

# DEAF SERVICES

## CITY & COUNTY OF HONOLULU

### **Aloha State Association of the Deaf (ASAD)**

P.O. Box 88591  
Honolulu, HI 96830  
Phone: (808) 951-1040 (TTY)  
(808) 951-1050 (Fax)  
Website: [www.asadhawaii.org](http://www.asadhawaii.org)

Sponsors cultural and social events for persons interested in the Deaf community. Publishes a bi-monthly newsletter.

### **American Sign Language Interpreter Education Program**

Kapiolani Community College  
4303 Diamond Head Road  
Honolulu, HI 96816  
Phone: (808) 734-9154 (V/TTY)  
(808) 734-9979 (Fax)  
E-mail: [ifried@hawaii.edu](mailto:ifried@hawaii.edu)  
Website: [www.kcc.hawaii.edu](http://www.kcc.hawaii.edu)

Offers American Sign Language classes to the general public. Provides educational and training opportunities to people interested in becoming Sign Language/English Interpreters, as well as professional development for working interpreters. Also offers in-service training to organizations serving people who are Deaf and hard of hearing.

### **Department of Education Community Education Section**

475 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Building 302, Suite 124  
Honolulu, HI 96816  
Phone: (808) 735-8371 (V)  
(808) 735-8375 (Fax)

Provides Sign Language courses at night through adult education at high school campuses on Oahu.

### **Department of Education Hawaii Center for the Deaf and the Blind (HCDB)**

3440 Leahi Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96815  
Phone: (808) 733-4999 (V/TTY)  
(808) 733-7820 (V/TTY)  
(808) 733-4824 (Fax)

Provides diagnostic and prescriptive services to all students in the state with hearing impairments. Provides a day or boarding educational setting for students, as appropriate, statewide.

**Department of Health  
Children with Special Health Needs  
Administration**

741 Sunset Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96816  
Phone: (808) 733-9055 (V)  
Website: [www.hawaii.gov/health/family](http://www.hawaii.gov/health/family)

Provides treatment and rehabilitation services for children with eligible conditions who are unable to obtain care because of financial hardships. Hearing aids, speech-language therapy, otolaryngological and audiological evaluations available. There may be a financial eligibility requirement.

**Department of Health  
Early Intervention Section  
Baby HEARS Project**

1350 South King Street, #200  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
Phone: (808) 594-0033 (V/TTY)  
(808) 594-0015 (Fax)

The Newborn Hearing Screening Program has a hearing aid loaner bank for children enrolled in the early intervention programs. Program has hearing aids and a FM system loaner bank so that children with hearing loss can receive services while waiting for insurance approval.

**Department of Human Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation and  
Services for the Blind  
Division, Deaf Services Section**

600 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 306  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
Phone: (808) 587-5660 (V/TTY)  
(866) 547-7182 (VP)  
(808) 586-5785 (Fax)

Provides a rehabilitation counselor who specializes in job training and job placement for persons who are Deaf, hard of hearing, and deaf-blind.

**Disability and Communication Access  
Board (DCAB)**

919 Ala Moana Blvd., Suite 101  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
Phone: (808) 586-8121  
(808) 984-2400 (x6-8121) (V)  
(Maui)  
(808) 274-3141 (x6-8121) (V)  
(Kauai)  
(808) 974-4000 (x6-8121) (V)  
(Hawaii)  
(800) 468-4644 (V)  
(Lanai, Molokai) (Toll Free)

E-mail: [dcab@doh.hawaii.gov](mailto:dcab@doh.hawaii.gov)  
Website: [www.hawaii.gov/health/dcab](http://www.hawaii.gov/health/dcab)

Establishes and disseminates guidelines for the utilization of Sign Language Interpreters in state programs and activities. Provides systems advocacy for issues related to persons who are Deaf, hard of hearing or deaf-blind. Administers the Hawaii Quality Assurance System to credential Sign Language Interpreters. Provides a list of credentialed Sign Language interpreters upon request.

**Hawaii Centers for Independent Living (HCIL) - Hauula**

54-113 Kawaipuna Street  
Hauula, HI 96717

Phone: (808) 293-9775 (V)  
(808) 293-1742 (Fax)

E-mail: [hcilhaaula001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:hcilhaaula001@hawaii.rr.com)

Website: [www.cil-hawaii.org](http://www.cil-hawaii.org)

Provides an Independent Living Specialist who works specifically with consumers who are deaf and hard of hearing by providing support services to live independently and in the community.

**Hawaii Centers for Independent Living (HCIL) - Honolulu**

414 Kuwili Street, Suite 102  
Honolulu, HI 96817

Phone: (800) 645-4651 (V) (Toll Free)  
(808) 522-5400 (V)  
(808) 791-2018 (VP)  
(808) 522-5405 (TTY)  
(808) 522-5427 (Fax)

E-mail: [info@pacificil.org](mailto:info@pacificil.org)

Website: [www.cil-hawaii.org](http://www.cil-hawaii.org)

Provides an Independent Living Specialist who works specifically with consumers who are Deaf and hard of hearing by providing support services to live independently and in the community.

**Hawaii Interpreting Services**

Phone: (808) 394-7706 (V)

E-mail: [Sabina@interpretinghawaii.com](mailto:Sabina@interpretinghawaii.com)

Website: [www.interpretinghawaii.com](http://www.interpretinghawaii.com)

Maintains interpreter referral services for agencies and individuals in need of Sign Language Interpreting or captioning services.

**Hawaii Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (HRID)**

P.O. Box 30411

Honolulu, HI 96820

Phone: (808) 428-0734 (V)

Administers the RID national testing system to certify interpreters and provides a registry of local interpreters to the public upon request.

**Island Skill Gathering (ISG)**

3472 Kanaina Avenue

Honolulu, HI 96815

Phone: (808) 732-4622 (V/TTY)

(808) 739-5464 (Fax)

E-mail: [isg@aloha.net](mailto:isg@aloha.net)

Website: [www.isghawaii.com](http://www.isghawaii.com)

Offers an array of support services and product sales (assistive technology) for people who are Deaf, hard of hearing, and have speech disabilities such as TTYs (text telephones), FM listening systems and telephone/doorbell alerting systems. Also offers repair services for specific brands of TTYs.

**Kapiolani Deaf Center**

4303 Diamond Head Road, Manono 102

Honolulu, HI 96816

Phone: (808) 734-9210 (V/TTY)

(808) 734-9238 (Fax)

E-mail: [mfung@hawaii.edu](mailto:mfung@hawaii.edu)

Offers a continuing education program and resource center for adults who are Deaf and hard of hearing, their families and friends, and people who work with them. Established in cooperation with Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. and the University of Hawaii. Also sponsors a lending library of assistive devices.

**Signs of Self**

1481 S. King Street, #544  
Honolulu, HI 96814  
Phone: (808) 382-3881 (V/Text)  
(866) 763-7459 (VP)  
E-mail: [ilservices@signsofself.org](mailto:ilservices@signsofself.org)  
Website: [www.signsofself.org](http://www.signsofself.org)

Provides independent living services for people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, and deaf-blind.

**Sorenson Communications**

4192 S. Riverboat Road  
Salt Lake City, UT 84123  
Phone: (801) 265-3373  
E-mail: [Wjensen1@sorenson.com](mailto:Wjensen1@sorenson.com)  
Website: [www.sorenson.com](http://www.sorenson.com)

Provides video relay service (interpreter by videophone).

**Sprint Relay Hawaii  
Telecommunications Relay Service**

925 Dillingham Blvd., Suite 126  
Honolulu, HI 96817  
Phone: 711 (Relay Service)  
(877) 447-5992 (Voice Carry Over)  
(877) 447-8711 (Speech to Speech)  
(800) 357-5169 (Relay Program Manager) (Toll Free)  
(866) 835-8169 (TTY)  
(866) 410-4256 (Fax)  
Videophone: [ltom.mysprint.tv](http://ltom.mysprint.tv)  
E-mail: [lisa.l.tom@sprint.com](mailto:lisa.l.tom@sprint.com)  
Website: [www.relayhawaiiitty.com](http://www.relayhawaiiitty.com)

Provides 24-hour telecommunications relay services for telephone customers who are Deaf and or speech impaired statewide, allowing for equal access to telephone services for people with and without TTYs.

**COUNTY OF HAWAII**

**Department of Education  
Hilo Community School for Adults**  
450 Waiianuenu Avenue, Suite C-3  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Phone: (808) 974-4100 (V)  
(808) 974-6170 (Fax)

Provides Sign Language classes at night through adult education at various high school campuses.

**Department of Education**  
**Kona Community School for Adults**  
74-5000 Puohulihui Street  
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740  
Phone: (808) 327-4692 (V)  
(808) 327-4693 (Fax)

Provides Sign Language classes at night through adult education at various high school campuses.

**Department of Human Services**  
**Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division**  
75 Aupuni Street, Suite 110  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Phone: (808) 974-6444 (V/TTY)  
(808) 974-6450 (Fax)

Provides general caseload counselors who do job training and job placement for persons who are Deaf and hard of hearing.

**Department of Human Services**  
**Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind Division**  
Kona Field Office  
P.O. Box 459  
Captain Cook, HI 96704  
Phone: (808) 323-0025 (V)  
(808) 323-0028 (Fax)

Provides general caseload counselors who do job training and job placement for Deaf and hard of hearing persons.

**Hawaii Centers for Independent Living (HCIL) - Hilo**  
1055 Kinooole Street, Suite 105  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Phone: (808) 935-3777 (V)  
(808) 935-7888 (TTY)  
(808) 961-6737 (Fax)  
E-mail: [leonas@pacificil.org](mailto:leonas@pacificil.org)  
Website: [www.cil-hawaii.org](http://www.cil-hawaii.org)

Provides an Independent Living Specialist who works specifically with consumers who are Deaf and hard of hearing by providing support services to live independently and in the community.

## COUNTY OF KAUAI

**Department of Education**  
**Kauai Community School for Adults**  
3607A Lala Road, Room P-12  
Lihue, HI 96766  
Phone: (808) 274-3390 (V)  
(808) 274-3393 (Fax)

Provides referral services for education opportunities for adults seeking to improve communication skills through American Sign language. Coordinates course set-up for Sign Language class, if sufficient interest is indicated.

**Easter Seals Hawaii  
Kauai Early Intervention Program**

3115 Akahi Street

Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: (808) 245-7141 (V/TTY)

(808) 245-6246 (Fax)

E-mail: [Kate@EasterSealsHawaii.org](mailto:Kate@EasterSealsHawaii.org)

Website: [www.EasterSealsHawaii.org](http://www.EasterSealsHawaii.org)

Provides hearing screening by appointment for persons 0-3 years of age.

**Hawaii Centers for Independent Living  
(HCIL) - Kauai**

P.O. Box 3529

Lihue United Church

4340 Nawiliwili Road

Lihue, HI 96766

Phone: (808) 245-4034 (V/TTY)

(808) 245-7218 (Fax)

E-mail: [faithg@pacificil.org](mailto:faithg@pacificil.org)

Website: [www.cil-hawaii.org](http://www.cil-hawaii.org)

Provides an Independent Living Specialist who works specifically with consumers who are Deaf and hard of hearing by providing support services to live independently and in the community.

## COUNTY OF MAUI

**Department of Health  
Children with Special Health Needs,  
Maui**

54 High Street

Wailuku, HI 96793

Phone: (808) 984-2130 (V)

(800) 468-4644 (x. 3-9055) (V)

(from Molokai & Lanai)

(808) 984-8222 (Fax)

Provides diagnostic evaluations of children from birth to 21 years suspected of having physically disabling conditions. Treatment and rehabilitation services available for children with eligible conditions who are unable to obtain care because of financial hardships. Hearing aids, speech-language therapy, otolaryngological and audiological evaluations available. There may be a financial eligibility requirement.

**Hawaii Centers for Independent Living  
(HCIL) – Maui**

220 Imikala Street Suite 103

Wailuku, HI 96793

Phone: (808) 242-4966 (V)

(808) 242-4968 (TTY)

(808) 244-6978 (Fax)

E-mail: [terril@pacificil.org](mailto:terril@pacificil.org)

Website: [www.cil-hawaii.org](http://www.cil-hawaii.org)

Provides an Independent Living Specialist who works specifically with consumers who are Deaf and hard of hearing by providing support services to live independently and in the community.