SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAI’I’S CHILDREN (AGES 6-11)
STATE OF HAWAI’I, Year 2013
THERE ARE ABOUT 101,300 CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 11 IN HAWAI’I

**ECONOMIC SECURITY**

- 37% of children live below 200% of the federal poverty level
- 30% of children live in a household headed by a single parent

53% of public elementary-school students receive free or reduced-cost lunches

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

- 3% of children are without health insurance
- Over 350 children a year are confirmed abused and/or neglected

8% of sixth graders reported skipping school in the past 30 days because they felt unsafe

**EDUCATION**

- 37% of public school fourth graders do not meet DOE standards in math
- 6% of public elementary school students are absent on an average day

29% of public school fourth graders do not meet DOE standards in reading
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