



Give Your Keiki
CONFIDENCE
to Succeed

Take a step towards
HEALTHIER
Relationships

About Us

Our Mission to Serve the Native Hawaiian Community

Keiki O Ka 'Āina Family Learning Centers (KOKA-FLC) is a Non Profit 501(c)(3) Corporation established in 1996 to serve the educational needs of Hawaii's families within the context of culturally competent educational and family strengthening programs.

Our organization develops new programs and implements research-proven, nationally acclaimed curriculum in Native Hawaiian communities. Our programs serve parents and preschool age children, prenatal to 5 years old helping them to be prepared for kindergarten. In addition, we offer support services that enhance both existing and new keiki development programs. These specialized services include Native Hawaiian cultural enrichment activities, development of Hawaiian-based family literacy curriculum, and family wellness support. A strong research and evaluation component is an integral part of our overall services.

We serve over 4,000 children and parents at over 40 different sites covering Oahu, Maui, Kauai, Molokai, and Hawaii Island.

Keiki

Free Children's Programs

Ka lei hā'ūle `ole, he keiki (O.N. 1438) A lei that is never cast aside is one's child.

"Education is the great engine to personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that the son of a mine worker can become the head of a mine, and that the child of a farm worker can become the president of a great nation." -Nelson Mandela

Research demonstrates that a baby's ability to learn begins on day one. Infants are taking in everything in their vast new world. They will learn in their own unique way from everything the parents introduce to them. Keiki O Ka Aina implements programs that assist parents in their important work of helping to educate their young children from birth to age five.

Ohana

Free Programs for Families

I ho'okāhi kāhi ke aloha (O.N. 1165)

Be one in love.
Be united in the bond of affection.

Your family was the first school you entered as soon as you arrived into this world. You started learning about love, care and family relationship. Children cannot learn effectively outside the context of the family. What a keiki learns from his or her family becomes their value system. It forms their perceptions and basis of actions. The mo'olelo of Hāloa demonstrates the cultural importance kalo has for the Hawaiian people.

It was not something that just fed the people, but it provided a familial connection between the people and the 'āina. In families, it is the kuleana (responsibility) of the younger sibling to care for and respect the older siblings. In return, the older siblings are to provide protection, care for, and feed the younger siblings.

The family strengthening programs of Keiki O Ka Aina puts this Hawaiian philosophy into practice.

Locations

Visit KOKA Around Hawaii

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Strengthening Families Affected by Incarceration (SFAI)

Providing Support to Children and Youth with Incarcerated Parents

The Supporting Families Affected by Incarceration (SFAI) program serves children and youth with a parent or parents in prison, family members who are taking care of the children and youth and the incarcerated parent.

Children, caregivers and incarcerated parents interact through mentoring, parenting classes and parent-child programs designed to help families maintain bonds and children to thrive.

The purpose is to strengthen families affected by incarceration so that they may become resilient to their situation.

Mentoring gives children and youth the opportunity to develop another positive relationship with a caring and dedicated adult.

Parenting classes for the incarcerated parent gives them the basic tools of having them realize that they are their keiki's first teacher.

The incarcerated parent-child sessions support, enhance and maintain the family bonds should all parties agree to attend these sessions.



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