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 Waihee Road
Kaneohe, Hawaii  96744

Head Start  847-2400
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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Na Lima Hana “For The Working Hand” Employment Core Services

Nā Lima Hana “for the working hand” Employment Core Services Program provides job readiness training, personalized one-one-one employment counseling services, tuition assistance for vocational school, and job placement to unemployed and underemployed individuals throughout the island of O‘ahu.

Employment Preparation
- Intake, assessment & individual service plan
- Employment preparation/job development
  - Career goals planning, pre-employment training, resume building, mock interviews, job search and application, budgeting, and basic computer training (Microsoft Word, Excel)
- Vocational/GED tuition assistance
- Job placement
- Job support
- Job maintenance and retention

Intake Locations
Intake for the program is conducted at each of HCAP’s five District Service Centers, located throughout the island of Oahu.

- Central District Service Center  488-6834
- Kalihi-Palama District Service Center  847-0804
- Leahi District Service Center  732-7755
- Leeward District Service Center  696-4261
- Windward District Service Center  239-5754

Tuition Assistance for Vocational School

Participants can receive tuition assistance for a range of vocational courses, including automotive technology, nurse aid training, pharmacy technician training, and more. ECS offers tuition assistance at the following institutions:
- Honolulu Community College
- Kapi‘olani Community College
- Leeward Community College
- Windward Community College
- Professional Healthcare Educators
- Caregiver Training School
- And more