



## MILITARY & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

# CHILD EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

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**School Liaison Support:** Aloha and Welcome to Hawaii! You have orders to a place many people consider paradise on earth, but you still have all the challenges and concerns associated with any change in duty station. One of the primary concerns parents have is regarding the education of their children. **Our School Liaison Office can help!** The School Liaison Officer (SLO) can provide:

- School Transition Support
- Deployment Support
- Special Needs System Navigation Support
- Home School Linkage and Support  
(808) 306-9247 [nrhsls@navy.mil](mailto:nrhsls@navy.mil)

**Home Schooling:** The Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) recognizes home schooling as a viable and legitimate educational alternative for children. Parents electing to home school their children must inform the DoE of their intent and provide intent and notification by completing DoE Form 4140. For more information, contact your branch school liaison (SLO) or principal of your assigned school. You may also contact the HIDOE Instructional Services Branch (808) 733-9131.

<https://www.hawaiihomeschoolassociations.org>  
<http://www.christianhomeschoolersofhawaii.org>

**Private Schools:** Hawaii Association of Independent Schools (HAIS). Choices for all of Hawaii's families: [www.hais.org](http://www.hais.org) – Home page

**Hawaii Public Schools:**  
[www.hawaiipublicschools.org](http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org)

Navigate to the military family page by entering "military families" in the search bar and selecting the "FAQs for military families."

- Detailed Registration Requirements
- School Calendars
- Geographic Exceptions
- Special Education Programs

**Child Care:** Need care from the Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam childcare programs? All needing care are required to register using Military Child Care portal. You can search for available care and select types of care and locations at [www.militarychildcare.com](http://www.militarychildcare.com)

**Child Development Centers (CDC):** The nine CDCs affiliated with JBPHH provide a safe, healthy learning environment for children ages six weeks to five years. All facilities are accredited and adhere to USDA menu planning requirements. Children learn and discover how to explore the world around them. Eligibility is for children of military and DoD families.

**School Age Care (SAC) –** Two SAC programs operate on JBPHH – one each in Hickam and Catlin Housing areas. Each serves multiple HIDOE schools on and adjacent to JBPHH. Care available before and/or after school, all day on school-out days, breaks & summers. Details available by calling each program.

[CDC and SAC locations are listed on Great Life Hawaii.](https://www.jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com/family/child-development-centers)

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**Child Development Homes (CDH):** The CDH program provides high quality childcare through a network of certified home providers living in Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam housing areas. Home providers offer childcare for children ages six weeks to 12 years. Provider's offers developmentally appropriate activities in a home setting. Hours are flexible to meet parent's needs. The program includes full time, part time, drop-in, evening, overnight and requested weekend care. Call (808) 471-8658 for more info or go to Military Child Care to register and request care.

**Become a CDH Provider!** Increase your household income, spend time with your own children and help other military families – all in the comfort of your home! Train in as little as two to three months and as training is a DoD-wide program, you can easily transfer your training and experience to your next duty station!

**ASYMCA:** The Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) of Hawaii provides a part time Pre-School (ages 3-5 years), Early Learning Readiness Programs (ages 0-3 years), Play Morning/Operation Little Learners (ages 0-3 years), Operation Hero After School Program (grades 2-6) and Children's Waiting Room at Tripler (ages 0-12 years). ASYMCA programs provide affordable, quality social and educational interactions to prepare military dependent children for school and beyond. The ASYMCA is committed to strengthening military families, supporting healthy lifestyles, reducing isolation and linking service member and their families to the community. We have several locations on Oahu including Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Wheeler/Schofield, MCBH Kaneohe Bay, Aliamanu Military Reservation, and Tripler Medical Center. For more information about these and other programs offered by ASYMCA call (808) 473-3398, check us out online at [www.asymcahi.org](http://www.asymcahi.org) or visit us on Facebook!

**Single Parent Network:** Meet with other single parents to network, identify common concerns, share ideas, learn new information and skills on parenting and personal issues. Meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at MFSC Hickam, Bldg 1105, 655 Vickers Avenue **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** Open to all on JBPHH! Email: [militarysingleparent@gmail.com](mailto:militarysingleparent@gmail.com)

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**Teen Center:** Are your teens looking for a cool hangout spot to relax? Interested in joining a club to meet new people? How about going on a field trip or fun weekend lock-in? Then check out the JBPHH Teen Center! The Teen Center offers recreational activities and instructional programs in four core areas: Arts, Character Leadership and Development, Youth Sponsorship, Education and career programs, and health and life skills. Open to both Navy and Air Force teens!

**Phone:** (808) 448-1068

**Location:** 234 Melick Avenue, Bldg 1330

**Website:** <https://jbphh.greatlifehawaii.com>

**Facebook:** [JBPHHTeenCenter](#)

- Recreation Room
- Pool Tables
- Computers
- Video Games
- Entertainment/Movies/Musical Instruments
- Field Trips and much, much more!

### Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP):

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is designed to assist active duty members and their families with special needs. Those with special needs are identified by physical, mental health and or educational limitations. EFMP enrollment is mandatory at the time conditions are identified, and therefore will not hurt chances for advancement. Those enrolled in the program will be considered for assignments that support the needs of the family member that requires specialized services.

Whether you are newly enrolled or new to the community the EFMP Liaison will be able to assist you with information and referral to community services and aide with enrollment process. Please contact your local EFMP Liaison at (808) 474-1999 to make an appointment.



To enroll, Navy families will use Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS), or visit the MTF Coordinator located at Tripler Army Medical Center, (808) 433-9644. Air Force families interested in enrollment should call Hickam Clinic at (808) 448-6782.

NFAAS users initiate enrollment and track progress of their cases. EFMP enrollment is mandatory and required upon identification of a special need. DD Form 2792, Exceptional Family Member Medical and Educational Summary and DD Form 2792-1, Exceptional Family Member Special Education and Early Intervention Summary are required for enrollment. Successful implementation requires up-to-date information and extensive coordination between personnel, medical, educational and family support communities.



**New Parent Support Home Visitation Program:** Professional team providing prenatal and postnatal support and education while understanding the unique challenges only military families face. The team can help:

- Prepare for Parenthood
- Increase Parenting Confidence
- Understand the Ages and Stages of Your Child's Development
- Build Relationships with Children
- Infant Massage
- Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician

Parents & Their Children, Ages 0 - 3 years. Call 474-1999



### Hawaii Department of Health School Health Requirements - Immunization Requirements

<https://health.hawaii.gov> (808) 586-8332 (as of SY20-21)

Hawai'i State Law requires all students to meet physical examination, immunization, and tuberculosis clearance requirements before they may attend a childcare facility, preschool, or public/private school in the State.

#### Tuberculosis (TB) Clearance:

For information regarding TB clearance requirements for school attendance, talk to your child's healthcare provider or call the DOH Tuberculosis Control Branch at (808) 832-5731 or visit [health.hawaii.gov/tb](http://health.hawaii.gov/tb).

#### Entrance requirements:

By the first day of school, all students entering childcare, preschool, or school in Hawai'i for the first time must have:

1. A completed health record, Form 14, must be completed stating a physical examination was performed within one year before childcare facility or school entrance, and that all immunization\* requirements have been met – OR -- An appointment notice from a healthcare provider stating your child is scheduled to complete the physical examination and / or immunization requirements.

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2. A completed TB clearance form.

Immunizations required for school attendance (effective 2020) are listed on the website below:

For completed details see: [https://health.hawaii.gov/docd/files/2019/08/VaxToSchool\\_ParentNotice.pdf](https://health.hawaii.gov/docd/files/2019/08/VaxToSchool_ParentNotice.pdf)  
There are specific requirements for CHILDCARE & PRESCHOOL, K through 12<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

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