



Hawaii Kids Count E-BULLETIN

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[1\) Child and Youth Well-Being Index \(CWI\) Report: 1975-2005](#)

This report, released by the Foundation for Child Development (FCD) in conjunction with its Child and Youth Well-Being Index (CWI) Project at Duke University, provides trend data on child and youth well-being over a 31-year time period.

Some highlights from the report include:

- Children are safer and better behaved than they have ever been in the 30-year period tracked by the CWI.
- The overall health of children continues to decline led by the continuing increase in the number of obese children.
- Overall, the progress made in improving children's quality of life that began in the mid 90s has stopped.

To access the full report online, please visit: http://www.fcd-us.org/resources/resources_show.htm?doc_id=472847

[2\) School Revenue and Expenditure Data Report](#)

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) recently released a brief publication containing basic revenue and expenditure data by state for public elementary and secondary education for school year 2004-2005. It contains state-level data on revenues by source and expenditures by function, including expenditures per pupil.

Some highlights for this report include:

- Hawaii's expenditures per pupil for instruction and instruction-related services were \$5,880 compared to \$5,737 nationally
- Hawaii's expenditures per pupil for student support services were \$989 compared to \$453 nationally

- Hawaii's expenditures per pupil for administration services were \$915 compared to \$958 nationally

To view this report online, please visit: <http://www.nces.ed.gov/pubs2007/expenditures/>

[3\) Free Resource from the National Institute on Drug Abuse \(NIDA\)](#)

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), part of the National Institutes of Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is pleased to feature the second edition of *Preventing Drug Use among Children and Adolescents: A Research-Based Guide for Parents, Educators, and Community Leaders*.

This edition, derived from research on effective prevention programs, includes information about key factors that place youth at risk for drug abuse, guidance for planning drug abuse prevention programs in the community, the application of prevention principles to programs, and descriptions of the core elements of effective prevention programs.

This edition is available in four formats that are FREE of CHARGE: 1) a full-sized complete version, 2) an "In-Brief" pamphlet-sized version, 3) a laminated pocket-sized card that outlines the publication's 16 prevention principles for easy reference, and 4) an abbreviated Spanish-language version.

To order FREE individual copies of *Preventing Drug Use among Children and Adolescents: A Research-Based Guide for Parents, Educators, and Community Leaders, Second Edition*, visit the NIDA website at <http://www.drugabuse.gov/>. You may also call the National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) at (800) 729-6686, (800) 487-4889 (TDD), or (877) 767-8432 (Español).

If you would like to order this publication in bulk, please e-mail nidanews@iqsolutions.com. Please also feel free to share this message with others via e-mail, e-newsletter, listserv, or organizational newsletter.

[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](#)

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

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