



# OPEN ENROLLMENT!

## PRESCHOOL OPEN DOORS PROGRAM

### Need help paying for preschool tuition?

The **Preschool Open Doors** (POD) Program begins our **open enrollment** period from March 1st, to April 30, for the 2013-2014 school year.

Applications will be accepted for **4 - year old children** (*children born in 2009*) or **3 - year old children** (*children born in 2010 - 2010 born must submit the Special Populations Referral Form portion of the application to qualify*).

POD will be able to provide qualified families with a **monthly preschool tuition subsidy** based on the family size and income.

If accepted into the program, assistance should begin in either August or September 2013 for a maximum duration of 12 months. Families who are accepted into the program can choose **any DHS licensed preschool** for their child.

For more information or to request an application for Preschool Open Doors, please call 791-2130 or toll-free from the neighbor islands at (800)746-5620.

**For more Details click:** <http://www.patchhawaii.org/families/paying/preschool>

Applications for Preschool Open Doors can also be downloaded from the internet by going to [www.patchhawaii.org](http://www.patchhawaii.org)

## PARENTS. NEED HELP PAYING FOR PRESCHOOL TUITION?

We are notifying families that may be seeking tuition assistance this year of the **Preschool Open Doors** program.

Was your child born in 2009? Or, do you have a child with special needs, born in 2009 or 2010? Then you should apply for Preschool Open Doors tuition assistance as soon as possible to make sure you can send your child to a licensed preschool this year!

*The Preschool Open Doors project helps children go to preschool by helping parents pay preschool costs for one year. The project is aimed at low-income families, and eligibility is determined by family income.*

Open Enrollment period for the 2013-2014 Preschool year begins March 1<sup>st</sup> and enrollment will end on April 30th. Make sure to get your application in as soon as possible!

We know there are parents in need out there, especially because of the current economic situation.

Anyone can download an application from the PATCH website: [www.patchhawaii.org](http://www.patchhawaii.org) (follow the Links, in Red, from our homepage), or call us at 808.791.2130 on Oahu or Toll-Free from Neighbor Islands at 1.800.746.5620.

Preschool Open Doors understands the importance of every child having the opportunity for a positive learning experience! Preschool prepares children for kindergarten, teaches social skills, recognition of shapes and letters, and allows children to explore and discover their world in a learning environment.

PATCH operates the project on behalf of the State of Hawaii Department of Human Services. At PATCH, our mission is to support and improve the quality and availability of care for the young people of Hawaii.

Please contact us if you would like an application mailed. We will be happy to mail them out directly to you. You may call any PATCH office or our Preschool Open Doors program at the telephone numbers listed below.

Thank you

**PATCH Preschool Open Doors (Oahu) Office:**

**Phone: 791-2130**

**Toll-Free Phone for Neighbor Islands: 1-800-746-5620**

Email: [POD@PatchHawaii.org](mailto:POD@PatchHawaii.org)

**PATCH Statewide Offices:**

**Oahu (808) 839-1988**

**West Hawaii (808) 322-3500**

**East Hawaii (808) 961-2020**

**Maui (808) 242-9232**

**Kauai (808) 246-0622**

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