



Hawaii Kids Count E-BULLETIN

March 2008 Issue

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

[What's New This Month](#)

1. *National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs Chartbook 2005-2006*
2. Kids Count Online Data System Updated
3. Feedback Wanted: *Hawaii Kids Count E-Bulletin* Feedback Survey
- 3 *Hawaii Kids Count E-Bulletin* Subscription Information
- 4 Links to PDF Version and E-Bulletin Archive

[1\) National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs Chartbook 2005-2006](#)

The Maternal and Child Health Bureau has recently released its latest report containing both national and state-level data on children with special health care needs.

Highlights for Hawaii include:

- 12% of children (approximately 36,000) have special health care needs
- 14% of male children and 10% of female children have special health care needs
- 24% of children with special health care needs have inadequate health insurance

For more information about this survey and to view these data online, please visit <http://www.cshcndata.org/>

To obtain hard copies of the report, please contact the HRSA Information Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-HRSA or 703-442-9051; or email Steph Toomer at stoomer@hrsa.gov

[2\) Kids Count Online Data System Updated](#)

The Annie E. Casey Foundation has updated its national, state, and city-level online data center with 2006 data.

Some highlights for Hawaii include:

- 72% of children ages 3-5 in Honolulu and 65% statewide are enrolled in nursery school, preschool, or kindergarten
- 31% of children in Honolulu and 16% of children statewide speak a language other than English at home
- 71% of children in Hawaii live in married couple households; 7% live in father-only households and 21% live in mother-only households
- 6% of children in Hawaii live with cohabiting domestic partners

To view these and other state, county, and city level data for Hawaii, please visit:
<http://www.kidscount.org/datacenter/>

[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 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 here:

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

[4\) Hawaii 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.

[5\) 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