

## Parents Comment on Early Intervention

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It's very helpful for me, especially for my son! They are there for you. Always checking up to see how things are going! I really appreciate that! 😊

[PHN] is such a great blessing to my family in getting things going for my son. She suggests ways of means. P.T. services may be available to enable my child's stage of difficulties. Getting involve with other Doctors finding ways to get services working together – she's the fine-tuner and the Puzzle-Fixer. She simply puts the pieces together. Bravo!

[PHN] is able to answer my questions. Whenever she is uncertain about a concern she always makes sure to find the solution.

This program is something I was skeptical about taking but after I met [my Healthy Start Worker] & she explained everything to me it made everything easier & a lot more friendly.

Everyone is helpful and supportive in trying to make sure our child receives all alternatives available.

We feel the decisions we've made regarding our child were respected and supported by program staff.

As soon as my daughter was born with cleft lip and palate, my pediatrician immediately referred me to Imua Rehab. Imua Rehab did a great job of contacting me, explaining services and setting up an interview to get my daughter in the program.

Everything good – It's very hard to get to my home, so we meet in Hana and I have no phone, but communication about when I can get in contact with someone has been very good.

Because we live in Lahaina the therapists have been willing to come to our house or [my child's] daycare in order to work with her to evaluate her. This has been very helpful to us.

They offer transportation to and from the program, otherwise my kids wouldn't get the help they need.

I only wished that I knew about your services sooner. My child was 2 \_ when he started the program. Maybe more publicity, and exposure to pediatricians would help. Once we got started, everything was great!

It helped my son to be as normal as possible. He can use the muscles in his left side now because of the therapy he received.

This is a fantastic program. Hawai'i should be proud to have such comprehensive services for these children! Good to see tax dollars well at work for citizens!! BRAVO.

[What I like best about Hawaii's Early Intervention Program is] that there (sic.) here to help our kids with special needs & it's free. Which makes it even better for me because I could never afford any of the programs.

I like the way in which they include me in their daily exercises with my child. The way in which they care that I learned to take care of my child where they left off.

...Without Zero to Three Project it would not only be a struggle but of no hope to even think my son would make it had it not been for Zero to Three Project & the services...

[What I like best about Hawaii's Early Intervention Program is] The services we have received. And the services we have received have changed our baby's life! This program is the best thing we have encountered in Hawai'i and we will be forever grateful. Thank you!