



Hawaii Kids Count E-BULLETIN

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[What's New This Month](#)

1. Save the Date: June 28th is the *Balancing Work and Family* Fatherhood Conference
2. Free Copies of *Center on the Family* Publications Available
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[1\) Balancing Work and Family Fatherhood Conference](#)

The Hawai'i State Commission on Fatherhood, Hawai'i Coalition for Dads, and the Children's Rights Council of Hawai'i are co-sponsoring the *Balancing Work & Family* Fatherhood Conference at the State Capitol Auditorium in Honolulu on Saturday, June 28, 2008.

Sessions will be presented on: Work-Family Balance for Dads; Positive Discipline Local Style (Hawaiian, Japanese, Filipino, Samoan, Portuguese, Military); Shared Parenting (Joint Custody); and The Father-Friendly Company. Information tables with dad-interest agencies will also be available.

Registration information will be posted in upcoming E-bulletins.

[2\) Free Copies of Center on the Family Publications Available](#)

The Aloha United Way and the Center on the Family at the University of Hawaii recently released *School Readiness in Hawai'i*, a reporting outlining the different facets of school readiness and providing recommendations to promote children's healthy development and school success. The focus of the report is on children from birth through age five.

Questions addressed in this report include:

- What is a school-ready child?
- Which children are most at risk?
- What is a school-ready family?
- What does quality encompass in formal child care settings?
- Why are high quality early educators necessary?
- Can early childhood education reduce social disparities?

Free hard copies of the report are available. To obtain copies, please contact Barbara DeBarysch at debarysch@hawaii.edu and include your mailing address and the number of copies requested.

To view this report online, please visit:

<http://www.uhfamily.hawaii.edu/publications/brochures/SchoolReadinessHawaii.pdf>

The Center on the Family also has copies of an informational brochure on fathering entitled *DAD WANTED: All Hours, Great Benefits!* To obtain copies, please contact Drusilla Tanaka at 956-2397 or via email at datanaka@hawaii.edu.

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