LEGAL ASSISTANCE & MEDIATION

- The Legal Aid Society of Hawaii can provide advice to renters about their rights. Contact them at (808) 536-4302, Monday to Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m.
- Mediation is a free service that can help renters and their landlords reach an agreement on payment plans. Contact The Mediation Center of the Pacific at (808) 521-6767, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or visit mediatehawaii.org.

RENT SUPPORT

- Partners in Care for emergency shelters, apartment searches, and rental assistance programs: partnersincareoahu.org/get-help.
- Hawai'i Community Assets offers loans to renters and other support. Contact HCA at (808) 587-7886 or <u>oahufoc@hawaiiancommunity.net</u>.
- Nanakuli Housing Corporation provides no-cost housing counseling. Contact the nonprofit at <u>nanakulihousing.org</u> or (808) 520-2607.
- · Women in Need helps women who have suffered domestic violence with rent and utility help, and security deposits. Call WIN At (808) 486-1996.

UTILITY BILLS

- The federal Lifeline program can save families up to \$111 a year on phone or internet bills. Families with SNAP or Med-Quest are likely to qualify. Apply at lifelinesupport.org.
- The Board of Water Supply urges anyone experiencing financial hardship to visit hbws.me/help or call (808) 748-5070 to obtain information about financial support programs.
- Hawaiian Electric has programs to help people cover electric bills: hawaiianelectric.com/billing-and-payment/payment-assistance.
- Hawai'i Gas suggests calling them for assistance options: (808) 535-5933.

OTHER SERVICES

- Family Promise of Hawai'l can help prevent homelessness for many families at risk of eviction. Contact Family Promise at (808) 300-0560 or help@familypromisehawaii.org.
- For comprehensive community information and referral, call 211 for Aloha United Way or visit <u>auw.org/211</u>.
- For job training or job placement: Call the American Job Center Hawaii at (808) 768-5701, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., except City holidays.

