Frequently Asked Questions

What is HCAP?
Honolulu Community Action Program, Inc. is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) agency that has been serving Oahu’s low-income residents since 1965.

What does HCAP do?
HCAP offers a range of programs and services to assist individuals and families to gain self-sufficiency. Annually, HCAP impacts over 20,000 people on Oahu.

What is HCAP’s mission?
HCAP serves the local community through its mission of POI: Providing Opportunities and Inspiration to enable low-income individuals or families to achieve self-reliance.

What programs does HCAP offer?
HCAP offers programs and services in six major areas: Early Childhood; Employment; Education; Economic Development; Emergency & Transitional Programs; and Community Development & Advocacy.

Who is eligible for HCAP’s programs?
HCAP’s programs are designed to benefit low-income clients. Eligibility for individual programs varies based on specific guidelines set by funders. For information on specific programs, please contact the program directly.

HCAP Offices & Programs

Central District Service Center  488-6834
99-102 Kalaloa Street
Aiea, Hawaii 96701

Kalihi-Palama District Service Center  847-0804
1555 Haka Drive, Unit 2408
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817

Leahi District Service Center  732-7755
1915 Palolo Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816

Leeward District Service Center  696-4261
85-555 Farrington Highway
Waianae, Hawaii 96792

Windward District Service Center  239-5754
47-232 Wahee Road
Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

Head Start  847-2400
1132 Bishop Street, Suite 100
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)  521-4531
1132 Bishop Street, Suite 100
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Kumuhonua Transitional Living Center  682-5494
P.O. Box 75547
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hā Initiative: Creative STEM After-School Program  521-4531
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Children

Education and Youth Programs

A quality education is essential to creating a solid future. HCAP runs the largest Head Start program in the state, serving over 1,659 children a year. The Ĥā initiative: A Creative STEM After-School program offers interactive science & technology activities to children in grades 2 to 8. Older youth and adults participate in the Competency-Based Community School Diploma program, which offers leadership development, job readiness and work experience, life skills training, and workshops.

Empowering Adults

*Kumuhonua Transitional Living Center* offers transitional housing to adults and couples (18 and over) who are homeless or at-risk for homelessness. Kumuhonua provides housing, case management services and ongoing workshops and classes. The *Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)* provides part-time employment for low-income seniors 55 years of age and over. Seniors are trained and placed as temporary hires to perform a variety of services in public, private, and non-profit agencies.

Energy & Utilities

The *Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)* provides supplemental support to offset client energy costs.

The *Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)* provides qualified applicants with the means to lower their energy usage. Based on a home energy audit, applicants are provided with individualized energy conservation education and may receive energy-saving devices free of charge.

District Service Centers

HCAP’s five District Service Centers, located throughout Oahu, offer a variety of programs and services to people of all ages. Staff work one-on-one with individuals and families to help with job searches, education, literacy, housing, transportation, emergency needs, and economic and community development.

*Ohana Produce Food Distributions* are offered on a regular basis to help supplement the food supply of low-income individuals and families. HCAP distributes all varieties of food items, including canned goods, cereal, rice, and fresh fruits and vegetables.