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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[1]

ECONOMIC SECURITY

53% OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR REDUCED-COST LUNCHES[2]

- **37%** OF CHILDREN LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL[3]
- **30%** OF CHILDREN LIVE IN A HOUSEHOLD HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT[4]

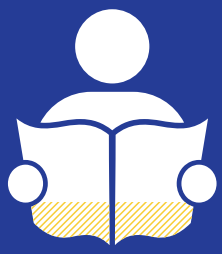
HEALTH & SAFETY

8%

OF SIXTH GRADERS REPORTED SKIPPING SCHOOL IN THE PAST 30 DAYS BECAUSE THEY FELT UNSAFE[5]

- **3%** OF CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE[6]
- OVER **350** CHILDREN A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND OR NEGLECTED[7]

EDUCATION



29% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 4TH GRADERS

DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN READING[8]

- **37%** OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOURTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH[9]
- **6%** OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY[10]

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