

# Training Tracks

HAWAII'S RESOURCE FOR CHILD CARE TRAINING CLASSES, UPDATES AND MORE

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Supporting Hawaii's Child Care Needs

good guidance



## Transitions to Kindergarten

Marie Kielty, Angèle Sancho Passe, and Sherrie Rose Mayle

from [www.NAEYC.org](http://www.NAEYC.org)

Going to kindergarten is an important life event. Preschoolers can feel excited and a bit worried, too. Families have similar feelings, knowing their child is going to the "big school." Preschool teachers want the children in their classrooms to be ready for kindergarten. In this article, we'll give you some tips to help children prepare. Some ideas are for children who will move to a new elementary school. Others are for children who will stay in the same building, usually a pre-K to elementary setting. You'll also find suggestions to support families so they can help their children with the transition.

### For children who are moving to a new school



Talk with the children about their feelings about the change. Share your own feelings, too. Children should have many opportunities to talk about their fears and concerns. It is okay to say you will miss them and that you are also proud they are growing up and moving on.

⇒ Write and illustrate a class book about children's and teachers' feelings about going to kindergarten.

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# PATCH training brings peace of mind

Hi Lorraine,

Thank you for being such a great instructor. I am now taking care of a four month old infant and it is going very well. I'm enjoying it so much, and all the things I learned during the PATCH course come in so handy.

The parents are also very happy with the care I provide their child. The mother told me she was "moved to tears of happiness" over the care and love I give to her child, and that it gives her peace of mind. This is so rewarding.

Thanks again.

Sincerely  
Mary G. on Kauai



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[patchhawaii.org](http://patchhawaii.org)



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Please make \_\_\_\_\_ checks payable to "PATCH," and mail to:  
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# Training News

Need SAFE SLEEP classes? PATCH can help!

★ Added class May 16 -- sign up now!

## Online schedule:

Saturday March 4 9:30am  
Tuesday March 7 6:30pm  
Tuesday March 7 7:45pm  
Saturday March 18 9:30am  
Tuesday March 21 7:30pm  
Saturday April 1 9:30am  
Tuesday April 4 7:30pm  
Saturday April 15 9:30am  
Tuesday April 18 7:30pm  
**Tuesday May 16 7:00pm**

Go to: <http://elearning.vitalelect.com/patch/>

Make an account or sign in

Click the "Register for Courses" link on the right side of the screen

Select the "Citrix training" tab

Select ONE safe sleep class

Click "register" button

**In-person classes** — see your island training schedule on the following pages.

## PATCH eLearning Training

*Looking to start your own child care business in your home?*

*Need infant-toddler training to meet licensing requirements?*

**PATCH eLearning trainings will enhance your knowledge and skills.**

Join a community of learners from across the state for a LIVE webinar by one of our qualified, knowledgeable trainers. Or, try our engaging self-paced classes, designed by early childhood specialists.

These 2-3 hour classes are a valuable alternative to our regular night classes. Take them in the convenience of your home while saving travel time, child care costs, parking fees, and more!

Visit: <http://elearning.vitalelect.com/patch> to register.



*PATCH eLearning INFANT TODDLER CLASSES  
MEET DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR INFANT  
TODDLER CENTER STAFF.*

# Transitions to Kindergarten

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- ✋ Invite a kindergarten teacher to visit your program to explain what happens in kindergarten and answer questions. Prepare the children beforehand. If you have not done so yet, introduce the K-W-L format (what we know, what we want to know, what we have learned).
- ⇒ Make a list of the children's ideas about what kindergarten is like.
- ✋ Support the children who are going to different schools. Ask parents to take photographs of the school the children will attend and share them with the class. Use them to lead a discussion about what to expect.
- ⇒ Make a bulletin board about kindergarten using all the photographs and comments from the children.

## For children who are going to kindergarten in the same school

Visit the kindergarten class or classes several times throughout the year to make for a smoother transition. When preschool and kindergarten classes do joint activities, the preschoolers tend to feel more comfortable when moving on to kindergarten.

## For the families

In addition to these ideas for easing the children's transition to their new classroom, we also have some suggestions to help families. It is our role as early childhood educators to help families understand what kindergarten readiness really means. Children who are ready for kindergarten can take care of personal needs such as hand washing and going to the bathroom. They have the motor skills needed for

activities requiring coordination and balance, such as bike riding, skipping, or participating in team sports. They have developed the small muscle coordination needed to hold and write with a pencil or other tool. In addition, they can regulate their own behavior and express their feelings with words, and can learn math, reading, and other academic skills at the kindergarten level.



## Supporting learning at home

Most families already do activities at home that support their children's experiences and learning in your program. However, it is always helpful to provide reminders of some of the simple tasks that water the seeds of lifelong learning. Encourage families to

- ✋ Read to their child every day.
- ✋ Provide crayons for drawing and scissors for cutting.
- ✋ Do playful number activities such as counting, telling the number before and after a quantity, and telling how much you have when there is one more or one less than a quantity.
- ✋ Offer markers, Legos, and other small manipulatives to support development of their child's grasp and fine motor coordination.
- ✋ Give their child opportunities to make decisions and smart choices.
- ✋ Institute early bedtimes and provide healthy meals.



# Transitions to Kindergarten

## Reaching out

You can help support families by reminding them of kindergarten orientation and open house dates in your area. Families can support kindergarten

They can:

-  Attend an open house in the Fall (many schools have these).
-  Attend an orientation in the spring.
-  Visit the school and meet the kindergarten teacher.
-  Shop for school supplies (teachers typically provide a list).

## Communication between teachers

In addition to thinking about children and families, it is also good for preschool and kindergarten teachers to network, share information, and do joint planning. The initiative may be started by either group of teachers. In some locations, there are kindergarten discussion groups in which preschool, kindergarten, and first grade teachers get together to talk about common issues. This networking shows families that teachers are working together to ensure all children learn and make progress toward achieving early learning standards. It is reassuring to families to know that if children are ready to enter kindergarten, they will also be able to meet kindergarten standards throughout the year.

Mahalo [www.NAEYC.org](http://www.NAEYC.org)

## SUPPORTING DUAL LANGUAGE LEARNERS

Families who are new to the United States and to speaking English may have had very different early education experiences. They may need extra support to understand our education system and help their children transition confidently. Use a variety of ways to communicate important information to them. Use photos along with notices, short messages translated into their languages, video clips to demonstrate home literacy and math activities, or supportive meetings with bilingual families whose children are already in kindergarten.



## Have you seen our newly redesigned website: [patchhawaii.org](http://patchhawaii.org)?

We've redesigned with YOU in mind

PATCH welcomes you to our newly redesigned website, [www.patchhawaii.org](http://www.patchhawaii.org). It has been crafted to reflect what our members and clients have told us they need. What's included:

- |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  stream-lined menus |  Simplified navigation                 |
|  responsive layout  |  access to information you need, 24/7. |

Patchhawaii.org is a resource hub and offers interactive access to our programs and services. It's an improved destination for Hawaii's families and caregivers seeking child care, for our early child care and education professionals and students, and for our community seeking services and data. We welcome your feedback and questions at [patch@patch-hi.org](mailto:patch@patch-hi.org).

# News & Highlights



**Celebrate NAEYC's Week of the Young Child™ April 24-28, 2017**



The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration hosted by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers and families. We're so excited for a week long celebration of our youngest learners! Start planning your celebration today with event ideas and activities! Visit [naeyc.org/woyc](http://naeyc.org/woyc) to learn more about WOYC or to find resources on quality early learning.

**NAFCC™**  
National Association for Family Child Care  
*Your Home. Your Profession. Our Commitment.*

*27th Annual Conference*  
**CREATING CONNECTIONS**

**July 19-22, 2017**  
Mobile Convention Center and  
Renaissance Riverview Plaza Hotel  
Mobile, Alabama  
**[www.nafcc.org](http://www.nafcc.org)**

The poster for the NAFCC 27th Annual Conference features a dark blue background with colorful geometric shapes (squares and rectangles) in yellow, orange, pink, and grey. The NAFCC logo is at the top right, followed by the conference title "CREATING CONNECTIONS" in large white letters. The dates and location are listed below, and the website is at the bottom.

# News & Highlights



## HAWAII TAX HELP

### EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT (EITC) TAX YEAR 2016

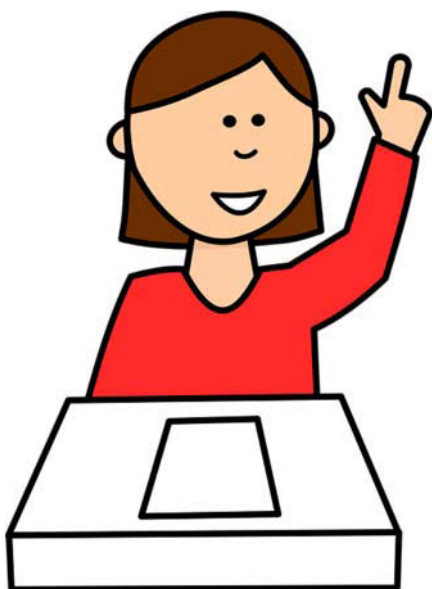
Earned Income Tax Credit is a tax benefit for people who worked full or part-time. This year there are new and expanded tax credits for low-moderate income workers.

| You are:                                          | and you earn LESS than: | then you may qualify for a credit or refund UP to: |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| A married couple w/ 3 or more qualifying children | \$53,505                | \$6,269                                            |
| Unmarried w/ 3 or more qualifying children        | \$47,955                | \$6,269                                            |
| A married couple w/ 2 qualifying children         | \$50,198                | \$5,572                                            |
| Unmarried w/ 2 qualifying children                | \$44,648                | \$5,572                                            |
| A married couple w/ 1 qualifying child            | \$44,846                | \$3,373                                            |
| Unmarried w/ 1 qualifying child                   | \$39,296                | \$3,373                                            |
| A married couple w/no qualifying children         | \$20,430                | \$506                                              |
| Unmarried w/ no qualifying children               | \$14,880                | \$506                                              |

Notes: Must earn more than \$3,000. Credit up to \$1000 per child. Investment income—no limits. Married individuals MUST file jointly to qualify.

**CALL 2-1-1 or visit [www.HawaiiTaxHelp.org](http://www.HawaiiTaxHelp.org) to get HELP TODAY!**  
**FREE Tax Return Preparation for qualified households earning less than \$54K/year!**

### Scholarship News



#### APPLY NOW FOR THE LAST ROUND OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR!

This is the last chance to be reimbursed for tuition or CDA fees for this school year! Classes must be completed or CDA credentials awarded by May 31, 2017.

PATCH supports professional development of those in the field of early childhood education and care. Submit your application by May 31, 2017. This is a first come, first served scholarship, so the sooner you submit your documents, the greater your chance for being awarded.

Mahalo nui to Hawaii Island United Way for sponsoring scholarships for Hawaii Island residents. Through their generous support, Hawaii Island residents may receive funds to continue their professional development.

Visit [www.PatchHawaii.org](http://www.PatchHawaii.org) for an application or contact your local PATCH office.

# 10 Benefits of Opening a Family Child Care Business.

1. Own your own business. Be your own boss.
2. Earn good income for your family. Average full-time monthly tuition is \$600 per child in a Family Child Care (FCC) home business. A DHS license allows you to have up to 6 children.
3. Stay home with your own children.
4. Provide a valuable service to our community. Child care is in great demand in Hawaii.
5. Set your own schedule and curriculum. Create your own child care business the way you want it (full time, evening care, preschool setting, and so on).
6. Licensed Family Child Care is a very respectable business and profession that allows you to DO GOOD and MAKE MONEY.
7. Join the USDA Food Program! Licensed Family Child Care Providers can get reimbursed for feeding daycare children, including your own kids, if income qualified. This can bring in up to an additional \$600.00 each month for 6 children in care.
8. PATCH representatives will help you with every aspect of creating your FCC business and getting ready for licensing from the Department of Human Services.

**There is a shortage of family child care providers in Hawaii**

9. PATCH provides a comprehensive Referral service for licensed Child Care Providers, along with training, provider appreciation events, cash for caring grants and overall support and resources.

10. Family Child Care providers have special tax deductions.

**Contact PATCH to find out more about starting your own family child care home. Please email [patch@patch-hi.org](mailto:patch@patch-hi.org) or see back page for office phone #s.**



**FREE!** **Want to start a licensed home daycare business?**  
**The Basic Series will give you a great start!**  
**Our First 3 PATCH Basic Series classes are ONLINE!**

- ✓ Missed a few classes in the Basic Series?
- ✓ Want to get a head start on learning?
- ✓ A great way to save time, money, & stress!
- ✓ Make it up online! Convenient!
- ✓ Avoid traffic, parking, & juggling schedules.
- ✓ **SELF-PACED CLASSES**—take your precious time!

**Our most popular series!**

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY CHILD CARE

THE BUSINESS OF FAMILY CHILD CARE  
PART 1: THE BASICS

THE BUSINESS OF FAMILY CHILD CARE:  
PART 2: BUILDING IT

**Visit <http://elearning.vitalelect.com/patch> to register today.**



# Need help paying for preschool?

## Preschool Open Doors

### Accepting Applications January 23-March 31, 2017

**Applications accepted for children born August 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 through July 31<sup>st</sup> 2013.**

Preschool Open Doors (POD) program provides monthly preschool tuition subsidies to qualified families. Parents may choose any DHS-licensed preschool. This application period is for program participation between July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

**For information and applications please call**

**POD Oahu      POD Toll-Free**  
**(808) 791-2130    1-800-746-5620**

**Download an application at**  
**[www.patchhawaii.org](http://www.patchhawaii.org)**

**Applications must be received at the Oahu office by March 31, 2017** to be considered. Return completed applications to:



Supporting Hawaii's Child Care Needs

**PATCH-POD**  
**560 N. Nimitz Hwy,**  
**Suite #218**  
**Honolulu, Hawaii 96817**

**FAX: 808-694-3066**



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# EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON EARLY LEARNING ACCEPTING PREKINDERGARTEN 2017-2018 APPLICATIONS BEGINNING MARCH 1

Visit your nearest school with a Prekindergarten Program to request an application. You may also download an application from [earlylearning.hawaii.gov](http://earlylearning.hawaii.gov) or [www.hawaiipublicschools.org](http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org) (search for Early Learning). Complete and submit your application along with all required documents to the Prekindergarten Program school where you are applying. You will be notified by mail of your application status. To qualify, families must meet eligibility requirements.

## Eligibility Requirements

- Children must be age four on or before July 31 of the current school year.
  - For school year 2017 -2018, children born August 1, 2012- July 31, 2013 are eligible.
- Families earn 250% or less of the federal poverty guideline. Please refer to the chart below.

| Family Size | 250% <u>Monthly</u><br>Gross Income | 250% <u>Yearly</u><br>Gross Income |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2           | 3,890                               | 46,675                             |
| 3           | 4,892                               | 58,700                             |
| 4           | 5,894                               | 70,725                             |
| 5           | 6,896                               | 82,750                             |
| 6           | 7,898                               | 94,775                             |
| 7           | 8,900                               | 106,800                            |
| 8           | 9,902                               | 118,825                            |

## Enrollment

Each prekindergarten class is limited to 20 students. Once eligibility requirements are met, enrollment is based on the order in which schools receive completed applications and all required documents. Until April 28, 2017, priority is given to students who live in the geographic area of the school. Once spaces are filled, remaining eligible applicants will be placed on a waitlist.

## Prekindergarten Program DOE Schools

| Hawai'i Island           |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Honoka'a Elementary      | 775-8820 |
| Ho'okena Elementary      | 328-2710 |
| Kea'au Elementary        | 982-4210 |
| Keonepoko Elementary     | 965-2131 |
| Konawaena Elementary     | 323-4555 |
| Mountain View Elementary | 968-2300 |
| Na'alehu Elementary      | 939-2413 |
| Pāhala Elementary        | 928-2088 |
| Pāhoa Elementary         | 313-4400 |
| Maui, Moloka'i, Lāna'i   |          |
| Hana High & Elementary   | 248-4815 |
| Kaunakakai Elementary    | 553-1730 |
| Lāna'i High & Elementary | 565-7900 |
| O'ahu                    |          |
| Keolu Elementary         | 266-7818 |
| Linapuni Elementary      | 305-2150 |
| Nānākuli Elementary      | 668-5813 |
| Waiāhole Elementary      | 239-3111 |
| Waialua Elementary       | 637-8228 |
| Kaua'i                   |          |
| 'Ele'ele Elementary      | 335-2111 |
| Kekaha Elementary        | 337-7655 |

## QUESTIONS?

Call your nearest school  
listed above or  
the Executive Office on  
Early Learning at  
586-3811.

# Events

## 2017 Hawaii Visitor Industry 39th Annual Charity Walk

**Saturday**  
**May 13 (Maui, Kauai, Hawaii)**  
**May 20 (Oahu)**

**Join a PATCH team and walk to raise funds for Hawaii's charities. To register to walk or start crowdfunding this great event, please check your island page in this newsletter**

**Did you know last year the charity walk raised over \$2,000,000 for Hawaii charities!**

**So, put your best slippah forward!  
and walk with PATCH.**



## save the date!



| Date/s    | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Island                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| April 4   | Maui County Proclamation for Month of the Young Child –Maui County Building, 9a.m.                                                                                                                                                                       | MAUI                    |
| April 7   | Celebrate your Family event at Sangha Hall in Hilo from 3pm to 7pm                                                                                                                                                                                       | BIG ISLAND              |
| April 8   | Valley Isle Keiki Fest – 11 am – 4 pm, held at UHMC's Great Lawn                                                                                                                                                                                         | MAUI                    |
| April 8   | March of Dimes– March for Babies in Kona                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | BIG ISLAND              |
| April 22  | Waimea Healthy Keiki Festival: a fun day of arts, crafts and children's activities.                                                                                                                                                                      | BIG ISLAND              |
| May 6     | Big Island Provider Appreciation Day event at Imiloa Astronomy Center, see p 22.                                                                                                                                                                         | BIG ISLAND              |
| May 13    | Visitor Industry Charity Walk on Kauai, Maui and Hawaii Island                                                                                                                                                                                           | MAUI, KAUAI, BIG ISLAND |
| May 20    | Oahu Visitor Industry Charity Walk (Ala Moana Beach Park to Waikiki & Back, 7AM start)                                                                                                                                                                   | OAHU                    |
| May 20-21 | New Baby Expo: Hawaii's largest prenatal to preschool Expo, Neal Blaisdell Center<br>Admission approx. \$5.50, children aged 5 and under are free. Over 150 exhibitors, Demonstrations, baby races and more. 10am to 5pm both days. See newbabyexpo.com. | OAHU                    |
| July 7    | 27th Annual NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care) Conference #NAFCC17                                                                                                                                                                       | ALABAMA                 |

**READ MORE** about events and local news on your Island's News and Training pages.

# PATCH Training

## How to Read the PATCH Training Calendar

PATCH's Training Calendar is designed for easy reading. Each class has indicators related to Hawaii's **Attitudes, Skills and Knowledge (ASK)** Core Areas and **Subject Areas (SA)** for the Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

**Basic Series (10 classes)** *An overview of basic skills to become a successful family child care provider.*

**Challenging Behaviors Basic Series (7 classes)** *Experienced caregivers, gain in-depth knowledge and strategies to work with age 2-8's challenging behaviors.*

**Quality Care Series (10 classes)** *Supports staff in early childhood programs engaged in self-assessment of Hawaii's Preschool Content Standards. Meets professional development criteria for early educators.*

**Puppet Series (5 classes)** *For all early childhood professionals. On using puppets to build literacy skills.*

**Supporting Play Series (5 classes)** *Methods professionals can utilize to help 3-5 year old children to develop socially and cognitively through play.*

\* **WestEd Basic Infant/Toddler Series (10 classes)** *Introduction to working with 0-3 year old children.*

\* **WestEd Advanced Infant/Toddler Series (10 classes)** *Focuses on additional considerations when working with 0-3 year old children.*

**Introduction to Preschool Series (7 classes)** *For new preschool staff, provides an overview of working with preschool-aged children in centers or homes.*

**Infant/Toddler Series 3 (10 classes)** *Continues to build on foundations laid in the two West Ed series.*

**I'm Moving, I'm Learning (5 classes)** *Healthy practices for children/families to decrease child obesity.*

\* **Infant/Toddler Social Emotional (10 classes)** *Examine social emotional development of 0-3 year olds and individualized support for challenging behaviors.*

**Time To Sign Series (4 classes)** *Use of sign language with children and families to communicate through music, movement and play.*

**Special Needs Series (7 classes)** *Inclusion and working with children with special needs.*

**Child Care Administration (5 classes)** *Covers licensing and running a child care center or preschool.*

\* **meets DHS I/T licensing requirements.**



### 8 Subject Areas

are utilized for the Child Development Associate (CDA). These indicators are important when looking for specific types of classes to fulfill initial CDA requirements :

- SA 1 - Planning a safe, healthy learning environment
- SA 2 - Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development
- SA 3 - Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development
- SA 4 - Strategies to establish productive relationships with families
- SA 5 - Strategies to manage an effective program operation
- SA 6 - Maintaining a commitment to your profession
- SA 7 - Observing and recording children's behavior
- SA 8 - Principles of child growth and child development

**10 ASK Core Areas** are used in Hawaii that are utilized by the CANOES Registry:

- ⇒ Growth & Development (GD)
- ⇒ Professionalism (PRO)
- ⇒ Diversity (DIV)
- ⇒ Observation & Assessment (OA)
- ⇒ Health, Safety & Nutrition (HSN)
- ⇒ Relationships and Guidance (RG)
- ⇒ Learning Environments (ENV)
- ⇒ Planning Learning Experiences (PLE)
- ⇒ Working With Families (WF)
- ⇒ Program Management (MAN)

# Training Guidelines

## Reminders About PATCH Training Attendance

Thank you for your diligence as a child care professional and your dedication to your on-going training and development.

**When attending PATCH training classes there are a few guidelines to remember:**

**Sign Up for Classes Ahead of Time:** Remember to sign up for PATCH classes in advance by calling your local PATCH office. To register for a class you must pay a \$5.00 refundable deposit to PATCH at least three calendar days before the class. Your \$5.00 deposit will be returned upon attendance or can be applied to a future class.

**Remember to sign in:** You will not receive a certificate for a training class if your name does not appear on the sign-in sheet. Please check all your information on the sign-in sheet. Print clearly when correcting errors in your name, address, or telephone number.

**Be on time:** If you arrive more than 15 minutes late, you will not be allowed to sign in. If you are unable to stay for the full duration of the training, you will not receive a training certificate. In both of these circumstances, your attendance will not be posted in the database for that class. Likewise, if a trainer is more than 15 minutes late—you may assume that the class has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We will call you to reschedule the class.

**Turn off your cell phone:** As a courtesy to the other participants, please turn off the volume of your cell phone or pager.

**Adults only please:** We love children too, but as a courtesy to other participants, we ask you to make alternative arrangements for child care.

**Bring your Record of Training:** Please bring your Record of Training (available via the PATCH office) to each class and remember to get the PATCH instructor's signature after each class. When you have completed an entire series, please return the original Record of Training to the PATCH office and we will mail you a Certificate of Completion for the series.

**Keep good records:** Whether you take a PATCH class or any other training, you should keep track of the trainings you attend for future reference. If you need verification of your PATCH classes, there is a \$2.00 fee for a computer printout list of classes taken at PATCH. If you have

misplaced your Record of Training sheet, there is a \$3.00 fee for a replacement. Duplicate certificates are available for \$1.00 each. Please keep in mind that PATCH often deletes information more than 5 years old to make room for the following year.

PATCH strives to coordinate its Training Program (and other programs) to fit the needs of Hawaii's child care professionals. If you have comments or suggestions, please contact your local PATCH office or email us at [Patch@PatchHawaii.org](mailto:Patch@PatchHawaii.org).



**PATCH Classes for PARENTS!**  
Many of our classes are great for parents.  
Look for the Parent Symbol in the  
Training Calendar and Sign Up Today!

# Oahu Island News

By Jordana Ferreira,  
Associate Director



Our Oahu PATCH office would like to extend a huge mahalo to Vickie Leonard, RN, PhD and Asa Bradman PhD for providing the "Environmental Health in Early Care and Education" workshop on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Both center-based and Family Child Care providers were provided an opportunity to learn about environmental toxicants commonly found in child care settings and how to reduce exposure to those toxicants. We are gearing up to plan our annual Provider Appreciation Day event in May so be on the lookout for the invitations.

The NAFCC Conference is a great opportunity for Family Child Care providers to network with other providers nation-wide and reaffirm their commitment to keiki. This year's conference will be held in Mobile, Alabama on July 19-22, 2017. Registration is now open! For more info, visit [www.nafcc.org](http://www.nafcc.org)

## Do you need Safe Sleep training? 🐼

Join us for a FREE one hour training on setting safe sleep environments and respond to emergencies. Safe Sleep training class meets ASK: HSN-1 and SA1-1 core and subject areas for CDA credentials. Please see the following pages for a class near you or go to page 3 for online class schedules.

## Oahu—Visitor Industry Charity Walk 2017

Come join the fun! Walk for PATCH!

# Saturday May 20

Want to walk or raise funds?  
Register online at

[igfn.us/vf/OahuCW/PATCHOahu](http://igfn.us/vf/OahuCW/PATCHOahu)

Or contact PATCH for details at  
808-550-3852 or [VLord@patch-hi.org](mailto:VLord@patch-hi.org)



# Oahu Island Training Calendar

**IHS-Institute of Human Services:** 456 Kaahi Street Honolulu, HI 96817

## TEACHING POSITIVE BEHAVIORS I (222) Modified

Thursday, 4/6/2017 9:00 AM-10:30 AM 1.5 hours  
*Introducing strategies for teaching anger management skills. ASK: RG-1.5, SA: SA3-1.5*

## Chall. Behaviors Basic

Cost: \$0



## TEACHING POSITIVE BEHAVIORS I (222) Modified

Thursday, 4/13/2017 9:00 AM-10:30 AM 1.5 hours  
*Introducing strategies for teaching anger management skills. ASK: RG-1.5, SA: SA3-1.5*

## Chall. Behaviors Basic

Cost: \$0



## FOSTERING RESILIENCY (507) Modified

Thursday, 4/20/2017 9:00 AM-10:30 AM 1.5 hours  
*Understanding and developing strategies that help children "bounce back" from stress. ASK: HSN-1.5, SA: SA1-1.5*

## Other

Cost: \$0



## FOSTERING RESILIENCY (507) Modified

Thursday, 4/27/2017 9:00 AM-10:30 AM 1.5 hours  
*Understanding and developing strategies that help children "bounce back" from stress. ASK: HSN-1.5, SA: SA1-1.5*

## Other

Cost: \$0



## PROMOTING POSITIVE ATTACHMENT (623) Modified

Thursday, 5/4/2017 9:00 AM-10:30 AM 1.5 hours  
*Build understanding and awareness of secure attachment for infants. ASK: WF-1.5, SA: SA4-1.5*

## Other

Cost: \$0

## POSITIVE DISCIPLINE I (203) Modified

Thursday, 5/11/2017 9:00 AM-10:30 AM 1.5 hours  
*Addresses the frustrations and concerns teachers have when their discipline efforts are not working. ASK: RG-1.5, SA3-1.5*

## Other

Cost: \$0



**Kama'aina Kids-Honolulu:** 930 Lunalilo Street Honolulu, HI 96822

## SAFE SLEEP IN CHILDCARE (518) Modified 1hr

Tuesday, 4/11/2017 6:00 PM-7:00 PM 1 hours  
*Setting safe sleep environments and response to emergencies. ASK: HSN-1, SA: SA1-1.*

## Other

Cost: \$0



## THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY (227)

Tuesday, 4/18/2017 6:00 PM-9:00 PM 3 hours  
*Learn the characteristics and importance of play and identify common problems children may have in play. ASK: RG -1.5; PLE-1.5, SA: SA3-1.5; SA2-1.5*

## Play

Cost: \$0



## OBSERVING CHILDREN AT PLAY (804)

Tuesday, 4/25/2017 6:00 PM-9:00 PM 3 hours  
*Recognizing the value of systematic observation and learn ways to incorporate this skill into daily practice. ASK: OA-3, SA: SA7-3*

## Play

Cost: \$0

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 to learn about PATCH Online Training.  
 Get qualified, on your own time, 24/7!



# Oahu Island Training Calendar

**Kama'aina Kids-Honolulu:** 930 Lunalilo Street Honolulu, HI 96822

## THE CHILD WHO DOESN'T ENGAGE IN PLAY (228)

Play

Tuesday, 5/2/2017 6:00 PM-9:00 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*Identify ways that problems affect development and learn new skills to support children who do not engage with people or materials. ASK: RG-3, SA: SA3-3*

## THE CHILD WHO DOESN'T ENGAGE WITH OTHERS (229)

Play

Tuesday, 5/9/2017 6:00 PM-9:00 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*Learn new skills to validate children, create safe environments, nurture playfulness, and help children feel successful and able to comfortably interact with their peers. ASK: RG-3, SA: SA3-3*

## THE CHILD WHO IS EXCLUDED (230)

Play

Tuesday, 5/16/2017 6:00 PM-9:00 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*Gain a broader understanding of how you can help children develop the necessary skills to interact successfully with their peers. ASK: RG-3, SA: SA3-3*

**PATCH Training Room Oahu:** 560 N. Nimitz Highway, Suite 218, Honolulu, HI 96817

## SAFE SLEEP IN CHILDCARE (518) Modified 1hr — please choose one date only below: Other

Tuesday, 4/18/2017 OR 7:00 PM-8:00 PM 1 hours Cost: \$0  
Tuesday, 4/25/2017

*Setting safe sleep environments and response to emergencies. ASK: HSN-1, SA: SA1-1.*



**The Cole Academy-Kailua:** 780 Keolu Drive Kailua, HI 96734

## SAFE SLEEP IN CHILDCARE (518) Modified 1hr

Other

Tuesday, 4/4/2017 6:15 PM-7:15 PM 1 hours Cost: \$0

*Setting safe sleep environments and response to emergencies. ASK: HSN-1, SA: SA1-1.*



## THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY (227)

Play

Tuesday, 6/20/2017 6:15 PM-7:15 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*Learn the characteristics and importance of play and identify common problems children may have in play. ASK: RG -1.5; PLE-1.5, SA: SA3-1.5; SA2-1.5*

## OBSERVING CHILDREN AT PLAY (804)

Play

Tuesday, 6/27/2017 6:15 PM-7:15 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*Recognizing the value of systematic observation and learn ways to incorporate this skill into daily practice. ASK: OA-3, SA7-3*

**The Cole Academy-Kapolei:** 1033 Ala Kahawai Street Kapolei, HI 96707

## SAFE SLEEP IN CHILDCARE (518) Modified 1hr — please choose one date only below: Other

Monday 4/3/2017 6:00 PM-7:00 PM 1 hour class Cost: \$0  
Tuesday 4/11/2017 6:00 PM-7:00 PM  
Monday 4/17/2017 6:00 PM-7:00 PM  
Tuesday 4/25/2017 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

*Setting safe sleep environments and response to emergencies. ASK: HSN-1, SA: SA1-1.*



# Oahu Island Training Calendar

**Windward Community College:** 45-720 Keaahala Rd, Kaneohe, HI 96744

## INTRODUCTION TO INFANT/TODDLER CARE (605)

**WestEd Basic**

Tuesday, 4/4/2017 6:00:00 PM-9:00:00 PM 3 hours  
*A look at quality care in infant/toddler programs. ASK: WF-2; PRO-1, SA: SA4-2; SA6-1*

Cost: \$0

## TOGETHER IN CARE (309)

**WestEd Basic**

Tuesday, 4/11/2017 6:00:00 PM-9:00:00 PM 3 hours  
*Creating close caregiver/child relationships within a group. ASK: MAN-2; PLE-1, SA: SA5-2; SA2-1*

Cost: \$0

## AGES OF INFANCY (411)

**WestEd Basic**

Tuesday, 4/18/2017 6:00:00 PM-9:00:00 PM 3 hours  
*Understanding the rapid growth and changing needs of infants and toddlers. ASK: PLE-3, SA: SA2-3*

Cost: \$0



## DISCOVERIES OF INFANCY I (103)

**WestEd Basic**

Tuesday, 4/25/2017 6:00:00 PM-9:00:00 PM 3 hours  
*Early learning development. ASK:GD-3, SA: SA8-3*

Cost: \$0



## DISCOVERIES OF INFANCY II (409)

**WestEd Basic**

Tuesday, 5/2/2017 6:00:00 PM-9:00:00 PM 3 hours  
*Supporting early learning development. Should be taken after Discoveries of Infancy I (#103). ASK: PLE-3, SA: SA2-3*

Cost: \$0



## EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT (102)

**WestEd Basic**

Tuesday, 5/9/2017 6:00:00 PM-9:00:00 PM 3 hours  
*The development of emotional stages in infants and toddlers. ASK:GD-2; RG-1, SA: SA8-2; SA3-1*

Cost: \$0



## LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT (104)

**WestEd Basic**

Tuesday, 5/16/2017 6:00:00 PM-9:00:00 PM 3 hours  
*Understanding and supporting language development. ASK: GD-3, SA: SA8-3*

Cost: \$0



## HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION (506)

**WestEd Basic**

Tuesday, 5/23/2017 6:00:00 PM-9:00:00 PM 3 hours  
*Health and safety issues surrounding infant and toddler care. ASK: HSN-3, SA: SA1-3*

Cost: \$0



## IT'S NOT JUST ROUTINE (505)

**WestEd Basic**

Tuesday, 5/30/2017 6:00:00 PM-9:00:00 PM 3 hours  
*A look at feeding, diapering and toileting routines. ASK: HSN-2; MAN-1, SA: SA1-2; SA5-1*

Cost: \$0



## SOCIAL GUIDANCE (207)

**WestEd Basic**

Tuesday, 6/6/2017 6:00:00 PM-9:00:00 PM 3 hours  
*Helping infants and toddlers develop positive peer interactions. ASK: RG-3, SA: SA3-3*

Cost: \$0



# Maui County News

By Jessica Crouse,  
Maui Coordinator

Aloha Maui County Families and Child Care Providers,

The Maui PATCH office is very pleased to share that we have hired two new staff members: Monet is our Resource and Referral Specialist, and Mimi is our Family Child Care Recruiter and Food Program Monitor. Mimi and Monet are great additions to our Maui PATCH Ohana, and we are happy to have them join our team!

PATCH trainings are an excellent opportunity to continue to develop child caregiving skills. This quarter we are offering the Basic Series for those considering starting a family child care business, and the Supporting Play Series for families and child care providers who care for keiki between 3 and 5 years of age. If you are unable to join us for our scheduled in-person trainings, please also look at the variety of PATCH classes offered online.

We look forward to seeing you at our trainings and community events. This April, recognized as Month of the Young Child, we will participate in several outreach events. We will be at the Mayor's Proclamation event on April 4<sup>th</sup> on the lawn of the County Building and at Keiki Fest on April 8<sup>th</sup> at UHMC. We will also participate in the Charity Walk for Maui County on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

If we do not see you at these events, you are always welcome to visit us during our office hours on Monday-Friday. We are here to support your needs as families, child care providers, and early childhood educators. Please don't hesitate to stop by or give us a call – (808) 242-9232.

**Want to build your keiki library?** The Maui PATCH Office has "previously loved" books for sale – 2 books for \$1.

**Pictured top right:** PATCH's Leia Snyder, Jessica Crouse and Monet Becker at the Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children (HAEYC) Maui Chapter Conference.  
**Pictured 2nd from top:** Participants at one of our Basic Series trainings, held in January, 2017.



*Mahalo to everyone who has attended our recent trainings and events!*

**Maui County Visitor Industry Charity Walk 2017**  
**Come join the fun! Walk for PATCH!**



**Saturday May 13**

Sign up online at

[igfn.us/vf/MauiCW/team/353%20PATCH](http://igfn.us/vf/MauiCW/team/353%20PATCH)

or contact PATCH Maui for details:

808-242-9232 or [jcrouse@patch-hi.org](mailto:jcrouse@patch-hi.org)

# Maui County Training Calendar

## Do you need Safe Sleep training?

Join us for a FREE one hour training on setting safe sleep environments and respond to emergencies. Safe Sleep training class meets ASK: HSN-1 and SA1-1 core and subject areas for CDA credentials.

**Maui Family Support Services:** 1844 Wili Pa Loop, Wailuku, HI 96793

### SAFE SLEEP IN CHILDCARE (518) Modified 1hr

Other

Tuesday, 3/14/2017

3:00 PM-4:30 PM

1.5 hours

Cost: \$0

*Setting safe sleep environments and response to emergencies. ASK: HSN-1, SA: SA1-1.*



**Maui PATCH Office:** 1063 Lower Main Street C-214 Wailuku, HI 96793

### SAFE SLEEP IN CHILDCARE (518) Modified 1hr — please choose one date only below: Other

Saturday, 3/18/2017

9:30 AM-10:30 AM

1 hours

Cost: \$0

Wednesday 3/22/2017

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Friday 3/31/2017

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Wednesday 4/5/2017

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Monday 4/10/2017

6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Tuesday 4/18/2017

5:30 PM-6:30 PM

*Setting safe sleep environments and response to emergencies. ASK: HSN-1, SA: SA1-1.*



**Maui PATCH Office:** 1063 Lower Main Street C-217 Wailuku, HI 96793

### THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY (227)

Play

Tuesday, 4/4/2017

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Learn the characteristics and importance of play and identify common problems children may have in play. ASK: RG-1.5; PLE-1.5, SA: SA3-1.5; SA2-1.5*



### OBSERVING CHILDREN AT PLAY (804)

Play

Tuesday, 4/11/2017

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

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*Recognize the value of systematic observation and learn ways to incorporate this skills into daily practice. ASK: OA-3, SA7-3*

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Play

Tuesday, 4/18/2017

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Identify ways that problems affect development and learn new skills to support children who do not engage with people or materials. ASK: RG-3, SA: SA3 -3*

### THE CHILD WHO DOESN'T ENGAGE WITH OTHERS (229)

Play

Tuesday, 5/9/2017

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Environments, nurture playfulness, help children feel successful & able to comfortably interact with peers. ASK: RG-3, SA3-3*

### THE CHILD WHO IS EXCLUDED (230)

Play

Tuesday, 5/16/2017

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Gain a broader understanding of how you can help children develop the necessary skills to interact successfully with their peers. ASK: RG-3, SA: SA3-3*

# Maui County Training Calendar

**Maui PATCH Office:** 1063 Lower Main Street C-217 Wailuku, HI 96793

## **INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY CHILD CARE (007)**

**Basic Series**

Thursday, 4/20/2017 5:30 PM-8:30 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*Introduction to family child care as a service, business and profession. ASK: PRO-3, SA: SA6-3*

## **THE BUSINESS OF FCC, PART I: THE BASICS (318)**

**Basic Series**

Monday, 4/24/2017 5:30 PM-8:30 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of how to start a self-owned business. ASK: MAN-3, SA: SA5-3*

## **THE BUSINESS OF FCC, PART II: BUILDING IT (319)**

**Basic Series**

Wednesday, 4/26/2017 5:30 PM-8:30 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of Hawaii's state requirements for applying and establishing your family child care home. ASK: MAN-3, SA5-3*

## **THE BUSINESS OF FCC, PART III: PROMOTING IT (320)**

**Basic Series**

Monday, 5/1/2017 5:30 PM-8:30 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*A review of the required written policies and procedures for family child care homes. ASK: MAN-1.5; WF-1.5, SA: SA5-1.5; SA4-1.5*

## **RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES IN YOUR FCC (619)**

**Basic Series**

Monday, 5/8/2017 5:30 PM-8:30 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of how to establish positive working relationships with families. ASK: WF-3, SA: SA4-3*

## **ADDRESSING HAWAII'S HEALTH STANDARDS (513)**

**Basic Series**

Monday, 5/15/2017 5:30 PM-8:30 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of Hawaii State regulations pertaining to health standards for family child care homes. ASK: HSN-3, SA: SA1-3*

## **ADDRESSING HAWAII'S ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS (514)**

**Basic Series**

Monday, 5/22/2017 5:30 PM-8:30 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of Hawaii State regulations addressing environmental (safety) standards. ASK: HSN-3, SA: SA1-3*

## **FAMILY CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT (705)**

**Basic Series**

Wednesday, 5/31/2017 5:30 PM-8:30 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of key elements to include in family child care environments. ASK: ENV-3, SA: SA1-3*

## **PROGRAM PROVISIONS: CHILD DEVELOPMENT (113)**

**Basic Series**

Monday, 6/5/2017 5:30 PM-8:30 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of Hawaii state regulations for meeting the needs of children and an intro to child development. ASK: GD-1.5; PLE-1.5, SA: SA2-1.5; SA8-1.5*

## **PROVIDING QUALITY CARE (008)**

**Basic Series**

Monday, 6/12/2017 5:30 PM-8:30 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of Hawaii's quality care program and key elements of providing quality care. ASK: PRO-1.5; RG-1.5, SA: SA6-1.5; SA3-1.5*

Aloha from all of us at PATCH Kauai!

PATCH classes that started in January 2017 are coming to an end. For April, May & June 2017, PATCH Kauai will be offering the following free classes:

**The Basics Series: Introduction to the Business of Family Child Care:**

Tuesdays starting on April 4, 2017 from 6-9 PM; ten 3 hour classes, ending on June 6, 2017 – essential for those who want to open their own daycare business.

**Safe Sleep in Child Care classes** will be taught by PATCH staff and trainer Lorraine Shimauchi. These classes will be held on Mondays from 6-7 PM starting March 2.

**A Spring Provider Appreciation Breakfast Training** will be held on Saturday, April 1st at the newly renovated Hilton Garden Inn Kauai Wailua Bay from 8 AM to 12 noon. We will start with a wonderful buffet breakfast, then have the 1 hour Safe Sleep in Child Care training from 9-10 AM. After a stretch break led by Kauai Chiropractor, Kaci Manion, we will have a discussion on Policies and Procedures including “sick children”, “difficult parents”, and “discipline issues”. There will be a special gift for all who attend. RSVP and \$25 deposit due by March 23, 2017.

**The Quality Care Series** is designed to support early childhood program staff with the Hawaii Preschool Content Standards (HELDS). This series will be held on Thursdays, starting April 6, 2017 and will run for 10 sessions from 6-9 PM through June 8, 2017.

Please call 246-0622 to ask your questions and to enroll in any PATCH training. Looking forward to seeing you in class.

There is a shortage of Child Care on Kauai!! PATCH is on the lookout for new Family Child Care providers and anyone interested in starting a preschool. We are in need of new providers all over Kauai and especially in Lihue and Kapa'a.

PATCH Kauai will be hosting our second **North Shore Kauai Provider Training** at the Aloha School Early Learning Center in Hanalei on Wednesdays, April 26th and May 3rd from 3:00-4:30 pm, followed by light supper. Thao Tu, PATCH trainer and Occupational Therapist for Easter Seals will be presenting a training class on Positive Discipline. This training event is offered to all north shore licensed Family Child Care providers and all preschools from Kilauea to Haena. Please call 246-0622 to register for this special training by April 19th.

On **Saturday, May 13, 2017, PATCH will be walking in the Visitor Industry Charity Walk**. PATCH thanks the Visitor Industry who has responded positively for the past many years to PATCH's request for funding. This walk is always a fun event that includes easy exercise, treats along the walk, good company and finishes with a delicious free breakfast for all who participate. If you can join us this year, we would love to have your support. Please call us at 246- 0622 for more information.

**Kauai needs more child care providers — see page 8 to learn about the benefits of opening a family child care home business.**

***If you are interested or know someone who wants to do child care, please call Mary Lu or Natasha at 246-0622.***



Lorraine Shimauchi with this year's Princess Kauilani and Director of the Story-book Theater Mark Jeffers

# Kauai Island Training Calendar

**Hilton Garden Inn Kauai Wailua Bay:** 3-5920 Kuhio Hwy. Kapaa, HI 96746

**SAFE SLEEP IN CHILDCARE (518) Modified 1hr at the Provider Appreciation Breakfast Training event (see page 21 for more details, RSVP required)**

Saturday, 4/1/2017

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

1 hours

Other

Cost: \$0



*Setting safe sleep environments and response to emergencies. ASK: HSN-1, SA: SA1-1.*

**Kauai PATCH Office:** 4485 Pahee Street Suite 124 Lihue, HI 96766

**SAFE SLEEP IN CHILDCARE (518) Modified 1hr —select one date only below**

Monday, 4/3/2017

6:00 PM-7:00 PM

1 hours

Other

Cost: \$0



Monday, 4/10/2017

Monday, 4/17/2017

Monday, 4/24/2017

*Setting safe sleep environments and response to emergencies. ASK: HSN-1, SA: SA1-1.*

**Hope to see you at Kauai Island  
Visitor Industry Charity Walk 2017**

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will give you a great start!  
We're here to help you learn  
how to care for our keiki.  
See page 23 for upcoming Kauai classes**

# Kauai Island Training Calendar

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## ADDRESSING HAWAII'S ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS (514)

**Basic Series**

Tuesday, 5/16/2017 6:00 PM-9:00 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of Hawaii State regulations addressing environmental (safety) standards. ASK: HSN-3, SA: SA1-3*

## FAMILY CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT (705)

**Basic Series**

Tuesday, 5/23/2017 6:00 PM-9:00 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

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## PROGRAM PROVISIONS: CHILD DEVELOPMENT (113)

**Basic Series**

Tuesday, 5/30/2017 6:00 PM-9:00 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of Hawaii State regulations for meeting the needs of children and an intro to child development. ASK: GD-1.5; PLE-1.5, SA: SA8-1.5; SA2-1.5*

## PROVIDING QUALITY CARE (008)

**Basic Series**

Tuesday, 6/6/2017 6:00 PM-9:00 PM 3 hours Cost: \$0

*An overview of Hawaii's Quality Care program and key elements of providing quality care. ASK: PRO-1.5; RG-1.5, SA: SA6-1.5; SA3-1.5*

# Kauai Island Training Calendar

**Kauai PATCH Office:** 4485 Pahee Street Suite 124 Lihue, HI 96766

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM 101 (421)

**Quality Care Series**

Thursday, 4/6/2017

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*What is early childhood curriculum? Planning good curriculum. HPCS GUIDING PRINCIPLE 2. ASK: PLE-3, SA: SA2-3.*

## INTENTIONAL TEACHING (422)

**Quality Care Series**

Thursday, 4/13/2017

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*The connection of intentional teaching in early childhood education and care to the Guiding Principles of the HPCS. ASK: PLE-3, SA: SA2-3.*

## OBSERVATION-BASED PLANNING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (423)

**Quality Care Series**

Thursday, 4/20/2017

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Using observation and reflective planning for every child: individual children, small groups, whole groups. HPCS GUIDING PRINCIPLE 2. ASK: PLE-1.5; OA-1.5, SA: SA2-1.5; SA7-1.5.*

## SCIENCE DISCOVERIES IN THE PRESCHOOL ENVIRONMENT (424)

**Quality Care Series**

Thursday, 4/27/2017

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Science curriculum activities including sensory table activities, science centers, science experiments and ideas. ASK: PLE-3, SA: SA2-3.*

## MORE THAN COUNTING: MATH IN THE PRESCHOOL (425)

**Quality Care Series**

Thursday, 5/4/2017

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Teaching strategies that support the development of mathematical concepts in preschool-age children. HPCS domain IV cognitive development, subdomain: mathematics. ASK: PLE-3, SA: SA2-3*

## TALKING WITH CHILDREN (236)

**Quality Care Series**

Thursday, 5/11/2017

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Encouraging conversations with children that support learning. HPCS domain III language development and literacy subdomain: communication. ASK: RG-2; PLE- 1, SA: SA3-2; SA2-1*

## CURRICULUM 201: INTEGRATED CURRICULUM USING SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES (426)

**Quality Care Series**

Thursday, 5/18/2017

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Using topics that are interesting to children to design curriculum activities. ASK: PLE-3, SA: SA2-3.*

## FLOWING THROUGH THE DAY: CLASSROOM TRANSITIONS (704)

**Quality Care Series**

Thursday, 5/25/2017

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Providing transitions that support children's relationships & learning. HPCS Guiding Principles 4,5,8, & 9. ASK: ENV-3, SA1-3*

## DOES MY CHILD JUST PLAY ALL DAY? TALKING TO FAMILIES ABOUT CURRICULUM

**Quality Care Series**

Thursday, 6/1/2017

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Learn family friendly communication strategies and tools to help families understand how children learn. HPCS Guiding Principle 3. ASK: WF-3, SA: SA4-3*

## DOCUMENTING QUALITY CURRICULUM IN A QUALITY PROGRAM

**Quality Care Series**

Thursday, 6/8/2017

6:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Identifying, collecting and organizing evidence that your program aligns with the Hawaii Preschool Content Standards and Guiding Principles. ASK: MAN-3, SA: SA5-3.*

The Big Island had a wonderful winter. A big mahalo goes out to all who joined us for provider socials, fundraisers, trainings, and the Mayor's proclamation that declared April to be Child Abuse Prevention Month! PATCH staff attended events across the island, in the cities and out in rural areas. We toured the island this winter to connect with all hospitals, pediatricians, and other family health centers to spread the word about PATCH's services and to promote quality child care.

This spring PATCH is looking forward to several annual events. On April 22<sup>nd</sup> we hope you will stop by our booth at the Waimea Healthy Keiki Festival and participate in a fun day of arts, crafts, and children's activities. Please contact your regional PATCH office and get signed up early to be a part of the PATCH team for this year's Visitor Industry Charity Walk on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Each year PATCH participates in the walk to bring more resources to our community to support providers, kiddos, and their families. And, if you are into fitness and outdoor activities, consider participating in the March of Dimes - March for Babies on April 8<sup>th</sup> in Kona, and the Aloha Keiki Run in Kona on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to getting on board for the charity walk, we hope that you will support our other fundraising efforts to make this year's annual Provider Appreciation Day another much anticipated event. Contact your West Hawaii office to purchase Big Island Candies candy bars at lower than usual prices (\$4, not \$8)! Save the date and contact your local PATCH offices to get signed up ASAP for the Provider Appreciation Day event to be held at Imiloa Astronomy Center of Hawaii on May 6<sup>th</sup>. And if you really have the PATCH spirit, please contact the East Hawaii office to see how you can help with the party planning.

*Save the Date:*

"Celebrate your Family" – April 7th 3-7pm @ Sangha Hall in Hilo



*Photos from Big Island child care provider's social and safe sleep training combo event in February— thanks to all who came and helped make this event a success!*



**Aloha Friends,**

**I'm fundraising for Hawaii Island's Visitor Industry Charity Walk to support our island's non-profit organizations, and I'm inviting friends like you to support PATCH!**

**Date: Saturday, May 13, 2017**

**6:45 a.m. runners start;**

**7:00 a.m. walkers start**

**Place: Queen's Marketplace**

**Register or donate online at  
[igfn.us/vf/BigIslandCW/team/2\\_PATCH](http://igfn.us/vf/BigIslandCW/team/2_PATCH)**

**The Charity Walk, founded in 1974 and expanded statewide in 1978, is now Hawai'i's largest single-day fundraising event by a non-profit organization. Since its inception, more than \$30 million has been raised to support hundreds of local charities. Spearheaded by the Hawaii Lodging & Tourism Association and its non-profit arm Hawaii Hotel Industry Foundation, the Charity Walk is traditionally held every May on Hawai'i, Kaua'i, Lana'i, Maui, Moloka'i, and O'ahu.**

**Money raised on an island or county stays there. The public is invited to participate in this tradition of sharing and kokua.**

**It features a morning of great food, fun, fabulous entertainment, and a little exercise to help island charities. The Charity Walk is the only one in Hawai'i where participants can actually gain weight by raising money for a great cause. Please share this event with your friends, family and co-workers. It's a great way to start the morning with a fun walk, food, and entertainment while supporting Hawai'i's deserving non-profit organizations!**

# East Hawaii Training Calendar

**East Hawaii PATCH Training Room:** 26 Waianuenue Ave Hilo, HI 96720

**SAFE SLEEP IN CHILDCARE (518) Modified 1hr — select one date only, below**

**Other**

Thursday, 4/6/2017

6:00 PM-7:00 PM

1 hours

Cost: \$0



Thursday, 4/13/2017

Thursday, 4/20/2017

*Setting safe sleep environments and response to emergencies. ASK: HSN-1, SA: SA1-1.*



# West Hawaii Training Calendar

**Hawaii Montessori School at Kona:** 74-978 Manawalea St. Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

**SAFE SLEEP IN CHILDCARE (518) Modified 1hr — select 1 date only, below**

**Other**

Wednesday, 4/5/2017

5:30 PM-6:30 PM

1 hours

Cost: \$0

Wednesday, 4/12/2017



*Setting safe sleep environments and response to emergencies. ASK: HSN-1, SA: SA1-1.*

**Queen Emma Community Center:** 81-1004 Konawaena School Rd Christ Church Episcopal, Kealahou, HI 96750

**HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION (506)**

**WestEd Basic**

Monday, 4/24/2017

12:30 PM-3:30 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0



*Health and safety issues surrounding infant and toddler care. ASK: HSN-3, SA: SA1-3*

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELLNESS (237)**

**I/T Social Emotional**

Monday, 5/22/2017

12:30 PM-3:30 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0

*Introduction to key social emotional needs of infants/toddlers. ASK: RG-3, SA: SA3-3*

**BIGGER THAN BOOKS (414)**

**Other**

Monday, 6/26/2017

12:30 PM-3:30 PM

3 hours

Cost: \$0



*Overview of the importance of reading aloud to young children. ASK: PLE, SA: SA2 - 3HRS*

# Resources

## For Child Care Professionals

**Child Care Aware:** A variety of online resources for families including information on how to choose quality child care, child development, activity tips and ideas, military support and more! Visit [www.childcareaware.org](http://www.childcareaware.org)

**Child Care Land** - free resources, activity ideas, blank forms, patterns, themes and much more! Visit [www.childcareland.com](http://www.childcareland.com)

**Docs for Tots** - online tool for doctors and child care professionals to collaborate and support efforts to care for young children. Visit [www.docsfortots.org](http://www.docsfortots.org)

**Head Start and Early Head Start Programs** - available FREE on Kauai, Maui (Lanai and Molokai), Oahu and the Big Island; both center based and home based options are available. Visit [http://hawaii.gov/dhs/self-sufficiency/childcare/head\\_start/](http://hawaii.gov/dhs/self-sufficiency/childcare/head_start/)

**Healthy Habits for Healthy Kids** - A Nutrition and Activity Guide for Parents: an interactive resource with activities, recipes, mealtime tips, guides and much more! Visit [www.wellpoint.com/healthy\\_parenting/index.html](http://www.wellpoint.com/healthy_parenting/index.html)

**United States Consumer Product Safety Commission** - Online resource for safety education, regulations, laws, and product recall information: Visit: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/recalls/>

## Other Training and Education Services

### FIRST AID AND CPR CLASSES:

- AMERICAN RED CROSS:  
734-2101 [hawaiiredcross.org](http://hawaiiredcross.org)
- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION:  
Oahu 538 7021 Kauai 245-7311  
Big Is. 961-2825 Maui 244-7185  
[www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)
- AMERICAN SAFETY & HEALTH INSTITUTE:  
1-800-246-5101\*  
[www.ashinstitute.org](http://www.ashinstitute.org)
- MEDIC FIRST AID:  
1-800-800-7099\*  
[www.medicfirstaid.com](http://www.medicfirstaid.com)

\* These Mainland agencies will advise of independent trainers you may contact to schedule locally based training.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE  
CDA CREDENTIAL 1-800-424-4310  
or contact HAEYC at 942-4708

HAWAII ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN  
(HAEYC) 942-4708 [hawaiiikeiki.org](http://hawaiiikeiki.org)

HAWAII BAPTIST EARLY  
EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
(HBEEA) 946-9581, 947-6679



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THE INSTITUTE  
FOR FAMILY  
ENRICHMENT (TIFFE) 596-8433

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY  
Education Department 739-4652

PROFESSIONAL & CAREER  
EDUCATION PROGRAM (PACE)  
Oahu: 845-9496 Hilo: 974-7421

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII  
West Oahu: 454-4700  
College of Education,  
Manoa: 946-7915

MAUI COLLEGE  
Human Services Program  
984-3208

KAUAI COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Early Childhood Education  
Program 245-8356

HAWAII COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Early Childhood Education Program  
974-7421

HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Early Childhood Education Program  
845-9466

**Mahalo to the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division**

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**PRESCHOOL  
OPEN DOORS**

Eligible Families Apply 1/23-3/31/17

Short On Time  
This Quarter?  
**NEED TRAINING?  
GO ONLINE**

See Page 3 for more



# PATCH offices statewide

**PATCH—Oahu**

560 North Nimitz Highway  
Suite 218  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: 808-833-6866

**PATCH—Maui County**

Puuone Plaza  
1063 Lower Main Street #C-217  
Wailuku, HI 96793  
Phone: 808-242-9232  
Lanai & Molokai: 1-800-498-4145

**PATCH—Kauai**

4485 Pahe'e Street  
Suite 124  
Lihue, HI 96766  
Phone: 808-246-0622

**PATCH—West Hawaii**

79-7393 Mamalahoa Hwy  
Unit 4A  
Kealahakua, HI 96750  
Phone: 808-322-3500

**PATCH—East Hawaii**

26 Waianuenue Ave  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Phone: 808-961-3169

E-mail: [Patch@PatchHawaii.org](mailto:Patch@PatchHawaii.org)

Website: [www.PatchHawaii.org](http://www.PatchHawaii.org)



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