Where to find the HELDS

You can search the HELDS database at www.p3hawaii.org by the following 5 age groups:

- 12 months
- 24 months
- 36 months
- 48 months
- Kindergarten Entry

HELDS Statewide

- Endorsed by Governor Abercrombie [10/2012]
- Endorsed by the Early Learning Advisory Board [ELAB] [10/2012]
- Embedded into the Quality Rating and Improvement System [QRIS] design
- Feedback on HELDS was gathered from early childhood professionals statewide via focus groups [July-September 2012]

Implementation Support

Proposals are being funded to develop the following:

- Translations.
- Infant guides.
- Culture-based materials and activities.
- Video resources.
- Teacher training modules.
- Activities or communication materials.
- Posters.

HELDS are Evidenced-Based

The following were analyzed:

- 29 states’ early learning standards
- National ECE standards/assessments
  - Head Start Performance Standards
  - Teaching Strategies GOLD
  - Work Sampling System
  - Zero to Three development guidelines
- Hawai‘i standards/assessments
  - Early Literacy Continuums
  - Hawai‘i Early Learning Profile (HELP) Charts
  - Hawai‘i Preschool Content Standards & Hawai‘i Preschool Contents Standards: Resource Guide
  - Hawai‘i State School Readiness Assessment (HSSRA)
  - Learning to Grow: Developmental Guidelines

History of the HELDS