

# Hawaii

HUNGER AT A GLANCE



1 in 5

kids struggle with hunger.



Only 43%

of kids who eat free/reduced price school lunch also eat school breakfast



Only 8%

of kids who eat free/reduced price school lunch also eat summer meals

## Our Partners in Hawaii

No Kid Hungry works with a variety of partners, including:

**Maui Food Bank**

**Hawaii Food Bank**

**YMCA of Honolulu**

## No Kid Hungry's Impact in Hawaii

Eight year-old Leah's parents aren't always able to provide enough for her to eat at home. This is especially true in the summer, when school meals aren't available and Leah's family struggles to stretch their food budget. No Kid Hungry and our partners, like Hawaii Food Bank, are ending childhood hunger in Hawaii. With support from No Kid Hungry, the Food Bank's program



provides meals for hundreds of kids at-risk of hunger during the summer months. The true impact of the funding was relayed by Ms. Ruta Afuola, After School Program Coordinator for the organization. Ms. Ruta explained, "Every day by 7:00 a.m., the kids are out of the house playing, with no breakfast. They don't go home until late. We benefit a lot and appreciate the help we receive in feeding the hungry." Summer was once a season of hunger for many of those kids, but we're changing that. By investing in practical solutions that connect children to food, we ensure the summer months are no longer a time of uncertainty for kids like Leah.

## About No Kid Hungry

No child should go hungry in America, but 1 in 6 kids will face hunger this year. Using proven, practical solutions, No Kid Hungry is ending childhood hunger today by ensuring that kids start the day with a nutritious breakfast and families learn the skills they need to shop and cook on a budget. When we all work together, we can make sure kids get the healthy food they need. No Kid Hungry is a campaign of national anti-hunger organization Share Our Strength.

## Take Action

Learn more about how you can help end childhood hunger.

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