



Military & Family Support Center

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

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Child Education and Child Care

Note from the School Liaison:

Aloha and Welcome to Hawaii! You have orders to a place many people consider paradise on earth, but you still have all the challenges and concerns associated with any change in duty station. One of the primary concerns parents have is regarding the education of their children.

Our School Liaison Office can help!

The School Liaison Office can assist with:

- Enrollment requirements and options
- Which schools service each housing area
- Transition support for families & schools
- Connections to Navy & Air Force support organizations like the Military and Family Support Center (MFSC)
- Fostering relationships among school administrations, parents & military commands/organizations

(808) 422-3770

Bldg 3456, 620 Main St.

Honolulu, HI 96818

Home Schooling: The Department of Education (DOE) recognizes home schooling as a viable and legitimate educational alternative for children. Parents electing to home school their children must inform the DOE of their intent. Notification is made to the local public school by completing DOE OCISS Form 4140, Exceptions to Compulsory Education, or submitting a letter with a statement of intent to home school.

For more information when you arrive in Hawaii, contact the principal of your assigned school or the DOE Instructional Services Branch (808) 733-9131

Private Schools: Hawaii Association of Independent Schools. Choices for all of Hawaii's families: www.hais.org

Hawaii Public Schools:

Information about Hawaii's public schools and quick references visit their website:

www.doe.k12.hi.us

- Detailed registration requirements
- School calendars
- Information by location
- Special Education programs
- Contact info for schools and offices

Military Website:

www.militaryfamily.k12.hi.us

Child Care at Joint Base Pearl

Harbor-Hickam: Need child care for your infant, toddler, or school age child? Register and search for available care online at www.mcyfirst.com

Several centers are on and around JBPHH and in the military housing communities!

Child Development Centers (CDC): The nine CDCs around JBPHH provide a safe, healthy learning environment for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years where children discover and explore the world around them. Open to children of military and DoD families. View all locations here: www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil

Child Development Homes (CDH): The CDH program provides high quality childcare through a network of certified home providers living in Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam housing areas. Home providers offer child care for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. They offer developmentally appropriate activities in a home setting. Hours are flexible to meet parents needs. The program includes full time, part time, drop-in, evening, overnight and requested weekend care. Call **(808) 471-8658** for more info.

Become a CDH Provider! Increase your household income, spend time with your own children and help other military families – all in the comfort of your home! Train in as little as 2-3 months and where this is a DoD-wide program, you can easily transfer your training and experience to your next duty station!

Teen Center: Are your teens looking for a cool hang-out spot to relax? Interested in joining a club to meet new people? How about going on a field trip or lock-in? Then check out the Teen Center today! The Teen Center offers recreational activities and instructional programs in four core areas: the arts, character leadership and development, education and career, and health and life skills. Open to both Navy and Air Force teens!

Phone: (808) 448-0418

Location: Teen Center, Hickam Bldg. 1859

Website: www.greatlifehawaii.com

- Recreation room
- Pool tables
- Ping-pong
- Air hockey & Foosball
- Video games
- Entertainment/movies
- Field trips and much much more!

New Parent Support Home

Visitation Program: Professional team providing support and education while understanding the unique challenges only military families face. The team can help:

- Prepare for parenthood
- Increase parenting confidence
- Understand the ages & stages of your child's development
- Build relationships with children

Parents & ages 0 – 3 years. **Call 474-1999**

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is designed to assist active duty members and their families with special needs. Those with special needs are identified by physical, mental health and or educational limitations. EFMP enrollment is mandatory at the time conditions are identified, and therefore will not hurt chances for advancement. Those enrolled in the program will be considered for assignments that support the needs of the family member that requires specialized services.

Whether you are newly enrolled or new to the community the EFMP Liaison will be able to assist you with information and referral to community services and aide with enrollment process. Please contact your local EFMP Liaison at (808) 474-1999 ext 6108 to make an appointment.

JBPHH Play Group: A place where children ages 0 – 5 years can learn and develop through play while moms and dads can share parenting experiences. **Mon & Wed 10:00 am–11:30 am.** Makai Community Center located on Hickam Air Force Base. From Kuntz Ave, take left on to Kokomalei St. Located behind the Main Chapel. Just \$1.00 per visit. Call **(808) 474-1999**

Single Parent Network: Meet with other single parents to network, identify common concerns, share ideas, learn new information and skills on parenting and personal issues. Meetings are the 1st Thursday of each month at MFSC on Hickam AFB, 655 Vickers Avenue from **11:30 am – 12:30 pm.** Open to all on JBPHH! Email: militarysingleparent@gmail.com

ASYMCA: The Armed Services YMCA goal is to promote healthy lifestyles, strengthen military families and help military service members and their families become more productive members of their community and reduce isolation. They have many programs for children and parents. For more information call (808) 473-3398, check them out online at www.asymcahi.org or visit them on Facebook!

To enroll, **Navy families** will use Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS), or visit the MTF Coordinator located at Tripler Army Medical Center, (808) 433-9644. **Air Force families** interested in enrollment should call Hickam Clinic at (808) 448-6782

NFAAS users initiate enrollment and track progress of their cases. EFMP enrollment is mandatory and required upon identification of a special need. DD Form 2792, Exceptional Family Member Medical and Educational Summary and DD Form 2792-1, Exceptional Family Member Special Education and Early Intervention Summary are required for enrollment. Successful implementation requires up-to-date information and extensive coordination between personnel, medical, educational and family support communities

Hawaii Department of Health – Immunization Requirements

(808) 586-8332

Hawaii State Law requires all students to meet certain health examination and immunization requirements before entering public or private school.

- Tuberculosis (TB) clearance must be complete within one year prior to first entrance into a Hawaii school* and performed by the State of Hawaii Dept. of Health or a U.S. licensed medical doctor, osteopathic doctor, advance practice registered nurse or a physician's assistant. Infants who attend school prior to their first birthday must submit TB certificate.
*School is defined as pre, elem, high, child care, day care, nursery, group, charter or private
- Your child's physician must complete the physical examination and transcribe the information onto the Form 14 (student health record rev. 2009), Immunization and TB info must be included.
- Immunizations required for school attendance include:
 1. DTaP/DTP/TD (diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis)
 2. Polio
 3. MMR (measles, mumps, rubella)
 4. Hepatitis B
 5. HIB (Haemophilus influenza type B.
 6. Varicella (chicken pox)
- Proof of address. (letter from housing, a lease/mortgage, utility bill etc.)
- Individualized Education Plan (IEP) from last school if applicable
- Release statement from previous school that includes: unofficial transcripts and or latest report card
- Any medical consent forms needed



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