

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

I want my family to learn sign language but it seems hard! Can you help us?

Yes! The CSC offers a variety of opportunities for families to learn to sign. We have classes, mentoring, and tutoring so families are able to choose the instruction method that is best for them.

We don't want to sign. Can my family still participate in activities?

Absolutely! The CSC respects and supports families and their chosen mode of communication.

My child aged out of Early Intervention. Can we still receive support?

The CSC's programs are not dependent on EIS enrollment. We provide support from birth to the twilight years.

We don't live on Oahu. Will you still support us?

Yes! The CSC is a statewide program. We have service providers on all major Hawaiian Islands and can do distance support as needed.

If you have a question, please feel free to call us at (808) 369-0499



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8:30 am - 4:30 pm



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Ohana Program

For families with deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind children



**COMPREHENSIVE
SERVICE CENTER**
FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE
DEAF, HARD OF HEARING, OR DEAF-BLIND

What is the CSC?

The Comprehensive Service Center (CSC) is a one-stop support and referral service funded by the Hawai'i State Legislature and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation through a contract with the University of Hawai'i at Manoa Center on Disability Studies (CDS). We are staffed by a diverse group of people representative of the groups we serve. We provide classes, workshops, accessibility support, summer youth programs, and fun events that encourage the inclusion of all consumers.



Family Networking and Play Groups

Support for Families

- Family Networking
- HearingAid: Care and Cleaning
How to Read an Audiogram
- Lending Library of Books, Games, and Resources)
- Listening and Spoken Language Support Group
- Microtia/Atresia information
Ohana Time
- Read to Your Deaf Keiki Resources
- Sign Language
- Technology - Apps and Assistive Tech
Youth Leadership Camp

There's something for everyone at the CSC!

"The CSC is a refreshingly unbiased resource in Hawaii. Everything they do for our deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind families is done with an open-mind and a loving heart."

- Jennifer Clark,
Early Intervention Deaf and
Hard-of-Hearing Specialist

For more information about our Ohana Program, please contact us at csc@csc-hawaii.org or visit us at the CSC. We'd love to meet you!

Resources

