

# Resources for Resource and Adoptive Families

## HAWAII

<p><b>Family Programs Hawai`i – Resource Families Support Services</b></p> <p>As part of Hui Ho`omaluku, FPH provides statewide support services to resource, adoptive, guardianship, and kinship families including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monthly support groups for networking and sharing</li> <li>- Ongoing trainings on relevant topics</li> <li>- Warm Line for information, referrals and support</li> <li>- Resource Manuals listing helpful agencies/programs</li> <li>- Care to Share project helping those in need of items</li> <li>- Annual Conference for Resource Families</li> <li>- Parent-to-Parent Mentoring Program (Oahu only)</li> <li>- Respite Program (Oahu only)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.FamilyProgramsHawaii.org">http://www.FamilyProgramsHawaii.org</a></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>680 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 200 Honolulu, HI 96813 Phone: 521-9531 Fax: (808) 533-1018</p> <p>Warm Line: 545-1130 (Oahu) or 1-866-545-0882 (toll-free) E-mail: <a href="mailto:WarmLine@FamilyProgramsHi.org">WarmLine@FamilyProgramsHi.org</a></p>
<p><b>It Takes an `Ohana (ITAO)</b></p> <p>Formerly known as Hawaii Foster Parent Association, ITAO provides support and information for those in the community who have an interest in the outcome for children and youth affected by out-of-home care via their website, e-alerts, collaboration on trainings and newsletter.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.ittakesanohana.org">http://www.ittakesanohana.org</a></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>245 N. Kukui St., Suite 201 Honolulu, Hawaii 96817 Ph: 808-522-1016 Fax: 808-522-1017 Toll Free: 877-775-4400 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@ittakesanohana.org">info@ittakesanohana.org</a></p>
<p><b>Hui Ho'omaluku - Partners in Development</b></p> <p><a href="#">Hui Ho'omaluku Flyer</a></p>	<p><a href="http://www.pidfoundation.org">http://www.pidfoundation.org</a></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>680 Iwilei Road, Suite 500  Honolulu, HI 96817</p> <p>Oahu: (808) 441-1117</p> <p>Toll Free: (888) 879-8970</p> <p>Fax: (808) 441-1122</p> <p>E-mail: <a href="mailto:hui@pidfoundation.net">hui@pidfoundation.net</a></p>

<p><b>Aloha United Way (AUW) 211</b></p> <p>Aloha United Way's comprehensive, statewide community information and referral service. 211 offers help finding food, shelter, drug treatment, childcare, job training and much more. Dialing <b>2-1-1</b> is free from all islands, Monday - Friday from 6 a.m. - 9 p.m., and all calls are confidential.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.auw.org/2-1-1">http://www.auw.org/2-1-1</a></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>Aloha United Way 200 North Vineyard Boulevard, Suite 700 Honolulu, Hawaii 96817-3938</p> <p>Phone: 808-536-1951</p>
<p><b>PATCH</b></p> <p>PATCH offers a variety of free and low-cost services to educate parents, child care professionals <i>and kith</i> and kin providers, from all types of child care settings. All classes are aligned with standards of the state's ASK Core Areas and the Subject Areas of the National Child Development Associate Credential. Parenting classes are available to resource families through the Department of Human Services, Benefits Employment and Support Services Division.</p> <p><b>Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referrals to family child care homes and child care centers</li> <li>Resources on how to choose quality child care</li> <li>Information on child care subsidy programs</li> <li>Connections to resources for raising healthy children</li> <li>Low cost or free training opportunities</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.patchhawaii.org/">http://www.patchhawaii.org/</a></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>Oahu: 808-839-1988 Kauai: 808-246-0622 Maui: 808-242-9232 E. HI: 808-961-3169 W. HI: 808-325-3864 Molokai/Lanai: 1-800-498-4145 Oahu Fax: 808-839-1799</p>

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<p><b>Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)</b></p> <p>CWLA is an association of more than 900 public and private nonprofit agencies that assist more than 3.5 million abused and neglected children and their families each year with a range of services.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.cwla.org/">http://www.cwla.org/</a></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>Headquarters 2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 250 Arlington, VA 22202 Phone: 703-412-2400 Fax: 703-412-2401</p>
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<p><b>The National Foster Parent Association (NFPA)</b></p> <p>NFPA supports foster parents in achieving safety, permanence and well-being for the children and youth in their care. They exist to promote the delivery of services and supports to foster families; support quality foster care by promoting excellence and best practice; provide services and supports to state and local foster parent associations; develop and provide education and training, information, dissemination of information to the public; advocate at the local, state and national level; promote networking and collaboration; and promote positive image of family foster care, greater visibility, and encourage active involvement.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nfpainc.org/">http://www.nfpainc.org/</a></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>2307 Tacoma Avenue S Tacoma, WA 98402 Phone: 253-683-4246 Toll-free: 800-557-5238 Fax: 253-238-4252</p>
<p><b>North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)</b></p> <p>Founded in 1974 by adoptive parents, the North American Council on Adoptable Children is committed to meeting the needs of waiting children and the families who adopt them. Through education, parent support, research, and advocacy in the U.S. and Canada, NACAC helps to reform systems, alter viewpoints, and change lives. Since 1994, NACAC has operated the National Adoption Subsidy Resource Center (formerly called NAATRIN) to educate parents and professionals on Title IV-E Adoption Assistance in the United States.</p> <p>NACAC's Adoption Subsidy Resource Center at 800-470-6665, 651-644-3036, or e-mail at <a href="mailto:adoption.assistance@nacac.org">adoption.assistance@nacac.org</a>.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.nacac.org/">http://www.nacac.org/</a></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>NACAC 970 Raymond Avenue, Suite 106 St. Paul, MN 55114 Phone: 651-644-3036 Fax: 651-644-9848 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@nacac.org">info@nacac.org</a></p>
<p><b>Spaulding for Children/The Spaulding Institute</b></p> <p>Spaulding for Children finds permanent homes for children that have been in the foster care and adoption system the longest. It was one of the first agencies in the country that specialized in finding and training adoptive families for the placement of special needs children. The Spaulding Institute for Family and Community Development works collaboratively to develop resource material and community based services that support individuals, families, corporations, agencies and communities in strengthening children and families.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.spaulding.org">http://www.spaulding.org</a></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b></p> <p>Spaulding for Children 16250 Northland Drive, Ste. 100 Southfield, MI 48075 Phone: 248-443-7080 Fax: 248-443-7099</p>