SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAIʻI’S YOUNG CHILDREN (AGES 0-5)
KAUAI COUNTY, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 5,300 CHILDREN AGES 5 & UNDER IN KAUAʻI COUNTY

ECONOMIC SECURITY

44% OF YOUNG CHILDREN LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL

- 36% OF YOUNG CHILDREN LIVE IN A FAMILYヘADED BY A SINGLE PARENT
- OVER 310 FAMILIES A YEAR EXPERIENCE THE BIRTH OF A FIRST CHILD:
  - 56% OF THE NEW PARENTS ARE UNMARRIED
  - 9% OF THE NEW MOTHERS DO NOT HAVE A HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA

HEALTH & SAFETY

87% 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 55 YOUNG CHILDREN ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND/OR NEGLECTED EACH YEAR
- 4% OF YOUNG CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE
- 2 INFANTS FOR EVERY 1,000 BORN DIE WITHOUT HAVING CELEBRATED THEIR FIRST BIRTHDAY

EDUCATION

71% OF 4-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN ATTEND NURSERY SCHOOL OR PRESCHOOL

- OVER 1,030 YOUNG CHILDREN ARE IN LICENSED CHILD CARE
- ON AVERAGE, OVER 15% 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)
KAUAI COUNTY, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 70,100 CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 11 IN KAUA‘II COUNTY

**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

- 41% of children live below 200% of the federal poverty level
- 32% of children live in a household headed by a single parent

**52% of public elementary-school students receive free or reduced-cost lunches**

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

- 7% of children are without health insurance
- Over 20 children a year are confirmed abused and or neglected

**9% of sixth graders reported skipping school in the past 30 days because they felt unsafe**

**EDUCATION**

- 40% of public school fourth graders do not meet DOE standards in math
- 6% of public elementary school students are absent on an average day

**33% of public school 4th graders do not meet DOE standards in reading**
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**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

- 31% of teens live below 200% of the federal poverty level³
- 42% of public high school students receive free or reduced-cost lunches⁴
- 7% of teens ages 16-19 are not in school and not working⁵

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

- 6% of teens are without health insurance⁷
- More than 20 teens a year are confirmed abused and/or neglected⁸
- 26% of high school students have had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more of the past 30 days⁹

**EDUCATION**

- 29% of public school eighth graders do not meet DOE standards in reading¹⁰
- 39% of public high school eighth graders do not meet DOE standards in math¹²
- 8% of public school students are absent on an average day¹³
- 51% of high school seniors reported that they definitely will plan to complete a post-high school program¹⁴

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**SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI‘I’S TEENS (AGES 12-17)**

**KAUA‘I COUNTY, Year 2013**

There are about 97,500 teens ages 12 to 17 in Kaua‘i County¹.
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