

SNAPSHOTS OF HAWAII'S CHILDREN (AGES 6-11)

THERE ARE ABOUT 100,000 CHILDREN AGES 6 TO 11 IN HAWAII¹

ECONOMIC SECURITY



52% OF PUBLIC
ELEMENTARY-SCHOOL
STUDENTS RECEIVE FREE OR
REDUCED-COST LUNCHES²

- **40%** OF CHILDREN LIVE BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL³
- **30%** OF CHILDREN LIVE IN A HOUSEHOLD HEADED BY A SINGLE PARENT⁴

HEALTH & SAFETY



7%
OF SIXTH GRADERS
REPORTED SKIPPING
SCHOOL IN THE PAST
30 DAYS BECAUSE THEY
FELT UNSAFE⁵

- **4%** OF CHILDREN ARE WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE⁶
- OVER **300** CHILDREN A YEAR ARE CONFIRMED ABUSED AND OR NEGLECTED⁷

EDUCATION



28%
OF PUBLIC
SCHOOL 4TH
GRADERS

**DO NOT MEET DOE
STANDARDS IN READING⁸**

- **36%** OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FOURTH GRADERS DO NOT MEET DOE STANDARDS IN MATH⁹
- **5%** OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ABSENT ON AN AVERAGE DAY¹⁰

REFERENCES

- ¹ U.S. Census Bureau. 2012. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011
- ² Hawai'i State Department of Education, Systems Accountability Office. 2013. School Status and Improvement Report, School Year 2011-2012. Public charter schools and special schools were excluded and school level rates were used as a proxy for elementary and intermediate grades in multi-level schools
- ³ Steven Ruggles, J. Trent Alexander, Katie Genadek, Ronald Goeken, Matthew B. Schroeder, and Matthew Sobek. 2012. Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Version American Community Survey 2011 Sample. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota
- ⁴ Steven Ruggles, J. Trent Alexander, Katie Genadek, Ronald Goeken, Matthew B. Schroeder, and Matthew Sobek. 2012. Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Version American Community Survey 2011 Sample. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota
- ⁵ Hawai'i Department of Education, Hawai'i Department of Health, and University of Hawai'i's Curriculum Research & Development Group. 2013. Survey Results 2011, Hawai'i Youth Risk Behaviors: Hawai'i School Health Survey
- ⁶ Steven Ruggles, J. Trent Alexander, Katie Genadek, Ronald Goeken, Matthew B. Schroeder, and Matthew Sobek. 2012. Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Version American Community Survey 2011 Sample. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota
- ⁷ Hawai'i Department of Human Services, Management Services Office. 2012. A Statistical Report on Child Abuse and Neglect in Hawai'i: 2011
- ⁸ Hawai'i State Department of Education, Systems Accountability Office. 2013. Interactive Web Portal for Educational Accountability Information, Hawai'i State Assessment Proficiency, School Year 2011-2012
- ⁹ Hawai'i State Department of Education, Systems Accountability Office. 2013. Interactive Web Portal for Educational Accountability Information, System Evaluation & Reporting Section, Hawai'i State Assessment Proficiency, School Year 2011-2012
- ¹⁰ Hawai'i State Department of Education, Systems Accountability Office. 2013. School Status and Improvement Report, School Year 2011-2012. Public charter schools and public special schools were excluded and school level rates were used as a proxy for elementary and intermediate grades in multi-level schools

SUGGESTED CITATION

He, S.J., Stern, I.R., Nakamura, L. (2013). Snapshots of Hawai'i's Children. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i, Center on the Family.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Center on the Family, CTAHR, University of Hawai'i-Mānoa, 2515 Campus Road, Miller 103, Honolulu, HI 96822, (808) 956-4132

Hawai'i KIDS COUNT is funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. We thank them for their support, and we acknowledge that the findings and conclusions presented in this report are those of the authors alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Foundation.