

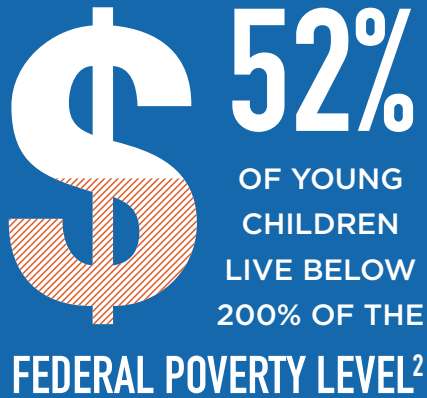


# SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI'I'S YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 0-5)

HAWAI'I COUNTY, Year 2013

THERE ARE ABOUT 14,500 CHILDREN AGES 5 & UNDER IN HAWAI'I COUNTY<sup>1</sup>

## ECONOMIC SECURITY



- **43%** OF YOUNG CHILDREN LIVE IN A FAMILY HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT<sup>3</sup>
- OVER **830** FAMILIES A YEAR EXPERIENCE THE BIRTH OF A FIRST CHILD<sup>4</sup>:
  - **65%** OF THE NEW PARENTS ARE UNMARRIED<sup>5</sup>
  - **11%** OF THE NEW MOTHERS DO NOT HAVE A HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA<sup>6</sup>

## HEALTH & SAFETY

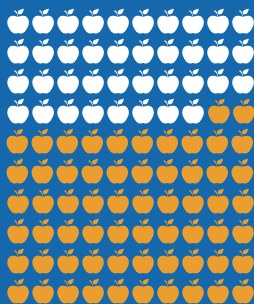


OF BABIES ARE BORN TO WOMEN WHO RECEIVE EARLY PRENATAL CARE<sup>7</sup>

- **7%** OF BABIES ARE BORN AT LOW-BIRTH WEIGHT (LESS THAN 5.5 lbs.)<sup>8</sup>
- OVER **120** YOUNG CHILDREN ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND/OR NEGLECTED EACH YEAR<sup>9</sup>
- **4%** OF YOUNG CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>10</sup>
- **3** INFANTS FOR EVERY **1,000** BORN DIE WITHOUT HAVING CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAY<sup>11</sup>

## EDUCATION

**62% OF 4-YEAR-OLD**



CHILDREN ATTEND NURSERY SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL<sup>12</sup>

- OVER **2,820** YOUNG CHILDREN ARE IN LICENSED CHILD CARE<sup>13</sup>
- ON AVERAGE, OVER **7%** OF CHILDREN IN A KINDERGARTEN CLASS CONSISTENTLY DISPLAY CHARACTERISTICS OF SCHOOL READINESS WITH ALL MEASURED DIMENSIONS CONSIDERED<sup>14</sup>

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# SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI'I'S CHILDREN (AGES 6-11)

HAWAI'I COUNTY, Year 2013

THERE ARE ABOUT 14,900 CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 11 IN HAWAI'I COUNTY<sup>1</sup>

## ECONOMIC SECURITY



**68%** OF PUBLIC  
ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL  
STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR  
REDUCED-COST LUNCHES<sup>2</sup>

- **54%** OF CHILDREN LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL<sup>3</sup>
- **35%** OF CHILDREN LIVE IN A HOUSEHOLD HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT<sup>4</sup>

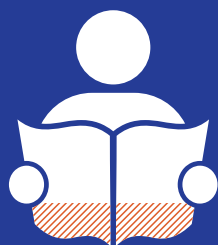
## HEALTH & SAFETY



**11%**  
OF SIXTH GRADERS  
REPORTED SKIPPING  
SCHOOL IN THE PAST  
30 DAYS BECAUSE THEY  
FELT UNSAFE<sup>5</sup>

- **3%** OF CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>6</sup>
- OVER **80** CHILDREN A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND OR NEGLECTED<sup>7</sup>

## EDUCATION



**35%**  
OF PUBLIC  
SCHOOL 4TH  
GRADERS  
**DO NOT MEET DOE  
STANDARDS IN READING<sup>8</sup>**

- **43%** OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOURTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH<sup>9</sup>
- **7%** OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY<sup>10</sup>

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# SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI'I'S TEENS (AGES 12-17)

HAWAI'I COUNTY, Year 2013

THERE ARE ABOUT 97,500 TEENS AGES 12 TO 17 IN HAWAI'I COUNTY<sup>1</sup>

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

### 35% OF TEENS LIVE IN



A FAMILY HEADED BY  
A SINGLE PARENT<sup>2</sup>

- **48%** OF TEENS LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL<sup>3</sup>
- **60%** OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCHES<sup>4</sup>
- **14%** OF TEENS AGES 16-19 ARE NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT WORKING<sup>5</sup>

## HEALTH & SAFETY



AROUND **170** GIRLS  
OR 31 PER 1,000 GIRLS  
AGED 15-19 BECOME  
PREGNANT A YEAR<sup>6</sup>

- **8%** OF TEENS ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE<sup>7</sup>
- AROUND **55** TEENS A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND/OR NEGLECTED<sup>8</sup>
- **32%** OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE HAD AT LEAST ONE DRINK OF ALCOHOL ON ONE OR MORE OF THE PAST 30 DAYS<sup>9</sup>

## EDUCATION



### 94%

OF PUBLIC  
SCHOOL SENIORS  
GRADUATE WITH  
A DIPLOMA<sup>10</sup>

- **28%** OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN READING<sup>11</sup>
- **41%** OF PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH<sup>12</sup>
- **8%** OF PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY<sup>13</sup>
- **59%** OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS REPORTED THAT THEY DEFINITELY WILL PLAN TO COMPLETE A POST-HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM<sup>14</sup>

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