



Annual Report

2022



About Us

People Attentive to Children (PATCH) is a community service organization established in 1976 with the mission to support and improve the quality and availability of care for the young people of Hawaii. As Hawaii's only statewide agency specializing in child care resource and referral services, PATCH has been supporting Hawaii's families and early childhood education (ECE) professionals for more than four decades, reaching over 50,000 individuals annually.



PATCH's services are rooted in foundational pillars that contribute to thriving communities – access to quality child care and early childhood education, safe and healthy homes and learning environments, economic and workforce development, and the overall health and wellbeing of our keiki and families. When keiki have access to quality care during the earliest years, their foundation for future success is strengthened. When our keiki thrive, parents can thrive. When families thrive, our communities thrive. PATCH services ensure that the network of care for keiki in communities across our islands continues to be strengthened and expanded to meet the needs of our youngest keiki and their families so that parents/caregivers can contribute to a booming economy and thriving communities.

Our Mission

Our mission is to support and improve the quality and availability of care for the young people of Hawaii.

The PATCH Vision is to:

- Provide families with information and resources needed and when looking for quality care for their children.
- support the professional development of care givers through training to improve the quality of care they are providing and to better understand the needs of the market.
- Provide data and services to the community to maximize the quality of the care giving.

Our Vision

Presidents Message

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

The recent history of early childcare and education has been mired with economic, political, and social issues. Even as families need quality care for their young children, the quality and availability of care providers have steadily decreased, not just in Hawaii but nationwide.

Through PATCH's continued work with families, care providers, and policymakers, we have seen the positive change that will lead to a more robust early childcare community. For example, Hawaii's new Lieutenant Governor Sylvia Luke has identified early childhood education as a priority and launched initiatives to expand access to preschool.

In addition, PATCH maintains strong partnerships with our clients, which has led to the growth of our programs over the past year. We are very excited that we have added programs such as Ka'upena Shared Services, Empowering Partnership in ECE, Workforce Development CDA program, ARPA Technical Assistance, and ECE workforce recruitment & CQI. We are excited about new program expansions and opportunities for 2023.

Finally, we continue to strengthen our own capabilities and capacity with strategic partnerships. PACT has been a strong supporter of PATCH for many years and we are looking forward to an even closer working relationship to enable our team to leverage their resources as we focus on continuing to provide outstanding service and support to our community.

I want to personally thank the PATCH staff, leadership and board for their continued efforts and leadership as we move into a better and brighter future for early childcare and education.



Our Board of Directors serves as a beacon of leadership. This diverse group of dedicated individuals donates their personal time to strengthen and enhance our organization.

Board of Directors

Abe Toma	President
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Deborah Ng-Furuhashi	Secretary
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PATCH Members

Nana Awaya
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Kim Pierce
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Kim Yanagi
Unity School



Child Care Resources & Referral



CCR&Rs bridge child care and education.

Quality child care has many benefits, including preparing children for school. Child Care Resource and Referral agencies strive to support child care settings that help children grow and learn by supporting providers with training, coaching, and continuing education. CCR&Rs also support quality early learning by:

- Informing parents about child development, early learning, and quality child care programs.
- Informing communities about the critical links between early learning and later success in school and the vital role that child care providers play in ensuring children are learning what they need to be ready to start school.

PATCH assists with:

- Assisting new child care providers with the start-up process
- Help providers meet licensing requirements
- Offer free training in topics like health and safety, child development, and business efficiency
- Work with local and state governments and the private sector to leverage resources for building and maintaining the supply of quality child care.
- Provide child care data

OVERVIEW OF PATCH PROGRAMS



PATCH
Supporting Hawaii's Child Care Needs



For Families

Child Care Resource & Referral
Preschool Open Doors Subsidies
Training



For Providers

USDA Food Program
Scholarship
Child Care Registry
Career Counseling
Cash For Caring
Coaching
Shared Services



For Community

Child Care Resource
Training
Career Counseling
Recruitment

For more detailed information on PATCH program, visit www.patchhawaii.org

Lisa Murphy - Ooey Gooley

PATCH had an opportunity to have nationally known trainer Lisa Murphy available to provide our providers statewide training on Creative Art with Young Children! Art is not a recipe for child care! PATCH sponsored this training virtually allowing our providers statewide to join in on some fun. This session was all hands-on, no more dittos, no more patterns, and no more cut-out art but oriented art position. The workshop provided an in-depth examination of the rationale for the emphasis on process over product, including a discussion about what this phrase really means! Participants had time to engage in dialogue regarding "art" for children and identify where they are on their journey toward process and way from product-oriented "cookie-cutter" craftivity projects. There were about 37 providers in attendance. Providers provided nothing but positive feedback including creative ideas to incorporate into their daily work with children.



For Families

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) organizations serve as a resource hub for families, child care professionals and communities. CCR&R increase access to high-quality child care. PATCH helps families find child care, provide resources, offer Preschool Open Doors Preschool Subsidy programs and training on child development. CCR&R assist families by phone, in person or web based.

PATCH provided 20,605 child care referrals statewide.

PATCH assisted 1350 at-risk children attend preschool for a year with \$5,292,733 state tuition assistance. 1053 were from single parent households. POD

PATCH enrolled 9 new families in the NAVY EFMP Respite Care Program serving a total of 37 families (39 Children).

Child Care in Your Home (pilot) had 16 children enrolled receiving care from family preferred providers.

For the Community

PATCH has a friendly and knowledgeable staff ready to assist with early childhood needs. Offering free child development and ECE training, a plethora of community resources, and an on-site Career Counselor to help those interested navigate the Early childhood pathways. For those interested in working in the field of early childhood, PATCH offers Scholarship opportunities. Wanting to open a daycare? PATCH has a dedicated Family Child Care Recruiter ready to provide support from the beginning to the end of the process. Data is provided to community partners upon request. PATCH has a point-in-time snapshot of each individual county as well as a data request form that can be tailored to your ECE data needs.

<https://stage.worklivesystems.com/Hawaii?county=all>

One hundred and one data request were received from the community. PATCH was able to fulfill all data requests received.

PATCH has provided 326 trainings to those in the community consisting of: families, resource caregivers, LE and others.

PATCH's point in time data received over 599 hits since the link went live October 2022

For Providers

Quality child care programs are essential to working parents and to the economy. Parents need the care to work or attend school or training programs. Businesses need quality child care programs so their employees can get to work. Quality child care providers protect the health and safety of the children in their care and help children learn and be prepared for school.

Operating a quality child care business takes work. Child care providers need access to training and support to start their businesses and continually improve the quality of their care.

PATCH assisted:

Provided 513 free Training, in-person and online live webinars providing over 1,400 hours of training. PATCH had 1,851 providers in attendance.

PATCH enrolled 23 providers in our Ka'Upena Share Services Program in our first year.

Registry staff has verified 3116 credentials while providing career counseling to 130 practitioners. Over 14,810 Health and Training Certificates were submitted.

PATCH assisted nine potential providers in becoming registered, providing 54 additional seats.

Recruiters provided technical assistance to over 150 inquiries and potential providers.

CQI - had provided 6 networking sessions with 25 providers in attendance. Seven providers enrolled in and received TA.

Cash for Caring assisted 32 providers statewide providing more than \$8,000 in funding.

Scholarships were awarded to 109 applicants totaling more than \$65k

PATCH assisted 8 Professional Development Specialist to travel to neighbor islands to conduct observation with the CDA applicant.

Through the USDA Food Program 398,116 meals were served to 1155 kids through 152 providers.



NEW PROGRAMS 2022

GQI

The overall goal of this program is to improve Early Learning & Child Care Professional Skills, knowledge, & practices in working with children & families by utilizing technical assistance (TA) & coaching services provided by PATCH to build Maui County's Early Learning & child care workforce that will, in turn, impact child care availability to support & aid in the rebuild & resotation of Hawaii's economic recovery

KA'UPENA SHARED SERVICES

A program to assist providers with the business aspects of their work. We offer resources, support, networking and technology help through Early Learning Ventures Alliance Core.

The Core System helps with billing and invoicing, attendance tracking, online enrollment, parent and child records, food program report and more.

CCYH

The Department of Defense (DoD) Child Care in Your Home (CCYH) Fee Assistance Pilot Program serves military families whose full-time child care needs are best met by a child care provider coming into the military member's home. For qualifying families and providers offered enrollment, the CCYH Fee Assistance Pilot Program provides fee assistance towards full-time in-home child care costs for a minimum of 30 hours to a maximum of 60 hours of child care weekly.

In 2022, 9 families were enrolled in the CYCC Pilot Program. PATCH provided quarterly monitoring and support to the families and submitted site evaluations to Child Care Aware of America. The CCYC Pilot program continues to grow and evolve with hopes to develop into full-time program offered in more cities across America.

ADD A HEADING

I had a great experience with Preschool Open Doors. My child is 4 and will turn 5 late this year and preschool isn't cheap. I had applied and got in contact with our caseworker, she was super helpful that my child got to experience preschool with the funding that we were qualified for. She was easy to get a hold of and made the process really smooth. My youngest just turned 3 and I'll be sure to apply when she turns 4, that way she can do the same thing like her older sister. Thank you preschool open doors for the blessing you've blessed my little family.

PATCH has supported me all these years. PATCH is extended family. Anonymous

Grateful for the support that I always receive when we have questions. We know our calls are always answered and we get the support we need. Truly appreciated. C.M.

I wanted to express my appreciation for the PATCH staff. They have been very supportive in all my endeavors. They have been supportive and encouraging in helping to guide our school. They have always responded in a timely manner with any questions or concerns that I may have, and were very patient and kind when answering questions. I am thankful and grateful for this patch program throughout all these years. K.A.

I feel that PATCH has it covered with such a well-planned online training and a great variety of topics. I'm so appreciative of being able to attend these online classes.

As a single mother I couldn't do this without the help of my community. I am so grateful of all the resources and above that the people behind them that really make the resources available. Without help from people like you, the resources would be useless if I didn't know how to access them. A.S.

Need clarity? Call PATCH
Need technical assistance? Call PATCH
Need resources? Call PATCH
Need support for families? Call PATCH
Need training? Call PATCH
Need to talk things through? Call PATCH
Who would we call without PATCH?
S.F.

PARTNERS

We would like to recognize the following organizations for their collaboration with PATCH. Together we are expanding quality programming and services to more providers, children, and families.

Aloha United Way
Baby Friendly/Breastfeeding Task Force
Baby S.A.F.E.
Child Care Aware of America
County of Maui
Cypherworx
Department of Health
Department of Human Services
Department of Education
Early Childhood Action Strategy
Early Learning Consortia
E. Hawaii Coalition for Prevention
of Abuse & Neglect
Early Learning Ventures
East Hawaii Perinatal Consortium
Easter Seals
Executive Office on Early Learning
Family Support Hawaii, Early Head Start
HIAEYC
Hawaii Children's Action Network
Hawaii Community College
Hawaii Community Foundation
Hawaii Island United Way
YWCA Developmental Preschool
Honolulu Community College
Honolulu Community Action Program
IMUA Family Services
Ka Hale O Na Keiki
Kamehameha Schools
Kauai Community College

Kauai Planning & Action Alliance
Kai I Ka Ike
Learning to Grow
Maui Community College
Maui Economic Opportunity
Maui Family Support Services -
Early Head Start
Maui United Way
National Workforce Registry Alliance
PACT
Pacific Gateway
Partners In Development Foundation
Puakalehua Consortium
Read to Me International
Safe Sleep Committee
Tutu & Me Traveling Preschool
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Hawaii at Hilo
Windward Community College
Work Life Systems



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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year Ended June 30, 2022

	<u>2022</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	
WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	
Revenue and support	
Grants and contracts	\$2,977,630
Contributions without donor restrictions	110,879
Net assets released from donor restrictions	81,179
Program fees	6,444
Contributions from United Way	2,845
Other income	7,979
Total revenue and support	<u>3,186,956</u>
Expenses	
Program services	
Child and adult care food program	1,058,514
Child care training	517,935
Preschool open doors	461,023
Registry and scholarships program	441,360
Resource and referral program	346,475
Other child care services	152,472
Total program services	<u>2,977,779</u>
Supporting services	
Management and general	155,891
Total supporting services	<u>155,891</u>
Total expenses	<u>3,133,670</u>
Revenue and support less expenses	53,286
Gain of forgiveness of SBA PPP loan	157,857
Increase in net assets without donor restrictions	<u>211,143</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	
WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	
Contributions with donor restrictions for programs	52,148
Net assets released from donor restrictions	<u>(81,178)</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets with donor restrictions	<u>(29,030)</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	182,113
NET ASSETS – Beginning of year	<u>423,091</u>
NET ASSETS – End of year	<u>\$ 605,204</u>



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