



# **Native Hawaiian Young Children: Data, Information, and Services**

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## REPORT OVERVIEW

The University of Hawai‘i Center on the Family was contracted by Ho‘owaiwai Nā Kamali‘i (Native Hawaiian Early Childhood Education and Care Consortium) to provide data and research support to assist the Consortium in developing a continuum of early care and education services for Native Hawaiian children from the prenatal period through age five. Our work began in December 2000 and the scope of services included the: assembly of past and current data relevant to understanding the conditions of Native Hawaiian children; current information on programs serving Native Hawaiian children; identification of gaps and duplications in data and services for Native Hawaiian children; as well as consultation and technical support for the Executive Council and community facilitators. A summary report was submitted in September 30, 2002.

The present report consists of five sections:

- Section 1 presents information regarding the well-being of Native Hawaiian children using indicator data. It also contains maps that depict where Native Hawaiians/Part Hawaiians are located in our State.
- Section 2 provides an analysis of an extensive literature search on Native Hawaiian young children.
- Section 3 reports on the results of a Service Provider Survey that was completed by community agency representatives about their programs and services.
- Section 4 presents the results of a Consumer Survey in which respondents reported on the services in their communities.
- Section 5 identifies the gaps in knowledge and services and proposes recommendations to Ho‘owaiwai Nā Kamali‘i.

The findings in sections 3 and 4 are grouped and presented, first, for the state as a whole, followed by the ten community divisions determined by Ho‘owaiwai Nā Kamali‘i. The ten community divisions—counties or moku—are depicted by county in the following four maps.

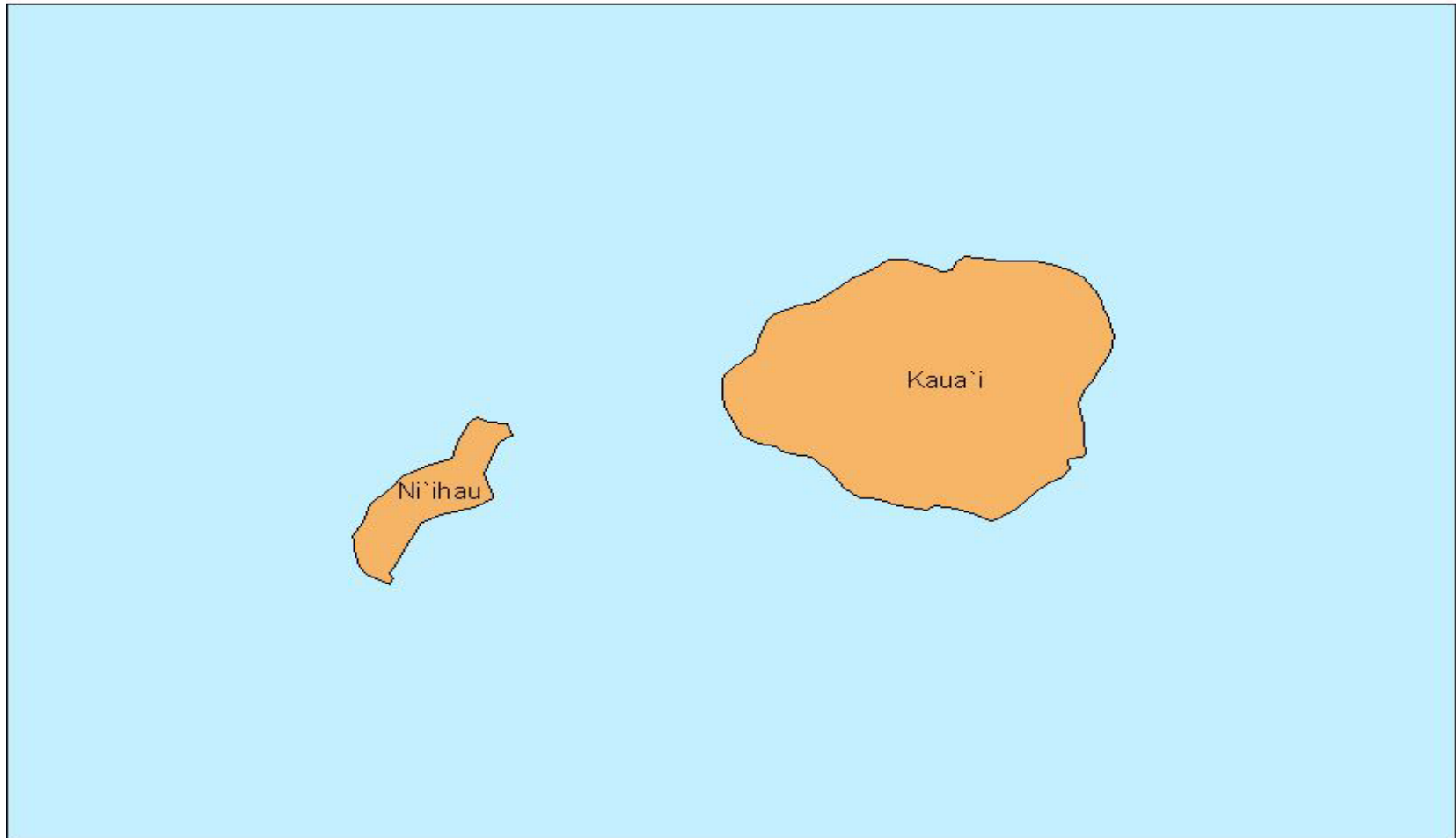
# Map 1 City & County of Honolulu



Map 2  
Hawai'i County



Map 3  
Kaua'i County



Map 4  
Maui County

