SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI‘I’S YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 0-5)

THERE ARE ABOUT 105,000 CHILDREN AGES 5 & UNDER IN HAWAI‘I

ECONOMIC SECURITY

$34%

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

- 33% OF YOUNG CHILDREN LIVE IN A FAMILYヘADED BY A SINGLE PARENT
- EACH YEAR OVER 7,600 FAMILIES EXPERIENCE THE BIRTH OF A FIRST CHILD
- 44% OF THESE NEW PARENTS ARE UNMARRIED
- 7% OF THESE NEW MOTHERS DO NOT HAVE A HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA

HEALTH & SAFETY

85%

OF BABIES ARE BORN TO WOMEN WHO RECEIVE EARLY PRENATAL CARE

- 8% OF BABIES ARE BORN AT LOW-BIRTH WEIGHT (LESS THAN 5.5 lbs.)
- OVER 700 YOUNG CHILDREN ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND/OR NEGLECTED EACH YEAR, OF WHICH 46% ARE ONE YEAR OLD OR YOUNGER
- 3% OF YOUNG CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE
- 81% OF CHILDREN AGES 19 TO 35 MONTHS HAVE AGE-APPROPRIATE IMMUNIZATIONS
- 5 INFANTS FOR EVERY 1,000 BORN DIE WITHOUT HAVING CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAY

EDUCATION

53% OF 4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN ATTEND NURSERY SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL

- OVER 2,000 YOUNG CHILDREN ARE IN LICENSED CHILD CARE
- 8% OF KINDERGARTEN CLASSES HAVE AT LEAST THREE-FOURTHS OF ALL ENTERING CHILDREN CONSISTENTLY DISPLAYING THE SKILLS & CHARACTERISTICS NECESSARY FOR SUCCESS IN SCHOOL LIFE
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SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAIIʻIʼS YOUTH (AGES 6-11)
THERE ARE ABOUT 100,000 YOUTH AGES 6 TO 11 IN HAWAIIʻI

**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

- 52% of public elementary-school students receive free or reduced-cost lunches
- 40% of youth live below 200% of the federal poverty level
- 30% of youth 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
- 4% of youth are without health insurance
- Over 300 youth a year are confirmed abused and or neglected

**EDUCATION**

- 28% of public school fourth graders do not meet DOE standards in math
- 36% of public school fourth graders do not meet DOE standards in reading
- 5% of public elementary school students are absent on an average day
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SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAIʻI’S TEENS (AGES 12-17)

THERE ARE ABOUT 99,000 TEENS AGES 12 TO 17 IN HAWAIʻI

**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

31% OF TEENS LIVE IN A FAMILY HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT

- 30% OF TEENS LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL
- 44% OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCHES
- 11% OF TEENS AGES 16-19 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

AROUND 350 TEENS A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND OR NEGLECTED

- 5% OF TEENS ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE
- 24 TEENS AGES 15-19 DIED FROM HOMICIDE, SUICIDE, OR ACCIDENT IN 2011
- 29% OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE DRINK OF ALCOHOL ON ONE OR MORE OF THE PAST 30 DAYS

**EDUCATION**

62% OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REPORTED THAT THEY DEFINITELY WILL COMPLETE A POST-HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

- 28% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN READING
- 40% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH
- 8% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY
- 95% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SENIORS GRADUATE WITH A DIPLOMA
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