-305-5400

Haha'ione Elementary 808-305-7000

Hale'iwa Elementary 808-637-8237

Honowai Elementary 808-307-7100

'Iliahi Elementary 808-622-6411

Ka'ala Elementary 808-305-3900

Ka'ewai Elementary 808-305-4300

Kahala Elementary 808-307-8900

Kailua Elementary 808-266-7878

Kainalu Elementary 808-266-7835

Kalihi Uka Elementary 808-305-6200

Kapālama Elementary 808-305-5500

*Kauluwela Elementary 808-587-4447

Keolu Elementary 808-210-0250

Koko Head Elementary 808-397-5811

Lanakila Elementary 808-307-9200

Leihōkū Elementary 808-305-7100

Likelike Elementary 808-832-3370

Linapuni Elementary 808-305-2150

Lincoln Elementary 808-307-2900

Hawaii Department of Education Early Learning

(ages 3-5)

Mauka Lani Elementary 808-305-8800

Nānāikapono Elementary 808-305-7800

Nānākuli Elementary 808-307-8600

Noelani Elementary 808-307-8800

Pālolo Elementary 808-733-4700

Pearl City Elementary 808-307-5400

Pearl Harbor Kai Elementary 808-421-4245

Prince Jonah Kūhiō Elementary 808-739-0085

Pu'uhale Elementary 808-832-3190

Red Hill Elementary 808-305-1530

Reverend Benjamin Parker Elementary 808-307-1100 Sunset Beach Elementary 808-307-1000

Wahiawā Elementary 808-307-6000

Waiāhole Elementary 808-239-3111

Waialua Elementary 808-307-2600

Wai'anae Elementary 808-305-2900

Waimānalo Elementary and Intermediate 808-259-0460



Kamaaina Kids — Hilo Ages 6 weeks -5 years unless otherwise specified

Aikahi Preschool (Kailua)

Ph: 808-254-5402

Alewa Heights Preschool (Honolulu)

Ph: 808-595-6634

Ewa Preschool @ CFS

Ph: 808-681-1503

Hawaii Kai Preschool (Honolulu)

Ph: 808-394-6055

Honolulu Preschool

Ph: 808-599-2807

Judd Street Preschool (Honolulu)

Ph: 808-585-9552

Kailua Preschool

808-263-5554

Kalaeloa Preschool

Ph: 808-682-8150

Kaneohe Preschool

Ph: 808-235-4833

King Street Preschool (Honolulu)

Ph: 808-593-9889

Maili on St. John's Road (Waianae)

Ph: 808-282-0434

Mililani Tech Park Preschool

12 months-5 years Ph: 808-623-1322

Moanalua Preschool

2-5 years old

Ph: 808-422-9491

Pearl City Preschool

Ph: 808-455-3330

St. Mark's Preschool

Ph: 808-734-6112

St. Timothy's Preschool

Ph: 808-484-7830



Early Childhood Education Programs

Early Childhood Education programs are created to promote healthy growth and development for children ages 2.5-5. Some programs are community based and require parent participation such as Tutu and Me. While others are paid preschool or daycare program.

All can provide socialization and supports to children and families.

For a list of preschool programs in your area and to find out about subsidy programs you can contact PATCH Hawaii.

https://www.patchhawaii.org/

Oahu

560 North Nimitz Highway, Suite 218,

Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: (808) 791-2130



Infant Mental Health

Infant mental health is about how babies feel, show their feelings, and make connections with their parents or caregivers. It also includes how they explore the world around them. During the first few years of life, a baby's brain is growing quickly, and what happens around them can have a big impact. A loving and safe environment helps babies grow up healthy and happy.

If you are concerned about your infant/toddler's mental health please contact.

Association for Infant Mental Health in Hawai'i https://aimhhi.org/

Applied Behavior Analysis Programs (ABA Programs)

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Aloha Autism Clinic

Location: 85-808 Naupaka St,

Waianae, HI 96792

Phone: (808) 664-6646

Aloha Behavior Therapy

Location: 1301 S King St Suite 306,

Honolulu, HI 96814

Phone: (808) 358-5860

Autism Behavioral Consulting

Location: 2844 S King St, Honolulu,

HI 96826

Phone: (808) 591-3561

Autism Spectrum Therapies (AST)

Location: 1001 Bishop St Suite

1260, Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 354-2760

Behavioral Innovations Oahu

Location: 745 Fort Street Mall, Suite

1835, Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 356-3169 Beyond the Spectrum

Location: 94-512 Ukee St, Waipahu,

HI 96797

Phone: (808) 793-7288

Children's Therapy Network Hawaii

Location: 91-1053 Namahoe St,

Ewa Beach, HI 96706 Phone: (808) 620-9044

Hawaii Autism Foundation

Location: 94-1480 Moaniani St.

Waipahu, HI 96797 Phone: (808) 367-2127

Hawaii Behavior Analysts

Location: 99-1216 Aiea Heights Dr,

Aiea, HI 96701

Phone: (808) 680-9606

Hawaii Autism Therapy

Location: 98-211 Pali Momi St Suite

320, Aiea, HI 96701 Phone: (808) 488-1957

Island Behavioral Health

Location: 88 Piikoi St Suite 220,

Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: (808) 589-8990

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Kapiolani Behavioral Health Location: 1221 Kapiolani Blvd Suite 500, Honolulu, HI 96814

Phone: (808) 522-9355

Keawe ABA Services

Location: 94-1221 Lanikuhana

Ave, Mililani, HI 96789 Phone: (808) 380-1165

Malama Pono Autism Center Location: 100 Kahelu Ave #112,

Mililani, HI 96789

Phone: (808) 623-4999

Pacific Autism Center Location: 1001 Bishop St, Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 441-1252

Pacific Behavioral Health Location: 1311 Kapiolani Blvd Ste 1070, Honolulu, HI 96814 Phone: (808) 957-6030

Positive Behavior Supports Corporation

Location: 94-248 Leowahine St,

Waipahu, HI 96797 Phone: (808) 677-5299 Rainmaker Therapy Services Location: 500 Ala Moana Blvd Suite 4, Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 596-4848

Sacred Healing Arts Location: 1188 Bishop St STE 1509, Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 521-7251

Spectrum Behavioral Health Location: 600 Queen St Suite 106, Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: (808) 539-9205

Sunshine Behavioral Therapy Location: 2500 N Nimitz Hwy Suite 100, Honolulu, HI 96819 Phone: (808) 888-7555