



**PACT**  
PARENTS AND  
CHILDREN TOGETHER  
A FAMILY SERVICE AGENCY

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Q: *What is PACT?***

Parents And Children Together (PACT) is a statewide non-profit organization that is dedicated to helping families realize their dreams and full potential. The organization delivers a broad range of social and educational services within the areas of early childhood education, child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment, domestic violence prevention and treatment, youth leadership activities, community and economic development and mental health support.

### **Q: *Who does PACT serve?***

PACT helps thousands of individuals and families each year. Its mission is to promote and support healthy individuals, families and communities by creating opportunities for them to identify and address their own strengths, needs and concerns and successfully realize their potential.

### **Q: *How will PACT help my specific needs?***

As a family service agency, PACT believes all Hawaii's children deserve peaceful and safe environments in which to grow. As a result, the organization offers 15 programs statewide with the capability to target a client's specific needs and develop programs that support the family and encourage them to reach their full potential.

### **Q: *How much do PACT services cost?***

PACT is a not-for-profit organization; therefore, all services offered by PACT are free of charge or at low cost.

### **Q: *How many people has PACT helped?***

Last year, PACT helped over 16,000 residents across the state of Hawaii. From counseling services and mental health support, to providing a safe-haven for victims of abuse, PACT helps thousands of families each year.

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**Q: *Where are PACT services located?***

PACT offers services to individuals and families living on Kauai, Oahu, Maui, Molokai, Lanai and the Island of Hawaii. For program information, visit the website at [www.pacthawaii.org](http://www.pacthawaii.org).

**Q: *What types of programs are offered at PACT?***

PACT offers 15 different programs in the areas of mental health support, early childhood education, child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment, domestic violence prevention and treatment, community and economic development, and youth services.

**Q: *What should I do if I'm a victim of domestic violence?***

If you are a victim of domestic violence and are in need of shelter, please call PACT's Ohia Domestic Violence Shelter Access line at (808) 526-2200. The access line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Q: *How is PACT funded?***

PACT's programs are funded by a combination of government contracts and donations from individuals and foundations. The organization also receives donations as a partner agency of Aloha United Way.

**Q: *How can I contact a representative of PACT?***

The Puuhonua Domestic Violence Crisis Counseling Line is available Monday-Friday from 8am-10pm at (808) 585-7944. For emergency shelter services or support, please call PACT's free hotline at (808) 526-2200. For all other inquiries, please call the administrative office at (808) 847-3285.

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