

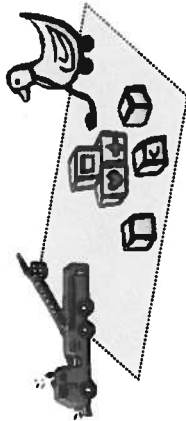


What is the Child Care Connection Hawaii (CCCH) Program?

The CCCH program is a federal subsidy program helping families pay for child care services in the State of Hawaii.

Eligible families receive:

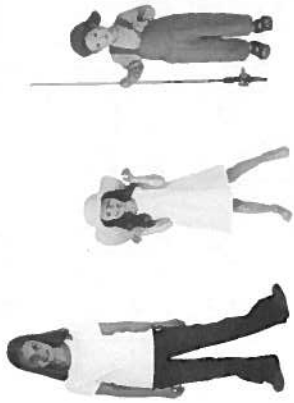
- Subsidies to help with child care expenses.
- Information on quality child care settings.



How Can My Family Qualify for the CCCH Program?

To qualify, your family must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Age of Children:** Children must be under age 13; or ages 13 through 17, unable to care for self, and do not qualify for Department of Education (DOE) special education; or under child protective services.
- 2. Need for Child Care:** Parents or legal guardians of the children must be currently employed, attending an educational program or participating in a job training program, and have hours of activity that overlap with their need for care.



- 3. Family Size and Income Limits:** Your family's gross monthly income (before taxes and deductions) does not exceed 85% of the State Median Income. The CCCH program is available to a wide range of families. Please call the CCCH office for income limits of larger family sizes.

GROSS INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS	
FAMILY SIZE	GROSS INCOME LIMITS <i>(Subject to change)</i>
2	\$3179
3	\$3927
4	\$4675
5	\$5423
6	\$6171
7	\$6312
8	\$6452

Who Chooses My Child Care Provider?

Each family has different child care needs and preferences. You choose the child care provider for your child. Parents will receive information from the CCCH Staff about choosing quality child care and selecting allowable child care arrangements. CCCH can help pay for a variety of legal child care services including preschools, child care providers in their homes, child care by relatives or friends and after school care for school aged children. For the safety of the child, a child abuse/neglect and criminal history check will be conducted on the provider you choose.

How Much of My Child Care Expenses Will CCCH Pay?

The CCCH program has sliding fee scales, based on the State of Hawaii child care guidelines. Depending on family size, income, and the type of care program, families may be required to pay some of the monthly child care costs. Your eligible benefit amount will be discussed with your eligibility worker/case manager and is subject to change.

How Do I Get My Child Care Subsidy?

You may receive your monthly child care subsidy through: 1) Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) card; or 2) direct deposit to your personal checking or savings account (contact the child care office for the direct deposit enrollment form). EBT cards are issued at your interview where you select a Personal Identification Number (PIN). You may use your EBT card at ATM machines that bear the "QUEST" symbol to access your child care benefits. If your child is cared for by a licensed child care provider, your child care payments will be deposited directly into the licensed provider's bank account.

How Do I Apply?

Call the office in your area to request an application.

Oahu

Honolulu - *(Windward, Hawaii Kai to Halawa)*
49 S. Hotel St., Suite 301
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 566-2600 / Fax: (808) 537-2416

Leeward *(Aiea to Wahiawa thru Waialua; Waipahu thru Makaha)*

94-216 Farrington Hwy, Suite B2-206, Box 323
Waipahu, HI 96797
Phone: (808) 356-5575; Fax: (808) 676-4912

West Hawaii - Kona

75-5620 Palani Rd. Suite 208
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Phone: (808) 334-6101; Fax: (808) 331-2324

East Hawaii - Hilo

101 Apuni St. Suite 128
Hilo, HI 96720

Phone: (808) 961-6807 / Fax: (808) 961-6808

Maui (including Molokai & Lanai)

1063 Lower Main St, Puuone Plaza, Suite C-209
Wailuku, HI 96793

Phone: (808) 249-2461 / Fax: (808) 249-2361

Kauai

3129 Peleke St.
Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: (808) 245-2193 / Fax: (808) 245-7620

You will be notified of your application status *by mail*. If your family is determined eligible to receive assistance, you will be contacted for an intake interview with an eligibility worker/case manager to confirm information and discuss other details necessary for a final determination.

Preschool Open Doors (POD) Program

is a statewide early childhood education and care project funded by the State of Hawaii. POD helps 3- and 4-year old children go to preschool by helping families pay preschool costs.

560 North Nimitz Hwy, Suite 218
Honolulu, HI 96817

Oahu ph: (808) 791-2130/ Fax: (808) 839-1799
Neighbor Islands Toll Free: 1- (800) 746-5620

Other Child Care Resources

PATCH is a child care resource and referral agency that provides referrals and counseling to parents who are looking for child care. To receive information about preschools and child care providers in your area, call:

Oahu (808) 839-1988
East Hawaii (808) 961-3169
West Hawaii (808) 322-3500
Maui (808) 242-9232
Kauai (808) 632-0212
Molokai and Lanai (800) 498-4145

On the web: www.patchHawaii.org



Child
Care
Connection
Hawaii

**Does your family
need help paying
for child care
needs?**

The Department of Human
Services Child Care
Connection Hawaii (CCCH)
program may be able to
help your family pay for
child care services.



State of Hawaii
Department of Human Services
Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division

Head Start Ohana

Parents & Children Together (Big Island) 961-0570
Family Support Hawaii (Kona) 334-4107
Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc 249-2988
Maui Family Support Services 242-0900
Parents & Children Together (Oahu) 842-5996
Honolulu Community Action Program 847-2400
Child and Family Service (Kauai) 245-5914

Keiki O Ka Aina Hawaii Early Learning Partnerships
for Childcare (HELP Childcare) *Native Hawaiian Child
Care Assistance Program* 845-3454



Other Community Resources

MedQuest 586-5390
State Medical Assistance Program

WIC
State Women, Infants & Children Food Program
Oahu (808) 586-8175
Neighbor Islands Toll Free 1-888-820-6425