

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY JOINT BASE PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM 850 TICONDEROGA ST STE 200 PEARL HARBOR HI 96860-5102

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Dear Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Families,

Last month all public schools in the State of Hawaii distributed Federal Impact Aid Program Survey Cards. Please make it a priority to complete and return the Federal Survey Cards to your school as soon as you can.

The federal government provides Impact Aid to partially reimburse school districts that have (a) lost tax revenues (income, sales, property tax) due to a federal presence, and (b) have incurred the cost of providing educational services to federally connected students. Impact Aid goes to local school districts, just like local property taxes, to hire teachers, purchase textbooks and computers, pay for utilities and more.

A low return rate will forfeit millions of federal dollars that could have otherwise been granted to our state public schools. Your cooperation to complete you family's Federal Survey Cards will give our local education agencies a much –needed funding boost, benefit our community, and ultimately enhance your child's educational experience in Hawaii.

When filling out the Federal Survey Cards remember:

- 1. Fill out one per child, not household
- 2. Fill out completely and use full addresses for work/home
- 3. All children who are enrolled in a Hawaii Public School effective 4 September 24 are eligible complete a card.

If you have any questions, please visit https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/MilitaryFamilies/Pages/About-Impact-Aid.aspx or contact the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam School Liaison at (808) 306-9247. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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