



Food Program April



# Newsletter



PATCH  
Supporting Hawaii's Child Care Needs



Farm Link Hawai'i offers local groceries, delivered. We connect local growers and buyers via our innovative online marketplace and supply-chain infrastructure, making it easy for O'ahu families to discover and purchase local food. Our core purpose is to make Hawai'i prosperous, healthy, and resilient.



***"The produce is amazing, the delivery makes my life so much easier. Having access to fresh produce will expand my knowledge and the children's families" -H.B. FCC Provider***



## Farm to FCC – Strategy 9

In partnership with the Department of Health, PATCH USDA CACFP Food Program and HPHI have come together to design a local food incentive pilot program that gave FCC providers on Oahu, easy accessibility to more local produce for use in their weekly menu planning. Our overall goal is to expand to the neighbor islands for all of USDA Food Program FCC providers.





# Hawaii Says #ThankYouChildCare

PATCH Hawaii is celebrating Provider Appreciation Day on Friday, May 12 -- and we want to hear from you!

**RECORD A 60-SECOND VIDEO SHARING YOUR CHILD CARE EXPERIENCE OVER THE PAST YEAR. THIS A CHANCE TO GIVE A SHOUTOUT TO YOUR CHILD CARE PROGRAM OR TEACHER FOR PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY (MAY 12, 2023). OR, YOU CAN TALK ABOUT HOW QUALITY CHILD CARE HAS POSITIVELY IMPACTED YOUR FAMILY, COMMUNITY, OR BUSINESS.**



Scan QR code to get started



*Perrigo  
Voluntary  
Recall*



On March 17, 2023, Perrigo Company plc issued a voluntary nationwide recall of certain lots of **Gerber® Good Start® SoothePro™** manufactured infant formula. This product, sold at retailers across the U.S., is being recalled out of an abundance of caution due to the potential presence of *Cronobacter sakazakii*. **No illnesses have been reported and no other products manufactured at this facility or any other of the Company's facilities are affected by this recall.**

Parents and caregivers should contact their healthcare provider with any health-related questions. Consumers who purchased affected product and discontinue use and dispose of the product. Given the small amount of recalled product, this incident is not expected to have a significant impact on the infant formula supply. **CACFP program operators and participants that have recalled product may also contact the Gerber Parent Resource Center at 1-800-777-7690.** For additional details about this recall, visit: [Perrigo InvestorRoom](#) - Press Releases.

What did the  
mommy egg  
say to the baby  
egg?

*-you're egg-stra  
special!*

PATCH Offices will be  
closed Friday, April 7th



*Get creative at snack  
time with this  
creditable snack  
featuring Berry  
Berry Kix, a whole  
grain rich, gluten  
free cereal that is  
creditable in the  
CACFP.*