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**'Ohana  
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## Resource Guide for 'Ohana Caregivers

Most grandparents didn't plan to be the primary caregivers for keiki. Many don't know where to turn for help. This brochure is full of resources that can help you. The first thing to remember is you are not alone.

- Nationally, 6.3 percent of children (4.5 million) live with grandparents.\*
- In Hawai'i, 12.9 percent of children (38,000+) live with grandparents.\*
- Some of the many reasons why 'ohana are caring for keiki include
  - child abuse
  - divorce
  - drug abuse
  - family economics
  - illness
  - the need to pass on values
  - the opportunity to share aloha

*\*Data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2000*

## Resources for 'Ohana Caregivers

All resources are statewide and in the 808 area code unless otherwise indicated.

### Programs for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

#### Tutu and Me

Traveling Preschool 524-7633  
www.tutuandme.org

Hawai'i Family Services, Inc.  
(Waianae)  
696-3482

#### Queen Lili'uokalani Children's Center

Na Tutu—  
Grandparents Raising  
Grandchildren Coalition  
847-1302  
www.qlcc.org

### Health

#### Hawaii Medicaid

Free 211 call from all islands  
www.coveringkids.com

#### HMSA Health Education

948-6398  
www.hmsa.com

#### Hawaii Rx Plus

Med-QUEST Office  
692-7999, Oahu  
1-866-878-9769, statewide,  
toll-free  
www.hawaiirxplus.com

### Legal Help/Advocacy

#### Na Keiki Law Center

528-7046, Oahu  
www.vlsh.org

#### Kokua Council/Methodist Church

536-9602, Oahu  
kokuacouncil.org

#### Legal Aid Hotline

536-4302, Oahu  
1-800-499-4302, statewide, toll-free  
www.legalaidhawaii.org



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### Housing

#### Child and Family Service

543-8446  
www.childandfamilyservice.org

#### HCDCH Homeless Programs

832-5930  
www.hcdch.state.hi.us/homeless.html

#### Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

Medquest  
587-3521  
www.state.hi.us/dhs

### Parenting

#### The Parent Line

526-1222, Oahu  
1 (800)816-1222, statewide, toll-free  
www.theparentline.org

#### PATCH

People Attentive to Children  
839-1988  
www.patch-hi.org

#### The Institute for Family Enrichment

596-8433  
www.tiffe.org/index.htm

### Other Good Places for Support

#### Executive Office on Aging

586-0100  
www2.hawaii.gov/eoa

#### AARP (Nationwide)

www.aarp.org/life/  
grandparents

#### C&C Elderly Affairs

523-4361 (administration)  
523-4545 (senior hotline)  
www.elderlyaffairs.com

#### AARP Hawaii

hiaarp@aarp.org  
www.aarp.org/states/hi

#### Generations United (Nationwide)

www.gu.org