SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI‘I’S YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 0-5)
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 14,500 CHILDREN AGES 5 & UNDER IN CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ECONOMIC SECURITY

$32% OF YOUNG CHILDREN LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

- 30% OF YOUNG CHILDREN LIVE IN A FAMILYヘADED BY A SINGLE PARENT
- OVER 5,580 FAMILIES A YEAR EXPERIENCE THE BIRTH OF A FIRST CHILD:
  - 36% OF THE NEW PARENTS ARE UNMARRIED
  - 5% OF THE NEW MOTHERS DO NOT HAVE A HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA

HEALTH & SAFETY

88% OF BABIES ARE BORN TO WOMEN WHO RECEIVE EARLY PRENATAL CARE

- 7% OF BABIES ARE BORN AT LOW-BIRTH WEIGHT (LESS THAN 5.5 lbs.)
- OVER 400 YOUNG CHILDREN ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND/OR NEGLECTED EACH YEAR
- 2% OF YOUNG CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE
- 7 INFANTS FOR EVERY 1,000 BORN DIE WITHOUT HAVING CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAY

EDUCATION

57% OF 4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN ATTEND NURSERY SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL

- OVER 16,215 YOUNG CHILDREN ARE IN LICENSED CHILD CARE
- ON AVERAGE, OVER 11% OF CHILDREN IN A KINDERGARTEN CLASS CONSISTENTLY DISPLAY CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOL READINESS WITH ALL MEASURED DIMENSIONS CONSIDERED
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SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI‘I’S CHILDREN (AGES 6-11) 
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, Year 2013

THERE ARE ABOUT 70,100 CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 11 IN CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

ECONOMIC SECURITY

49% OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCHES

- 33% OF CHILDREN LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL
- 28% OF CHILDREN LIVE IN A HOUSEHOLD HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT

HEALTH & SAFETY

7% OF SIXTH GRADERS REPORTED SKIPPING SCHOOL IN THE PAST 30 DAYS BECAUSE THEY FELT UNSAFE

- 3% OF CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE
- OVER 180 CHILDREN A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND OR NEGLECTED

EDUCATION

27% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 4TH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN READING

- 35% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOURTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH
- 6% OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY
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SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI‘I’S TEENS (AGES 12-17)
CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 97,500 TEENS AGES 12 TO 17 IN CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

- 29% OF TEENS LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL
- 43% OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCHES
- 9% OF TEENS AGES 16-19 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

- 2% OF TEENS ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE
- AROUND 165 TEENS A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND/OR NEGLECTED
- 23% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE DRINK OF ALCOHOL ON ONE OR MORE OF THE PAST 30 DAYS

**EDUCATION**

- 28% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN READING
- 41% OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH
- 8% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY
- 60% OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REPORTED THAT THEY DEFINITELY WILL PLAN TO COMPLETE A POST-HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

There are about 97,500 teens ages 12 to 17 in City & County of Honolulu. 28% of teens live in a family headed by a single parent. 29% of teens live below 200% of the federal poverty level. 43% of public high school students receive free or reduced-cost lunches. 9% of teens ages 16-19 are not in school and not working. 2% of teens are without health insurance. Around 165 teens a year are confirmed abused and/or neglected. 23% of high school students have had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days. 28% of public school eighth graders do not meet DOE standards in reading. 41% of public high school eighth graders do not meet DOE standards in math. 8% of public school students are absent on an average day. 60% of high school seniors reported that they definitely will plan to complete a post-high school program.
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