



Hawaii Kids Count E-BULLETIN

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[1\) State Fact Sheet: Digital Opportunity for Hawaii's Youth](#)

The Children's Partnership has released state fact sheets on data regarding technology and youth. Advocates can use these data to monitor their state's progress with regard to ensuring that children and youth are connected to opportunities delivered or enhanced by digital technology.

Highlights include:

- By the year 2010, jobs in the computer and mathematical field are expected to increase by 67%
- Hawaii ranks 47th in the U.S. for overall number of high-tech workers and 26th for average high-tech wage
- 72% of households in Hawaii earning less than \$15,000 per year do not own a computer, compared to 37% of all Hawaii's households and 38% of all households nationally
- Hawaii ranks 24th in the percentage of households with a computer, and 26th in percentage of households with Internet access
- Hawaii is not one of the 25 states that has education technology standards by grade level
- There are 4.4 students for every Internet-connected computer in Hawaii's public schools, compared to 4.1 nationally

To access the entire fact sheet for Hawaii, please visit:

http://www.techpolicybank.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=State_Fact_Sheets&Template=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&ContentID=8280

[2\) New Publication: Children's Health Under Medicaid](#)

Through the support of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, the National Health Law Program has released a new publication entitled *Children's Health Under Medicaid: A National Review of Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment 1999-2003 (3rd Ed.)*. This report presents national EPSDT trend data from FY 1999-2003. In addition, state-by-state charts display EPSDT performance from FY 1999-2003 on such measures as medical, dental, and lead screening rates, as well as referrals for corrective treatment.

For more information, including how to order a copy of this report, please visit:

<http://www.healthlaw.org/library.cfm?fa=detailItem&fromFa=detail&id=77628&folderID=74930&appView=folder&r=rootfolder~~23177,id~~74930,fa~~detail,appview~~folder>

[3\) 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

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