

Welcome to **Rainbow Book!**

Rainbow Book is a medical home guide to various services and resources for children/youth with special health *care needs* and their families in Hawaii.

At our district meetings throughout the state, we found that Hawaii pediatricians needed tools and resources to help support the medical home. A few pediatricians recalled from long ago a wonderful "rainbow book". So, we searched ... kept on searching ... and finally found it - thanks to the Windward Early Childhood Services Program which developed the original book with a rainbow on the cover.

This led to the Rainbow Book. We hope it will assist health care providers in linking families to needed health, support, and other services. "Coordinated *care*" is a key element of the medical home concept.

We wish to thank the many organizations and agencies for sharing their brochures, website information, and other materials with us.

This is a "working" *version*. Let us know of additional programs/services to add to this Rainbow Book!

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