

The Maui County Early Childhood Community Profile 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, and the status of key resources that help to support families with young children.



FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Children under Age 5 9.638 Maui County population 0-4

Nearly a quarter (23.4%) of Maui's population is made up of children and youth.

In 2019, 5.8% of the county's population was younger than age 5.

2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate

24% of the county population is Native Hawaiian or Native Hawaiian in combination with another race. The highest concentration of Native Hawaiian families is found in Kualapu'u (77%).

OHA Wiki Native Hawaiian Data 2021

White	34%
Asian	30%
Two or more races	21%
Native Hawaiian*	12%
Other	3%

*or Pacific Islander

Hispanic/Latino ethnicity	12%
Migrant/foreign born	21%

2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate

There are 54,750 households in Maui County. 15,130 households are families raising children under Age 18. 2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate

Households with children under 5	4,703	
Households with children under 5 only	2,402	
Households with young childre and school-aged children	en 2,301	

1.000 Households with young children (under 5) headed by single parent

361 children live in foster care

Foster children 165 under 5

FFY2021, HI DHS 2020 Data Book

Grandparents 1.959 raising children

57% of grandparents raising grandchildren are in the workforce.

8% of grandparents raising grandchildren live in poverty.

Families living

FAMILY ECONOMICS

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.



2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate

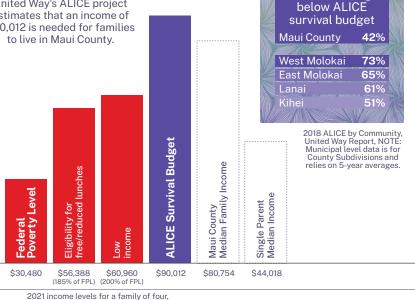
Federal Poverty Level (FPL)

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 \$90,012 is needed for families to live in Maui County.

ALICE Family Survival Budget

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.



with children under 18

Households living under Federal Poverty Line 20.6% 20% 15% 10% Single Household Household Household Children parent with 1-2 with 3-4 with 5+ under 5 with child children children children under 5

11% of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders in Maui County live in poverty.

Maui County Children Under 5 in Poverty 2019 ACS, 5-Yr Estimate

Lanaina	255
Wailuku	180
Kahului	151
Kihei	149
Pukalani	103

Families with young children receiving public assistance*

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

Maui County 38% Statewide 45%

2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate

HOUSING

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.

Households Households facing <u>severe</u> facing <u>high</u> housing cost housing cost burden** burden* 51% Renters 29% 35% Spending 50% or more Spending 30% or more of income on housing of income on housing

Maui County 2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate, countyhealthrankings.org

Homelessness rate Maui County 48/10.000 Homeless population with 29% children in the household Families living in overcrowded housing or doubled-up

2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate, BTG Homeless PIT Data, State of Hawaii 2020 Data Book

Homeless Children 0-5 students in public experiencing elementary and homelessness secondary school Doubled-up **2,534** 3,429 733 In shelters Unsheltered HL 2021 HL 2019 US DOE, Early Childhood Homelessness State Profile 2021, USDOE ED Facts SY 2019

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Maui County

Statewide

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

7.070 Children under 5 in need of child care (with all parents in workforce) **70**%

Maui County 2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate

Capacity 2,455 Maui Molokai 95 24 Lānai Seats in Early Care & Education programs

PATCH Report, Dec 2021

Hawai'i has one of the highest child care costs in the U.S.

World Population Review 2021

Read ECAS brief on Child Care Cost in Hawai`i

2,463 Children in registered care Children under 5

7.607 children take advantage of other care arrangements

PATCH Child Care Capacity Report Jan 2022, ACS 1-Yr Estimate 2019

Annual cost of infant (0-2) care in Maui County

> Maui Molokai

Child Care Center (CCC) Family Child Care (FCC)

\$12,096 \$9.127 \$8,685 N/A

PATCH Report, Dec 2021

Families reading with young children Daily 4-6 days/week 17% HI, NSCH, 2019-2020

Children in Pre-K SPED 130

Maui County, HIDOE, SY 20-21

Kindergarteners who attended preschool

45%

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

Maui County, 2019 ACS, 5-Yr Estimate

Third graders reading at or above grade level

Baldwin-40% Keikaulike-Maui

Hana-Lahainaluna-Lanai-Molokai 26%

By Complex Areas

HI DOE 2020-21 Smarter **Balance Assessment**

95%

38%

45%

47%

Adults with high 91% school degree Adults with a 4-yr 28% college degree

Maui County 2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate

Nearly 1 in 6 adults lack basic literacy skills.

HEALTH & NUTRITION

Children (0-18) covered

Families with children (0-18)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP), 2019

Households receiving food stamps;

receiving SNAP benefits

by health insurance

2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate

Health in early childhood contributes 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 a regular source of health care. Health is also supported by secure access to nutritious food.

1 IN 10 Children experiencing food insecurity Maui County, Children 0-18

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, 2021, Feeding America

52% of these children are not eligible for nutrition assistance through SNAP or other feeding programs*

*Household income above threshold of 200% of poverty.

Share of families with children (0-18) Maui County Statewide Nationwide 2019 ACS, 1-Yr Estimate

15% Very Low Food Security 33% Low Food Security 52% **UH Manoa College of Social** Food Secure Report March 2021

