



## Hawaii State Project

### Hawai'i Covering Kids

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$981,429

**START DATE:** June 1, 1999

**INTERVENTION:** Schools  
Electronic Application  
Door-to-door  
CBO Training  
Providers

**TARGET POPULATIONS:** Migrants  
Latino/Hispanic  
Asian American  
Immigrant

### **Grant Overview**

The goal of the Hawai'i Covering Kids project is to create a seamless health insurance enrollment process for the state's approximately 14,000 QUEST and Medicaid Fee-for-Service eligible uninsured children. The major objectives are to: 1) Identify and enroll 100 % of all eligible children and youth including immigrants; 2) Simplify the documentation and verification portions of the application process; 3) Link QUEST, including it's State CHIP and Immigrant Children's Program expansions, with privately-sponsored low-cost health coverage; 4) Coordinate and conduct major training programs for state and private outreach workers; 5) Implement a statewide outreach and public information campaign; and 6) Establish and maintain a statewide hot line through Ask Aloha United Way.

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## Hawaii Pilot Project

Kalihi-Palama Pilot

**INTERVENTION:** CBO Training  
Schools  
Door-to-door  
WIC  
Head Start

**TARGET POPULATIONS:** Immigrant  
Asian American

### Pilot Overview

This pilot project coordinates health insurance information with schools and community organizations, enacts special efforts to enroll immigrant children, establishes a pool of roving eligibility workers, and creates enrollment partnering with WIC, Head Start, Family Planning, Public Health Nurses and the Ke Ola Mamo.

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## Hawaii Pilot Project

Big Island Pilot Project

**INTERVENTION:** Schools  
Electronic Application  
CBO Training  
Providers  
Businesses

**TARGET POPULATIONS:** Rural/Frontier  
Adolescents  
Asian American  
Migrants  
Immigrant

### Pilot Overview

This pilot project will test a custom-designed electronic application in mobile vans to simplify the enrollment process in rural areas and implement school-based outreach.

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