The Maui County Early Childhood Community Profile, developed as part of the ECCS Grant, is intended to strengthen our understanding of the wellbeing of families with young children on the islands of Maui, Lana i and Moloka i.

The Community Profile brings together data on key dimensions of child and family wellbeing, including economic conditions, housing, health, early care and education, safety, and the social and cultural resources that help to support families with young children.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

On

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Children under Age 5

9,640

Maui County population 0-4

ACS 1-year estimates, 2018 HI Vital Statistics, birth records

Nearly a quarter of Maui's population is made up of children and youth.

In 2018, 6% of the county's population was younger than age 5.

Maui is a racially and ethnically diverse community.

White	24%	
Asian	20%	
Native Hawaiian*	14%	
*or other Pacific Islander		

41% of families in Maui are more than one race.

19% of families have Hispanic or Latino ethnicity.

The highest concentration of Native Hawaiian families in Maui County is found in East Maui (Keanae to Kahikinui).

There are 52,800 households in Maui County. 16,360 households are families raising children under Age 18. ACS Table S2201; 2018 1-yr estimates

children under 5	600
y young children 4) in household	2,95

Young children (0-4) and older 3,645 children in household

Households with young children (0-4) headed by single parent

Households with

2,300 35%

1,052 children live in foster care

Foster children under 5

> Estimate of children <5 in foster care based on state-level data

Grandparents raising children

6,899

58% of grandparents raising grandchildren are in the workforce.

8% of grandparents raising grandchildren live in poverty.

FAMILY ECONOMICS

Income levels for families

with children under 18: *FPL 2018: \$29,620/ famility of four **185% of FPL: \$54,797 ***200% of FPL: \$59,240

Jobs and economic conditions in Maui County influence the ability of families to provide for themselves and their children. Economic conditions also contribute to the stress that families experience. Unemployment in Maui County is low, but for many families wages have not kept up with the high cost of living.



Estimated number, Maui County

ACS Table S1701, 2018 1-year estimates

Level (FPL)³

The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) is a measure of income used by the U.S. government to determine who is eligible for subsidies, programs, and benefits



United Way's ALICE project estimates that an income of \$78,600 is needed for families to live in Maui.

ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) families are often forced to make difficult choices such as forgoing health care, settling for lower quality childcare, buying less healthy foods, or failing to carry car insurance.

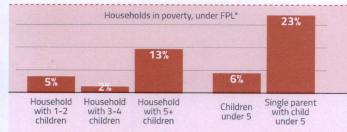
> Families w/ income below ALICE survival budget

Maui County 52%

West Molokai 73% East Molokai 68% 67%

2018 ALICE by County, United Way Report

NOTE: Municipal level data is for County Subdivisions and relies on 5-year averages.



One in five Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders in Maui County live in poverty.

Across Maui County, young children in poverty are concentrated on Molokai and Lānai.

Maunaloa, Molokai	50%
Lānai City	28%
ACS 2018 1-year	

estimates, Table \$1702

Families with young children receiving public assistance*

ALICE

Family

Survival

Budget

Families with children 0-4, Maui County *Supplemental Security Income, cash public assistance, or Food Stamps/SNAP

909

Median

family

\$42,400

Single

median

income

1 IN 4

Maui County 25% Statewide 39%

ACS 2017 5-year estimates, Table B09010

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Safe, secure and affordable housing is a core support for families. In Maui County, families with young children face particular challenges when it comes to finding affordable housing.



Population facing high housing cost burden** 50% Renters

33% Spending 30% or more of income on housing

ACS 5-yr estimates (2013-2017), www.countyhealthrankings.org

HOUSING

Children 0-5 experiencing homelessness

2,369

Homeless students in public elementary and secondary school

Doubled-up 2,204 1,021 Unsheltered 287

HI, 2015 HI, 2014-2015

Administration for Children and Families, 2016. Early Childhood Homelessness in the United States.

Families living in overcrowded housing or doubled-up

Maui County Statewide

ACS 2017, 5-year estimates, Table: DP04

The homelessness rate for Maui County is 69.2/10,000 people.

29% of the homeless population is made up of households with children.

HI Dept of Human Services, 2016

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Childcare is a vital support for families with young children. High quality early learning opportunities support early childhood development and school readiness. Childcare also is a critical work support, allowing parents to earn a living.



ACS 5-yr estimates (2013-2017)

Children in need of childcare

7,400 Maui County, children 0-4

with both parents working % of young children with both parents in the workforce, ACS 5-yr estimates (2013-2017)

Hawai'i was ranked among the top 10 least affordable states based on child care vs family income.

Child Care Aware American, 2015

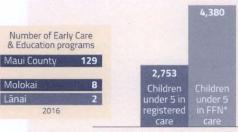
annual cost of infant care	
Child Care Center	\$11,760
Family Child Care	\$6,490

DHS, BSDE Child Care Cost Study 2017

Kindergarteners who attended preschool 52%

> Children (ages 3-4) enrolled in school, incl. nursery school, preschool school or kindergarten

2017, ACS 5-year estimates Table \$1401



*Family, friend and neighbor (FFN) care is license-exempt care, provided at home.

Estimate of number of children in FFN care is based on the share of children 0-5 with both parents working, minus the share of children in registered care PATCH Dec. 2018

Students enrolled in Third graders Special Ed reading at or above grade level 1 IN 10

9.5% of students K12

Hawaii Department of Education. 2017. "Trend Report: Educational & Fiscal Accountability,"

> **Families** reading with young children

4-6 days/week 26%

HI, NSCH, 2017-2018

Baldwin-Keikaulike-57% Maui Hana-Lahainaluna-39%

Complex Areas

HI DOE 2018-2019 Smarter Balanced Assessment

Hawaii Literacy, www.hawaiiliteracy.org

Across Hawai'i, nearly 1 in 6 adults lack basic literacy skills.

Adults with high 92% school degree Adults with a 4-yr 30% college degree

ACS 2017, 5-year estimates, TABLE B15001

utes to physical, cognitive, social and emotional development, school readiness and overall well-being. Children's health is supported when families have access to health insurance and

Health in early childhood contrib-

a regular source of health care. Health is also supported by secure access to nutritious food. Children covered by

health insurance 97%

> Maui County children 0-18

ACS 2017, 5-year estimates Table B27001

HEALTH & NUTRITION

1 IN 6

Children experiencing food insecurity

Maui County, children 0-18

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2019

*Above SNAP and other

Share of families with children (0-18) receiving SNAP benefits 14%

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP), 2018

Not eligible for nutrition assistance*

feeding programs threshold of 200% of poverty.

Feeding America www.feedingamerica.org

In Maui County, The island of Moloka'i and the sub-areas of Lāhaina/Nāpili had the highest level of food insecurity.

Hunger and Food Insecurity in Hawaii, 2001 Hawaii Department of Health

More than half of Maui County households that receive food stamps include children.

Maui County 51% Statewide 53% Nationwide 53%

> Children 0-18 2018 ACS 1-yr estimates Table S2201

Population served by Maui Food Bank

income below poverty 65% Working households 37% Single Mothers 50%

www.mauifoodbank.org



