



Hawaii Kids Count E-BULLETIN

March 2007 Issue

Center on the Family • University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

[What's New This Month](#)

1. New Report: *Economic Well-Being in Hawaii: Family and Individual Self-Sufficiency*
2. Data Snapshot: *One out of Five U.S. Children is Living in an Immigrant Family*
3. State EITC data by Legislative District Now Available
4. Feedback Wanted: *Hawai'i Kids Count E-Bulletin* Feedback Survey
5. *Hawai'i Kids Count E-Bulletin* subscription information
6. Links to pdf version and E-bulletin archive

[1\) Economic Well-Being in Hawaii: Family and Individual Self-Sufficiency](#)

The Center on the Family, Hawaii Kids Count, and the Aloha United Way have released a new report entitled *Economic Well-Being in Hawaii: Family and Individual Self-Sufficiency*. This report presents county and state level data on the cost of supporting single-parent and two-parent families with pre-school and school age children, including wage and cost figures from 2005.

Some highlights from the report include:

- The estimated annual expenses range from \$46,658 to \$54,644 for a single-parent family with a pre-school child and a school-age child
- The estimated annual expenses range from \$53,909 to \$63,257 for a two-parent family with a pre-school child and a school-age child
- Housing, followed by child care and food, are the largest cost items for both single- and two-parent families
- Monthly housing expenses for single- and two-parent families with a pre-school and school-age child are estimated at \$1,703 for Honolulu County; \$1,293 for Hawaii County; \$1,475 for Maui County; and \$1,368 for Kaua'i County

To access this brochure online, please visit:

<http://www.uhfamily.hawaii.edu/publications/brochures/EconomicWellBeing2007.pdf>

To request free hard copies of this report, please send an email to

cof@ctahr.hawaii.edu with your address and number of copies requested.

[2\) One out of Five U.S. Children is Living in an Immigrant Family](#)

Kids Count and the Annie E. Casey Foundation have released a new data snapshot that provides 2005 state and national level data on children living in immigrant families.

Some 2005 highlights include:

- 21% of all U.S. children lived in immigrant families—Hawaii had the 8th highest proportion of immigrant children (27%), behind California (47%), Nevada (32%),

- New York (32%), Texas (30%), New Jersey (30%), Florida (29%), and Arizona (28%)
- There were 14,000 foreign born children in Hawaii
 - There were 67,000 U.S. born children in Hawaii with at least one foreign-born parent
 - A total of 81,000 children in immigrant families lived in Hawaii

To view this report online, please visit:

http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/sld/snapshot_immigrant.jsp

[3\) State EITC Data by Legislative District Now Available](#)

The Brookings Institute recently released information on receipt of the federal Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) in tax year 2004 by state legislative district, for both upper and lower chambers. Organizations wishing to conduct outreach and education around the federal EITC and/or state versions of the credit may find these data useful.

To view these data, please visit:

http://www.brookings.edu/metro/eitc_legislativedistricts.htm

The Brookings Institute has also produced a series of papers on the EITC that can be found at: <http://www.brookings.edu/metro/eitc.htm>

[4\) Feedback Wanted: *Hawai'i 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 take a moment to follow the link below and 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

[5\) *Hawai'i Kids Count E-Bulletin* Subscription Information](#)

Below are instructions on subscribing and unsubscribing to future issues.

SUBSCRIBING:

If this newsletter was forwarded to you by a colleague and you would like to receive future editions, you may subscribe to this newsletter by sending an email to cof@ctahr.hawaii.edu with the phrase "Subscribe Hawaii Kids Count Newsletter" in the subject field.

UNSUBSCRIBING:



If we have reached you in error, or if you would prefer not to hear from us in the future, simply send an email to cof@ctahr.hawaii.edu with the phrase "Unsubscribe Hawaii Kids Count Newsletter" in the subject field.

[6\) Printable and Archived Versions of E-bulletins](#)

A printable version of this e-bulletin can be accessed as a pdf file at:

http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/hawaii_kids_count/kids_count.asp

Archived versions of e-bulletins can be found at:

http://uhfamily.hawaii.edu/hawaii_kids_count/archive.asp