

First Years Hawaii



Upcoming Events

- Date and Location TBA: Rockin' Hula Baby. Tickets at www.firstyearshawaii.org
- Online Family Child Care Informational Forum hosted by First Years Hawaii. Share your thoughts on issues related to child care in the first of its kind online Forum.

Soon to Come . . .

- First Years Hawaii partners with Kamehameha Schools to promote literacy with Nohea and Friends.
- Invite Nohea and Friends to your child's school to read.



Introducing Nohea . . .



First Years Hawaii Welcomes Nohea

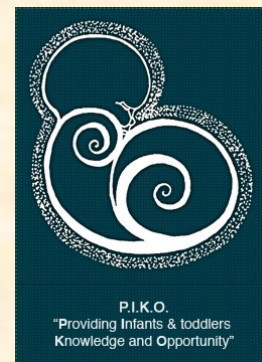
Nohea made her debut at First Years Hawaii Rockin' Hula Baby on April 30, 2011 at Rumours Night Club. Nohea was a hit with the children and adults alike. All the children enjoyed interacting with Nohea during the storytelling

sessions held every hour.

Nohea debuted in her teal and white aloha print dress with her hair down. When the children met Nohea they had an instant connection with her bubbly and warm personality. Nohea danced on the dance floor while laughing it up with the kiddies during the storytelling sessions.

This Fall Nohea will be promoting literacy through a partnership with Kamehameha Schools. Nohea and Friends will be visiting select schools to read books published by Kamehameha Publishing.

If a school you know may be interested in having Nohea visit, please contact First Years Hawaii to book a date. Nohea and Friends look forward to spreading literacy with a concentration on Native Hawaiian culture while promoting the mission of First Years Hawaii. Learn more about Nohea at www.firstyearshawaii.org.



Keiki Rockin' out at Rumours

On April 30, 2011, First Years Hawaii transformed Rumour's Nightclub in Ala Moana Hotel to a dance party for children from zero to eight years of age. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles packed the club with their little ones and danced along side them to age appropriate sounds of disco, hip-hop, rock, rap and reggae. Everyone in attendance enjoyed the mystical sounds of the DJ, entertaining emcee, the ono and healthy finger foods, door prizes galore and the activities around the club.

The proceeds raised from the event went directly toward First Years Hawaii's initiatives in improving the quality of education for Family Child Care providers through cultural enrichment and literacy. First Years Hawaii thanks the sponsors of Rockin' Hula Baby and all volunteers who assisted in making the event a success. We look forward to another successful and fun event..



ONLINE: First Years Hawaii implements the Hawaii Family Child Care Informational Forum

Hawaii Family Child Care Informational Forum (HFCCIF) is the first of its kind in Hawaii and is funded by the Atherton Family Foundation. In order to keep the forum a safe place where families can exchange information and provide positive feedback to better the educational value provided by Hawaii Family Child Care, forum rules have been established. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Forum Administrator.

Some of the topics include:

- (1) How would you improve the educational quality of your child's daycare?
- (2) Would a quality rating system similar to a hotel rating system be useful when seeking quality child care?
- (3) As a child care provider, would you be willing to take continuing education classes to improve the quality of child care provided to the children you care for?

HFCCIF invites you to suggest forum topics and wants to learn what issues are hot in the child care industry. The forum is an opportunity to help fulfill First Years Hawaii's vision which is to improve the educational value provided by licensed Family Child Care Providers in the State of Hawaii.

Rockin' Hula Baby continued . . .



A moment captured of Nohea reading to the keiki at Rockin' Hula Baby Story Hour. The children love to hear Nohea read. Mahalo to the sponsors of Rockin Hula Baby, we look forward to the next Rockin' Hula Baby—stay tuned for next upcoming event.



For more information, please visit First Years Hawaii at www.firstyearshawaii.org

First Years Hawaii (FYH) is a 501(c) (3) tax exempt non profit organization established in 2006. FYH Board of Directors consist of young parents whose lives revolve around their children. They are all working parents with career goals who manage to find the balance between family and work. Together they found the need to improve the educational quality of licensed Family Child Care providers.

FIRST YEARS HAWAII
presents

Saturday April 30, 2011
3-6pm
Rumors Nightclub, Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Dr Honolulu

An afternoon dance party for kids and their families!

Only family members accompanied by a keiki (child) will be admitted. Age group that will benefit from the afternoon festivities are 0 - 8 year olds. Tons of free parking!

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