

**KAMEHAMEHA PRESCHOOLS AND LOCATIONS
BY ISLAND AND REGIONAL BOUNDARIES**

School Year 2017/18 (subject to change without notice)

Preschool Regional Boundary

O'AHU

Kalihi-Pālama+ ^	Hawai'i Kai - Pearl City
Kapālama+	Hawai'i Kai - Pearl City
Wai'ālae+	Hawai'i Kai - Pearl City
Waimānalo+	Waimānalo
Kahalū'u	Kailua to Kahuku
Kahuku	Kailua to Kahuku
He'eia+	Kailua to Kahuku
Hale'iwa+	Hale'iwa to Ka'ena Point, Mililani and Wahiawā
Hoaliku Drake+	Mākaha to Waipahu
Mā'ili+	Mākaha to Waipahu
Nānākuli+	Mākaha to Waipahu
Pu'u Kāhea+	Mākaha to Waipahu

HAWAII

Hāmākua+	Waikoloa to Laupāhoehoe
Kohala+	Waikoloa to Laupāhoehoe
Waimea+	Waikoloa to Laupāhoehoe
Keaukaha+	Pāpa'āloa to Nā'ālehu
Hilo+	Pāpa'āloa to Nā'ālehu
Waiānuenue+	Pāpa'āloa to Nā'ālehu
Pi'ihonua+	Pāpa'āloa to Nā'ālehu
Pāhoa+	Pāpa'āloa to Nā'ālehu
Kea'au	Pāpa'āloa to Nā'ālehu
Kona+	Kailua-Kona to Wai'ōhinu
Hōnaunau	Kailua-Kona to Wai'ōhinu
Kailua-Kona+	Kailua-Kona to Wai'ōhinu

MAUI

Hāna*	Ke'anae to Kahikinui
Paukūkalou+ ^	All Maui
'A'apueou+ ^	All Maui

KAUA'I

Anahola*	All Kaua'i
Kaumakani+	All Kaua'i

MOLOKA'I

Kalama'ula	All Moloka'i
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* Preschools are located at county or state properties so no tuition is charged.

+ Preschools offer an extended day program for a fee.

^ Preschools have lunch available for a fee.



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WHAT ARE KAMEHAMEHA PRESCHOOLS?

Kamehameha has 30 preschools statewide that enroll over 1,600 keiki, ages 3 and 4. Each classroom has a qualified teacher and a teaching assistant, making the adult to child ratio 1-to-10.

Kamehameha preschools operate for 10 months a year (August-May). In general, preschool instruction is six hours a day. An extended-day program is offered at certain preschool sites for an additional fee and begins when the preschool closes and ends between 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm. Preschools close for holidays, fall, winter and spring breaks, parent-teacher conferences and teacher work days.

OUR PRESCHOOLS

Kamehameha preschools, in partnership with you and your family, will help your child achieve his/her highest potential by providing a setting for formal learning – classrooms, staff, materials, equipment, facilities and other students – and by facilitating active, meaningful learning experiences. Supporting your child will assure that he/she gets the most out of these developmentally and culturally appropriate educational experiences.

WHAT DO KS PRESCHOOLS OFFER?

Research states that the brain is developed over time and a substantial portion is developed during the early years of life. Healthy brain architecture happens within the context of appropriate sensory input and stable and supportive relationships. During these early years, the foundations of thinking, language, vision and behavioral attitudes are established.

The focus of Kamehameha's preschool program is to promote each child's overall well-being by addressing the child's physical, social, emotional, cognitive, language, cultural and spiritual development.

BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS AND PHYSICAL READINESS

To fully benefit from our program, your child must be able to:

- dress/undress himself/herself;
- feed himself/herself with a fork/spoon and drink from a cup;
- separate from parents/caregivers with minimal disruption;
- be independently mobile;
- demonstrate safe behaviors which do not pose a direct threat to self and others;
- use a toilet in an appropriate manner and be fully toilet trained; and
- understand and follow simple one-step directions.

Health prerequisites:

- annual physical exam by medical doctor;
- dental check by dentist;
- TB clearance; and
- Department of Health required immunizations for preschool.

IS THERE A COST TO ENROLL?

Tuition is charged to attend the preschool and the extended day program. Prior to enrollment, a \$100 non-refundable deposit is required. Financial aid is available. Visit www.ksbe.edu/finaid/ or call (808) 534-8080. Neighbor island residents may call toll-free 1-800-842-4682, ext. 48080.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The preschools serve specific communities with regional boundaries for admissions.

Residency requirements apply to the applicant and his/her parents/legal guardians, all of whom must be legal residents of the state of Hawai'i and physically residing on the island and in the community served by the preschool to which they are applying by the application deadline.

Applications must be submitted between November 1 and January 31. (Please note that these dates may change without notice.)

Admission to all preschools is done by random computer selection (lottery). Kamehameha Schools' policy is to give preference to applicants of Hawaiian ancestry to the extent permitted by law. Applicants who would like to be considered under this policy must verify their Hawaiian ancestry through Kamehameha's Ho'oulu Hawaiian Data Center. Visit www.ksbe.edu/datacenter/ for answers to frequently asked questions or to request an Ancestry Registration form.

For more information about applying to Kamehameha preschools, visit www.ksbe.edu/admissions or call (808) 842-8800. Neighbor island applicants may call toll-free 1-800-842-4682, ext. 28800.

A PRESCHOOL DAY

ARRIVAL

Children are brought into the classroom by their parents and signed in. They begin the day with quiet learning activities or listening to stories.

Parents are encouraged to participate.

CIRCLE TIME

The whole group meets with the teacher for a group lesson.

LEARNING CENTERS

Children go to different centers set up in the classroom.

Typical centers are blocks, library, dramatic play, instructional center, art and science. Children learn through their active involvement in each of these areas.

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Children engage in outdoor play activities such as climbing, sliding, swinging, bicycling, sand play, water play, painting and group games.

STORIES

The teacher or teaching assistant reads stories to children and encourages creating their own through "talk story" time.

LUNCH

Children sit together with the teacher and teaching assistant for lunch.

NAP

Children sleep in the classroom on their own sleeping mats.

DEPARTURE

Children gather their things and end the day with a closing activity. Parents or authorized adults pick up children in the classroom.

