

Lt. Governor Luke Signs Bill to Expand Preschool Open Doors

*Preschool Open Doors to Include
2-year-olds and Support Working Families*

Act 203 (HB 692)

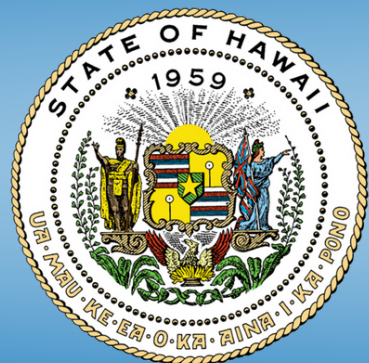
- Expands eligibility to include 2-year-olds
- Gives DHS the option to waive co-payments, enabling full tuition subsidies for qualifying families
- Eliminates costly, time-consuming accreditation requirements for providers
- Allows DHS to switch to year-round, first-come, first-served enrollment



Administrative Rules 17-799

- Raises income eligibility to 500% of the federal poverty level
 - *Example: Up to \$184,896 for a family of four*
- Provides up to 2 months of temporary support for families facing homelessness or domestic violence while paperwork is processed
- Caps co-pays at 3% of income, with a \$45 monthly maximum





APPLY

Open Enrollment: July 1, 2025

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