



# Hawaii Kids Count E-BULLETIN

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### [1\) City Level "Right Start" Data Now Available Online](#)

The Annie E. Casey foundation recently released its latest "Right Start" data. These data highlight the circumstances and conditions under which babies are born in 50 U.S. cities, including Honolulu.

Highlights for Honolulu include:

- From 1990 to 2003, the percent of total births to teens decreased from 8% to 5%; this is significantly lower than the 50-city average of 12%
- The percent of mothers who smoked during pregnancy has decreased dramatically, from 11% in 1990 to only 4% in 2003
- In 2003, 9% of all births in Honolulu were to mothers with less than 12 years of education; this is much lower than the 50-city average of 28%

To view the city level data online, please visit: <http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/sld/rightstart.jsp>

### [2\) New Report about Methamphetamine Use and Crime](#)

The organization *Fight Crime: Invest in Kids* has released a national report about the rising number of crimes committed by methamphetamine users. Some state level data is contained in this report, including data showing that the Big Island of Hawaii has been among the states with the highest rate of users in rehabilitation centers from 1993 to 2003, with a rate of 51 or more per 100,000 residents.

To view this report online, please visit: <http://www.fightcrime.org/reports/methreport06.pdf>

### [3\) Free Training for Trainers Working with Child Care Professionals](#)

ZERO TO THREE's Training Services, Kamehameha Schools and Hawaii AEYC present a free, 3-day *Training for Trainers. Partnering with Parents: Preventing Abuse and Neglect* helps child care professionals explore their role in helping to prevent child abuse and neglect through their natural relationships with families. As a trainer you get a unique professional development opportunity that includes:

- ZERO TO THREE'S user-friendly, cutting-edge curriculum, in print and on CD, for your use in training child care professionals.
- Learning through Observation Video
- Interactive and experiential 3 days of training for trainers, including: relationship-based and reflective training strategies; philosophy, theory, research and concepts integrated into the curriculum; and hands-on practice implementing the curriculum

For more information and application, visit [www.hawaiiieyc.org](http://www.hawaiiieyc.org) or contact Kathy Murphy at (808) 942-4708 or [kmurphy@hawaiiieyc.org](mailto:kmurphy@hawaiiieyc.org).

#### [4\) Feedback Wanted: Hawaii Kids Count E-bulletin Feedback Survey](#)

Hawaii Kids Count is collecting feedback to help ensure that our products and services meet the needs of our users. Please follow the link below and take a moment to complete a quick, online survey. All responses will remain confidential. We appreciate your participation.

You may access the survey at: [http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/hawaii\\_kids\\_count/ebsurvey.asp](http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/hawaii_kids_count/ebsurvey.asp)

#### [5\) Hawaii Kids Count E-Bulletin Subscription Information](#)

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