



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

# Armed Services YMCA Hawai'i – JBPHH Branch

Enhancing the lives of military members and their families in spirit, mind and body, through programs relevant to the unique challenges of military life

**Early Childhood Education Programs:** Operation Little Learners (OLL) and Parent Participation Preschool (PPP) guides children through the first few years of their lives and sets them up for success in kindergarten and beyond. OLL focuses on adapting to new environments and playing with new friends, and PPP encourages a love for exploration and learning in a fun and nurturing academic setting.

**Operation Hero:** Operation Hero is an after-school semester program in partnership with local schools designed to address the unique challenges of being a child in a military family. The program is designed for children in grades 2 to 6.

**Spring Break, Summer Break, Fall Break Enrichment Camps:** Enrichment camps are week-long, theme-based experiences designed for children ages 7-12. Prices and times vary.

**Parents Night Out:** ASYMCA hosts Parents Night Out once a month on a Friday evening. Drop your kids off with us for a few hours and enjoy a night to yourself.

**ASYMCA Marketplace:** ASYMCA Marketplace (formerly known as the Food Pantry) ensures military families have everything they need to keep bellies full and homes running smoothly. From groceries to laundry detergent, diapers to personal care items, the Marketplace has everything your family needs at no cost.

**‘Ohana Food Drop:** ‘Ohana Food Drop is a monthly community food distribution program, similar to a Farmers Market. Once a month, in partnership with the Hawaii Foodbank, ASYMCA provides free food, including fresh produce, for military families who live in and around JBPHH.

**Children’s Waiting Room:** Children’s Waiting Room (CWR) at the Tripler Army Medical Center. Staff at these locations provide a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment for healthy children, 6 weeks to 12 years, to wait while their parent or sibling is at a doctor’s appointment. CWR is open to all branches of the military.

**Operation Holiday Joy:** A donation-based program for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Based on need, referral from command, and/or Branch Director discretion.

**Operation Ride Home:** A program for servicemembers E5 and below. Applicants tell us why they want to go home for the holidays. Selected participants receive roundtrip airfare to be with family during the holidays.

**Emergency Financial Assistance:** Based on need, referral from command, or Executive Director discretion.

## Early Childhood Education Programs

### Operation Little Learners (Ages 0-3)

**Playmorning** is for military parents and children to socialize in a relaxed, self-led environment. Children engage in activities that promote social skills, creativity, literacy, and fine and large motor skills. Great way to meet new people and learn about the community. Playing and fun for all. Meets on Fridays.

\$20/month; @ AMR location

**Early Learning Readiness** is for children and their caregiver. This research-based program provides a structured learning environment that prepares your child for preschool, builds their confidence and social skills while providing you, your child’s first teacher, the tools and support needed to ensure your child’s success.

\$85/month; @ AMR location

### Parent Participation Preschool (Ages 3-5)

**Phase 1 (Pueo):** This program is designed for children who may not be socially and emotionally ready to leave their parent’s side. We work with your child to build executive functioning skills so they will be able to absorb the academic rigor of a classroom. Parents are expected to participate daily with their child working towards gradual independence.

\$140/month, 2 days a week @ AMR location

**Phase 2 (Honu):** This program is designed for children who are able to be without their parents. The focus of this program is letter recognition, counting to 10, writing skills, shapes, and colors. Parent participation is assigned on a rotation. Usually once a month during class time.

2-days: \$190/month; 3-days: \$255/month

**Phase 3 (Nai’a):** This program is designed for children who have graduated to sight words, counting to 20, writing words, 3D shapes, colors and beginning math. Parent participation is assigned on a rotation. Usually once a month during class time.

2-days: \$190.00/month; 3-days: \$255.00/month

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