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

.Tasks 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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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
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!


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**

* Added class May 16 -- sign up now!

Need SAFE SLEEP classes? PATCH can help! Go to: http://elearning.vitalect.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.
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.
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.

Have you seen our newly redesigned website: patchhawaii.org?

We’ve redesigned with YOU in mind
PATCH welcomes you to our newly redesigned website, 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
 responsive layout
 Simplified navigation
 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.

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.

Mahalo www.NAEYC.org
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 to learn more about WOYC or to find resources on quality early learning.

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

www.nafcc.org
**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.

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

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**CALL 2-1-1 or visit www.HawaiiTaxHelp.org to get HELP TODAY!**

FREE Tax Return Preparation for qualified households earning less than $54K/year!

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**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.
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 or see back page for office phone #s.

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!

Visit http://elearning.vitalect.com/patch to register today.
Applications accepted for children born August 1\textsuperscript{st} 2012 through July 31\textsuperscript{st} 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  
(808) 791-2130

POD Toll-Free  
1-800-746-5620

Download an application at

www.patchhawaii.org

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

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

FAX: 808-694-3066
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 or 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

1. 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.

2. Families earn 250% or less of the federal poverty guideline. Please refer to the chart below.

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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.

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!

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<td>April 7</td>
<td>Celebrate your Family event at Sangha Hall in Hilo from 3pm to 7pm</td>
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<td>Valley Isle Keiki Fest – 11 am – 4 pm, held at UHMC’s Great Lawn</td>
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<td>March of Dimes– March for Babies in Kona</td>
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<td>Waimea Healthy Keiki Festival: a fun day of arts, crafts and children’s activities.</td>
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<td>Big Island Provider Appreciation Day event at Imiloa Astronomy Center, see p 22.</td>
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<td>Oahu Visitor Industry Charity Walk (Ala Moana Beach Park to Waikiki &amp; Back, 7AM start)</td>
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<td>New Baby Expo: Hawaii’s largest prenatal to preschool Expo, Neal Blaisdell Center</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>27th Annual NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care) Conference #NAFCC17</td>
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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)
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.
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 13th. 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

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

Or contact PATCH for details at 808-550-3852 or VLord@patch-hi.org
### Oahu Island Training Calendar

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

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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 4th on the lawn of the County Building and at Keiki Fest on April 8th at UHMC. We will also participate in the Charity Walk for Maui County on May 13th.

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

or contact PATCH Maui for details:
808-242-9232 or jcrouse@patch-hi.org
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 Wilil Pa Loop, Wailuku, HI 96793

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

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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 be 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 Kapaa.

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.
Want to start your own licensed home daycare business?
PATCH’s Basic Series 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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<td>6:00 PM-9:00 PM</td>
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<td>An overview of Hawaii State regulations addressing environmental (safety) standards. ASK: HSN-3, SA: SA1-3</td>
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<td>6:00 PM-9:00 PM</td>
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<td>An overview of key elements to include in family child care environments. ASK: ENV-3, SA: SA1-3</td>
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<td>Tuesday, 6/6/2017</td>
<td>6:00 PM-9:00 PM</td>
<td>3 hours</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>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</td>
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**EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM 101 (421)**
Thursday, 4/6/2017  6:00 PM-9:00 PM  3 hours  Cost: $0


**INTENTIONAL TEACHING (422)**
Thursday, 4/13/2017  6:00 PM-9:00 PM  3 hours  Cost: $0


**OBSERVATION-BASED PLANNING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (423)**
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)**
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)**
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)**
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)**
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)**
Thursday, 5/25/2017  6:00 PM-9:00 PM  3 hours  Cost: $0


**DOES MY CHILD JUST PLAY ALL DAY? TALKING TO FAMILIES ABOUT CURRICULUM**
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**
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 22nd 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 13th. 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 8th in Kona, and the Aloha Keiki Run in Kona on June 17th.

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 6th. 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

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

Thursday, 4/6/2017 6:00 PM-7:00 PM 1 hours
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

Wednesday, 4/5/2017 5:30 PM-6:30 PM 1 hours
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, Kealakekua, HI 96750

HEALTH, SAFETY AND NUTRITION (506)

Monday, 4/24/2017 12:30 PM-3:30 PM 3 hours

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

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WELLNESS (237)

Monday, 5/22/2017 12:30 PM-3:30 PM 3 hours

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

BIGGER THAN BOOKS (414)

Monday, 6/26/2017 12:30 PM-3:30 PM 3 hours

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

Child Care Land - free resources, activity ideas, blank forms, patterns, themes and much more! Visit 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

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/


Other Training and Education Services

FIRST AID AND CPR CLASSES:
- AMERICAN RED CROSS: 734-2101 hawaiiredcross.org
- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION: Oahu 538 7021 Kauai 245-7311 Big Is. 961-2825 Maui 244-7185 www.americanheart.org
- AMERICAN SAFETY & HEALTH INSTITUTE: 1-800-246-5101* www.ashinstitute.org
- MEDIC FIRST AID: 1-800-800-7099* 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 hawaiikeiki.org

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

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

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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

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

PATCH, is a local 501c(3) resource and referral agency created in 1976. Our vision is to support and improve the quality and availability of care for young people of Hawaii. PATCH strives to provide families with information and resources needed when looking for quality care for their children; support the professional development of caregivers through training; and provide data and services to the community to maximize the quality of the care giving experience and to increase the number and quality of caregivers. PATCH has not investigated the resources listed and makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding the nature and quality of goods or services rendered by said resource providers.

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