



Ready Keiki Presentation

November 22, 2022



Act 46, Session Laws of Hawaii 2020

Established goal to provide all keiki ages 3 and 4 with preschool enrollment by **2032**

Act 257, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022

Appropriated **\$200 million** to expand access to pre-kindergarten eligible children by:

- 👉 Constructing new school facilities
- 👉 Renovating existing facilities to increase pre-kindergarten capacity
- 👉 Other costs to increase pre-kindergarten capacity within the state

Hawaii Population of Underserved Pre-Kindergarten Keiki



35,272 Total 3 & 4-year-olds

18,921 Served by Existing Classrooms

7,054 Opt-out from Pre-K

9,297 Underserved Keiki

Ready Keiki   **465** Classrooms Needed



Delivery Model:

Empowering Family Centered Decisions

- 👋 The mission of Ready Keiki is to deliver pre-kindergarten access to Hawaii's children
 - 👋 Including both our public and private providers
 - 👋 Current Pre-Kindergarten Delivery in Hawaii:
 - 👋 17,978 Licensed Private Preschool Seats
 - 👋 943 Public Pre-Kindergarten Seats
- 👋 Serving Hawaii's 9,297 under-served keiki means empowering Hawaii's families to pick pre-kindergarten programs that meet their needs.

Pathway to 465 Classrooms



**Private
Pathway**



**Public
Pathway**



**Mixed
Delivery
Pathway**

Pathway to 465 Classrooms



Private Pathway

DHS Preschool
Open Doors

- Increased Subsidy per Keiki
- More Permissive Eligibility Qualifications for Families
- Accreditation Pathway for Providers
- Current appropriation of \$11.6 million serves over 1,400 children
- Expand program to add 3-year-olds
- Approx. Cost of Expansion = \$50.4 million

Pathway to 465 Classrooms



Public Pathway

Public Classrooms

- **Building EOEL Classrooms: 23**
- **Building Charter Pre-K Classrooms: 12**
- **Building Pre-K Classrooms at DOE campuses: 37**
- **Building Pre-K Classrooms at UH Campuses**

Pathway to 465 Classrooms



Mixed Delivery Pathway

Contracting at
State Facilities

- Kamamalu Park
- Hawaii Convention Center
- Public Libraries
- Imiloa Astronomy Center
- Private Employers



Workforce Development

465 classrooms will require:

-  465 new Pre-K Teachers
-  465 new Pre-K Teacher's Assistants

Traditional Programs:

-  University of Hawaii – College of Education Pathway
-  University of Hawaii Community Colleges
-  Department of Education Early College Pathway

New Programs:

-  Imiloa Immersion Program
-  Ready Keiki Promise Program (University of Hawaii)

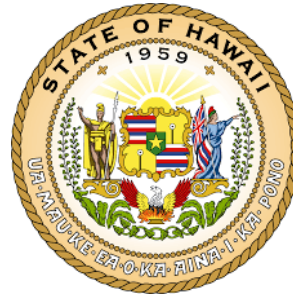


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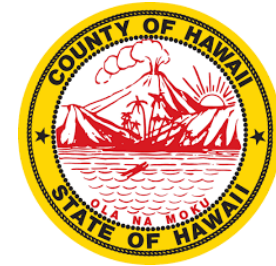
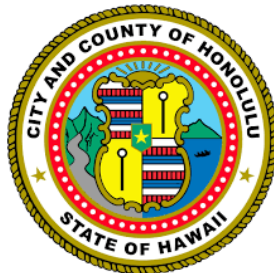


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Program Realization

👉 \$200 Million State Investment (Act 257, SLH 2022)

- 👉 EOEL Pre-K Classrooms Statewide
- 👉 DOE/Charter School Pre-K Classrooms Statewide
- 👉 UH Pre-K Classrooms Statewide
- 👉 Ke'elikolani Middle School

👉 \$400 Million State Investment (Session 2023)

- 👉 DHS Preschool Open Doors Expansion
- 👉 Public Classroom Operating Costs: \$160,000-\$200,000 per Classroom

👉 \$200 Million Private Investment

- 👉 Mixed Delivery Pathway (Hawaii Convention Center)
- 👉 Development of Workforce Pathways
- 👉 Program Staffing and Operating Costs
- 👉 Additional Construction of Pre-K Classrooms