

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

Pu'uhoonua (Emergency Shelters)
Kamala Homes

O'ahu - 808.754.9844

Hale Hōkūle'a
Hale Huli'au (Transitional Living Program)

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 134

Kauhale 'Ōpio

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 299

PREVENTION & OUTREACH SERVICES

Community-Based Outreach & Advocacy Programs

O'ahu & Kaua'i - 808.589.1829 Ext. 200

Guide On The Side

O'ahu - 808.265.0635

Ho'okala Attendant Care Program

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 160

Independent Living Programs /
Higher Education / Imua Kākou ('IHI)

Step-Up Housing & Foster Youth to Independence

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 233

Ka'i Like Program

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 200 • Hawai'i - 808.969.1935

Kalihi Juvenile Assessment Center

O'ahu - 808.336.1573

Safe Place

O'ahu - 808.999.SAFE (7233) • Hawai'i - 808.959.5855

Transition & Aftercare Support Services

O'ahu & Kaua'i - 808.589.1829 Ext. 200

Hawai'i & Maui - 808.969.1935

Wraparound Services

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 200 • Hawai'i - 808.854.9032

Youth Outreach (YO!)

O'ahu - 808.942.5858

CLINICAL SERVICES

Expanded Crisis Support

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 400 • Hawai'i - 808.969.1935

Hale Ho'opakele

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 111

Intensive In-Home Services /
Intensive Independent Living Skills

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 400

Kaua'i - 808.589.1829 Ext. 200 • Hawai'i - 808.969.1935

Trafficking Victim Assistance Program

O'ahu, Kaua'i, Hawai'i Hotline - 1.888.398.1188

Transitional Family Homes

O'ahu - 808.589.1829 Ext. 115

MISSION STATEMENT

Rooted in aloha and kuleana, Hale Kipa is dedicated to supporting and empowering Hawai'i's youth, young adults, and families who are navigating trauma, injustice, and systemic barriers. Through safe and nurturing housing, culturally grounded care, and trauma-informed relationships, we encourage them to discover their passions, embrace their resilience, and thrive as compassionate, responsible leaders in their families and communities.

Hale Kipa is a multi-service, fully accredited 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency that specializes in working with youth and their families who often have nowhere else to turn. Hale Kipa has served more than 74,000 youth throughout Hawai'i since its beginning in 1970 as a single shelter on O'ahu.

This includes working in partnership with public agencies and private organizations to provide residential, outreach, and foster care services at no cost. With programs that are flexible and responsive to changing needs, Hale Kipa supports youth involved in juvenile justice, behavioral health, education and child welfare. Program goals include stabilizing young people in crisis and helping youth and families build resiliency to experience success in their lives. Services are flexible, free, creative, and determined by the youth's and family's needs.

All persons are treated equitably and without favoritism, subject to limitations imposed by contractual obligations.



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Hawaii Island United Way



Independent Living Programs



"Anything is possible for a kid with the right amount of TLC. I love to think I got a lot of it and alot of it came from Hale Kipa. I would not be where I am today without them."

Bryan W.



HALE KIPA

Empowering Lives - One Youth At A Time

Independent Living Programs

Hale Kipa’s Independent Living Programs provide outreach services and residential programs for youth who are in or transitioning out of foster care, to prepare them for independent living. Services include skill building, higher education preparation and benefits, financial literacy, career exploration and employee readiness.

Independent Living Program (ILP) Outreach

These services are for youth 12 through 27 who are learning soft skills and preparing for the transition out of care or learning to live after aging out of care.

Case Management provides individual support, assessment, skill building, and goal planning to assist youth and young adults in reaching their goals as they transition into adulthood and increase their independence.

Imua Kākou (IK)

Imua Kākou (moving forward together) is a voluntary program from the Hawaii Department of Human Services that extends the services of foster care to young adults who turned 18 while in foster care. Services are offered until age 21. Hale Kipa provides case management services for this program on O’ahu.

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18 through 21) who were formerly in foster care or experienced homelessness to help them obtain education, employment and safe living arrangements.

Hāloa House

Hāloa House is a residential program overseen by a live-in Resident Advisor, that provides skill-building services to young women (ages 18 through 24) who were formerly in foster care or experienced homelessness to help them obtain education, employment and safe living arrangements.

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Independent Living Program Training Home (ILPTH)

Hale Kipa’s Independent Living Program Training Home offers a home and skill-building services to youth or young men, ages 17 through 21, on parole or probation to help them obtain education, employment and safe living arrangements.

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Step-Up Housing Program

Under the Family Unification Program, Step-Up Housing provides Housing Choice Vouchers to youth aging out of foster care. Housing assistance through Section 8 is awarded to young adults for a maximum of 36 months.

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Population and Eligibility Criteria

Youth in the Hawaii Department of Human Services and persons with urgent needs or in emergency situations are given priority for service.

Participants are eligible if they are between the ages of 18 and 21 and meet one of the following criteria:

- Turned 18 or older while in foster care in Hawai‘i and emancipated or “aged out” of the system
- Participant was placed in legal guardianship or adopted at age 16 or older from foster care in Hawai‘i

Participants must also meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be working on completing a high school diploma, GED or equivalent, or
- Enrolled part or full-time in post-secondary education (college) or vocational school, or
- Participating in an employment program, or
- Working at least part-time, 80 hours a month, or
- Be identified as medically disabled

Admission Criteria

- Can function in community with minimal supervision
- Capable of employment
- Willing and able to participate in program activities
- No current drugs / alcohol use, violent behavior, criminal activity
- Not in psychiatric crisis

Discharge Criteria

- Completion of goals / program
- Lack of participation
- Major rule violations in residential setting
- Youth terminates services
- Youth ages out of program

Youth Responsibilities

- Maintain eligibility by participating in a qualifying activity
- Input into case plan
- Participate in program and make progress toward skill attainment and personal goals

Services

- Assessment / Personal Planning
- Individual Support
- Group Skill Sessions
- Outreach Activities
- Advocacy and Referral
- Information and Referral
- Foster Family Support
- Resource Caregiver
- Housing

Skill Building

- Time Management
- Vocation / Career Development
- Education / Higher Education
- Employment Readiness
- Money Management
- Social Skills / Personal
- House Management
- Cooking
- Clothing Care
- Transportation
- Health
- Leisure Time
- Community Resources
- Parenting

