

Hawaii Dental Service

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### Free Admission!

## HDS Tooth Fairy Fun Day Hawaii Children's Discovery Center Sunday, February 2, 2025 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Honolulu, Hawaii — Why do baby teeth fall out? And can you up the amount you leave under my pillow in exchange for my teeth?

The HDS Tooth Fairy will be ready to respond to these and many other questions from keiki at the HDS Tooth Fairy Fun Day at the Hawaii Children's Discovery Center, 111 Ohe Street in Kakaako, on Sunday, February 2, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This family-friendly event is sponsored by Hawaii Dental Service (HDS), the state's leading dental benefits provider, to commemorate National Children's Dental Health Month. This year, admission is free for all attendees, courtesy of HDS.

In addition to playful, educational conversations with the HDS Tooth Fairy, keiki can also have free dental screenings, play exciting oral health-themed games, and win prizes.

Children and their parents, grandparents and other family caregivers can learn how to brush and floss keiki teeth properly and find a dentist to visit for regular check-ups to start good oral health habits early in life and maintain a lifetime of healthy smiles.

"The HDS Tooth Fairy Fun Day is a wonderful opportunity to help our keiki develop positive associations with dentists and practice good oral health habits," said HDS President and CEO Dr. Diane Paloma. "We are hopeful that our signature outreach event will inspire our keiki to prioritize oral health and perhaps even spark an interest in one day pursuing a career in the dental industry, where they can serve our local communities."

Visit HDSToothFairy.com for more information.



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#### About Hawaii Dental Service

Hawaii Dental Service (HDS) is the leading dental benefits provider in the state, serving over one million residents throughout Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan. It has the largest network of dentists, with more than 95 percent of Hawaii's licensed, practicing dentists participating with HDS.

As a nonprofit founded in Hawaii in 1962, HDS is committed to making quality oral health care affordable and accessible. Employers who offer HDS dental plans to their employees represent Hawaii's diverse industries, companies, unions, associations, and nonprofit organizations. HDS also offers dental plans for individuals and families. HDS has been a part of Delta Dental, the nation's largest and most experienced dental insurance benefits provider, since 1966. This affiliation gives members access to a nationwide network of participating dentists.

For more information, visit HawaiiDentalService.com.