OCTOBER IS HAWAI’I’S CHILDREN AND YOUTH MONTH

The 20th Annual Children and Youth Month is coming up! October is designated every year to raise awareness and promote the well-being of children and youth statewide. Children and Youth Day kicks off the month on Sunday, October 6. The entire family is invited to participate in this fun-filled, free event with interactive activities, games, learning workshops and demonstrations to be held on the grounds of the State Capitol and surrounding areas.

The Children and Youth Summit will be held on Friday, October 11, at the State Capitol. Students, advocates, professionals, parents, policymakers and all others interested in improving the well-being of Hawai’i’s children and youth are invited to participate. Summit participants will be treated to a rich and diverse panel discussion on topics such as financial literacy, sustainability, early learning, wellness and healthy eating.
lifestyles. Participants will also help to identify the key children and youth issues that need to be addressed in the 2014 Legislative session. For more information or to register for the Summit, call 586-6130.

**HAWAI‘I P-20 COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS INDICATORS REPORTS**

The *College and Career Readiness Indicator Reports* present information on how well Hawai‘i’s public school graduates are prepared for college and are the result of an annual collaboration between the Hawai‘i State Department of Education and the University of Hawai‘i, coordinated by Hawai‘i P-20 Partnerships for Education. The indicators presented fall into three categories: (1) high school outcomes (high school completers, on-time graduation rate, advanced placement, running start participants, and college board SAT scores); (2) college enrollment (college enrollment nationwide and at the University of Hawai‘i); and (3) high school to college transition (mathematics and English enrollment at UH). Data highlights for Hawai‘i’s class of 2012 include the following:

- The percentage of students taking advanced placement exams increased from 19% in 2010 to 24% in 2012.
- A total of 50% of students took the College Board entrance exam (also known as the SAT) in 2012, an increase from 2010 (44%).
- The percentage of students requiring remedial English classes at UH dropped from 36% in 2010 to 31% in 2012.


**NOW AVAILABLE – UPDATES ON THE CENTER ON THE FAMILY DATA CENTER**

The Center on the Family Data Center, the most comprehensive resource of data on Hawai‘i’s children and families, was recently updated in the following child and family indicator categories:

- 7 indicators in economic well-being
- 12 indicators in education
- 15 indicators in social
- 11 indicators in health

Other features of the Data Center include the ability to download raw data and view interactive maps and charts with just a click of the mouse. Trend data at the state and county (where available) levels can be found at: [http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/cof_data/cfi/family_indicators.aspx](http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/cof_data/cfi/family_indicators.aspx).
FEEDBACK ON OUR PRODUCTS

Here’s our final plea! We always value your opinion and would appreciate your help in assessing our Hawai’i KIDS COUNT products. If you have used any of the recent publications below, please click on the icon of the publication to give us your feedback by answering seven short questions. (It will take less than a minute, we promise!)

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