

# Hawai'i Island Certified Kitchens

*Updated June 2024*

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## Puna

Facility Name	<b>COOPER CENTER*</b>
Physical Address	19-4030 Wright Road Volcano, HI 96785
Rates	\$15/hour
Hours	Tentative hours, call to schedule
Preparation Services	Cold and hot prep kitchen, produce washing, jams/jellies preparation
Equipment	Convection and standard oven, gas stove, microwave
Storage	Cold storage
Phone	808-967-7800
Requirements	HDOH permit, completed application, one-time refundable \$50 deposit

## South Hilo

Facility Name	<b>THE KITCHEN</b>
Physical Address	615 Haihai Street Hilo, HI 96720
Rates	Pricing varies depending on use
Hours	Monday–Sunday, 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; later hours by appointment
Preparation Services	Cold and hot prep kitchen, produce washing
Equipment	Prep tables, gas stove, convection oven, mixer, baking sheets, fryer, rolling racks, heat sealers, blender, griddle, microwave
Storage	None
Contact	Jim Wilson
Phone	808-987-5894
Email	jimwilsonvolcanocottage@gmail.com
Requirements	If selling, requirements as mandated by the state

Facility Name	<b>HILO FARMERS' MARKET KITCHEN</b>
Physical Address	330 Kamehameha Avenue Hilo, HI 96720
Rates	Pricing varies depending on use
Hours	24/7
Preparation Services	Cold and hot prep kitchen
Equipment	Prep tables, gas stove, standard oven, fryer, wok, freezer, griddle, ice machine
Storage	Cold, dry, and freezer storage
Contact	Keith De La Cruz
Phone	808-933-1000
Email	info@hilofarmersmarket.com
Requirements	Call for requirements

Facility Name	<b>HILO FOOD HUB</b>
Physical Address	555 Kalanianaʻole Avenue Hilo, HI 96720
Rates	\$20/hour at 10 hour per month minimum or \$200/month
Hours	24/7
Preparation Services	Cold prep kitchen, produce washing; assistance with packaging, label design, production and distribution
Equipment	Baking sheets, blender, certified scales, convection oven, electric stove, food processor, freezer, heat sealers, mixer, prep tables, reach-in refrigerator, rolling racks, standard oven, sterilizer
Storage	Cold, frozen, and dry storage
Contact	Amanda Cox
Phone	808-731-6055
Email	hilofoodhub@hoolafarms.org
Website	www.hoolafarms.org/hilo-food-hub
Requirements	Liability insurance, valid Food Handlers Certification, monetary deposit, completed application

Facility Name	<b>HILO YMCA</b>
Physical Address	300 W. Lanikaula Street Hilo, HI 96720
Rates	\$15 to \$25/hour depending on use   \$50 to \$75/day depending on use Rental package available at islandofhawaiiymca.org
Hours	Sundays, 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday–Saturday, 4:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Overnight arrangements can be made
Preparation Services	Cold prep kitchen, hot prep kitchen, produce washing, charitable meals only, parties, concession, food trucks
Equipment	Prep tables, gas stove, range, standard oven, home refrigerator, baking sheets, rolling racks, freezer, griddle, microwave
Storage	Cold and dry storage
Contact	Wendy S. Botelho-Cortez
Phone	808-896-7224
Email	wendy.cortez@islandofhawaiiymca.org
Requirements	Deposit, fees, prior contract, HDOH verification/proof permits, must be a member of YMCA

Facility Name	<b>LIKO LEHUA</b>
Physical Address	177 Kaumana Drive Hilo, HI 96720
Rates	Pricing varies depending on use
Hours	Monday–Sunday, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Preparation Services	Hot prep kitchen
Equipment	None
Storage	None

Contact Dawn Kanealii-Kleinfelder  
Email dawn@likolehua.com  
Requirements Liability insurance, HDOH permit

Facility Name **MIKO MEATS BUILDING**  
Physical Address 230 Kukuanaoa Street  
Hilo, HI 96720  
Rates Inquire about rates  
Hours 24/7  
Preparation Services Pending renovation  
Storage Dry storage, cold storage negotiable  
Contact Cheryl Matsumura  
Email csmatsumura@gmail.com  
Requirements Liability insurance, business agreement, HDOH permit, completed application, monetary deposit  
Notes Has about 5,000 square feet of space that needs to be renovated

Facility Name **KULA'IMANO COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Physical Address 28-2891 Alia Street  
Pepe'ekeo, HI 96783  
Rates Inquire about rates and hours  
Preparation Services Cold prep kitchen only  
Storage None  
Contact Lauren Kamei  
Phone 808-964-3301  
Email Lauren.kamei@hawaiicounty.gov  
Requirements n/a  
Notes The kitchen is not certified

## North Hilo

n/a

## Hāmākua

n/a

**North Kohala**

Facility Name	<b>KOHALA FOOD HUB</b>
Physical Address	55-230 Ho‘ea Rd Hāwī, HI 96719
Rates	\$16-\$25/hour, depending on hours/month
Hours	8 a.m.-6:30 p.m., 7 days/week
Preparation Services	Cold kitchen
Equipment	Vulcan electric convection oven, large freeze dryer, 30-tray commercial dehydrator, Zummo citrus juicer, Robot Coupe vegetable and fruit juicer, 4 countertop induction burners, vacuum sealer, commercial grade mixers, Waring 4-quart commercial food processor, Vitamix blender, pots, pans, knives, hand tools, cutting boards, and more
Storage	Limited cold and dry storage
Contact	Travis Travers
Phone	808-896-1379
Email	admin@kohalafoodhub.com
Requirements	GL Insurance, GE Tax License, HI Food Handler's Certification, \$200 refundable security deposit
Notes	For more information, visit: <a href="https://www.kohalafoodhub.com/kitchen">https://www.kohalafoodhub.com/kitchen</a>

**South Kohala**

n/a

**North Kona**

Facility Name	<b>THE SPOON SHOP KITCHEN</b>
Physical Address	73-4976 Kamanu Steet Kailua-Kona, HI 96740
Rates	\$37.50/hour + a \$150 refundable deposit & a non-refundable \$100 deposit Daily rates: \$300 to \$1,000 depending on use
Hours	24/7
Preparation Services	Cold and hot prep kitchen, produce washing Baking sheets, blender, certified scales, convection oven, dishwasher, electric stove, food processor, fryer, grinder, heat sealers, home refrigerator, kettle, microwave, mixer, prep tables, standard oven
Equipment	
Storage	None
Contact	Tracy Ackerman
Email	thespoonshopkona@gmail.com
Requirements	Liability insurance, business agreement, HDOH permit, completed application, monetary deposit

**South Kona**

Facility Name	<b>CHRIST CHURCH KEALAKEKUA</b>
Physical Address	81-1004 Konawaena School Road

Kealakekua, HI 96750  
 Rates \$50/hour | \$525/day (different rates for nonprofits)  
 Hours Monday–Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.  
 Preparation Services Cold prep kitchen, hot prep kitchen, produce washing  
 Equipment Prep tables, gas stove, range, sterilizer, griddle, microwave, dishwasher  
 Storage Cold storage  
 Contact Janet Britt  
 Phone 808-323-3429  
 Email christchurchhawaii@gmail.com  
 Requirements Application completed, insurance, state permission form completed, gray water discharge from off campuses uses not allowed, grease discharge into kitchen drains is not allowed, stove use requires special fee and training for new users

**FACILITY NAME: CHOP SHOP COMMERCIAL RENTAL KITCHEN**  
 Physical Address 81-6372 Mamalahoa Highway  
 Kealakekua, HI 96750  
 Rates \$35 to \$75/hour depending on membership type  
 Hours Monday–Sunday, 24 hours available  
 Preparation Services Cold and hot prep kitchen, produce washing  
 Equipment 5 rack - double door convection oven, 2 standard ovens, 6 burner range w/salamander & flat top, 3 door stainless steel refrigerator, commercial dishwasher (sanitizing solution included), 20 quart & standard size mixers, bakers rack (full & 1/2 size sheet pans), stainless steel storage racks, stainless steel prep tables, sandwich station, Robot Coupe, Vitamix, bread/meat slicers, pressure cooker/rice maker, commercial pots and pans, stainless steel bowls, cooking utensils  
 Storage Cold and dry storage  
 Contact Cody Silsley  
 Phone 808-769-0779  
 Email hello@chopshopcommercialkitchen.com  
 Requirements Application completed, insurance, state permission form completed

**FACILITY NAME: HAWAII MASTER FOOD PRESERVERS**  
 Physical Address n/a  
 Rates n/a  
 Hours n/a  
 Preparation Services Cold and hot prep kitchen, hot prep kitchen, dehydration, pressure canning  
 Equipment Baking sheets, blender, certified scales, dehydrator, food processor, freezer, gas stove, grinder, heat sealers, kettle, mixer, prep tables, rolling racks, standard oven, wok  
 Storage Cold, dry, and freezer storage  
 Contact Ken Love and Jane Tai  
 Phone 808-443-8722  
 Email mfphawaii@gmail.com

Requirements Kitchen users must be alumni of the Hawaii Master Food Preservers Program

## **Ka'ū**

Facility Name	<b>OCEAN VIEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION</b>
Physical Address	92-8924 Leilani Circle Ocean View, HI 96704
Rates	\$20/hour for cooking, \$15/hour for non-cooking
Hours	Monday–Sunday, 6:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Preparation Services	Cold and hot prep kitchen
Equipment	12 stovetop burners, 4 ovens, 2 refrigerators, griddle
Storage	Limited
Contact	Chris Garske
Phone	808-657-9408
Email	chrisgarske@gmail.com
Requirements	Food Handlers Certificate, Food Sellers Permit

  

Facility Name	<b>REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT N. HERKES GYM</b>
Physical Address	96-1219 Kamani Street Pāhala, HI 96777
Rates	\$200 deposit; \$50 per day
Hours	Negotiable
Preparation Services	Cold and hot prep kitchen
Equipment	3 stoves, 6 ovens, 3 refrigerators, commercial sink, stainless steel prep station and countertops
Storage	None
Phone	808-928-3102
Requirements	Inquire when reserving the kitchen

\* Data for this kitchen was provided in 2020 and may be out of date

# Hawai'i Island Certified Kitchens, Internal List

Updated August 2023

Kitchen Name and Contact Information	Status and Notes	Kitchen Specifications and Equipment
<b>Puna</b>		
No data available		
<b>South Hilo</b>		
<b>'Alae Post Harvest Facility<sup>†</sup></b> Leanne Kami leokamot@ksbe.edu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared-use facility that is currently not open to the public</li> <li>• The facility is at capacity between three tenants: Hawai'i 'Ulu Co-op, GoFarm Hawai'i, and Kaunamano Farm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation Services Cold and hot prep kitchen, produce washing</li> <li>• Storage Services n/a</li> <li>• Kitchen Equipment Freezer, gas stove, home refrigerator, prep tables</li> </ul>
<b>Glad Tidings Church</b> gladtidingshilo@gmail.com 808-961-0616	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporarily not renting to the public</li> <li>• The facility prioritizes first responders and the police; when police are using the facility the public is not allowed access, which makes public scheduling difficult</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services information unavailable</li> </ul>
<b>Kawānanakoa Gym</b> 808-961-8732	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The kitchen is available for public use but it is not a certified kitchen</li> <li>• Gym is occupied during the week; limited availability during the weekend</li> </ul>	
<b>North Hilo</b>		
<b>Pāpa'aloa Community Center Gym</b> 808-962-2103	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matt Dill mentioned that they do not have a hand washing station</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services information unavailable</li> </ul>
<b>Hāmākua</b>		
<b>Honoka'a Country Market</b> kate@honokaacountry.com 808-775-7744 New owner, fall 2023 Theresa Cherry theresamcherry@gmail.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The business recently sold and is in transition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services information unavailable</li> </ul>

<p><b>Kō Education Center</b> (formerly NHERC) Alan Ku alanku@hawaii.edu 808-969-8975</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kitchen construction in process; anticipated completion January 2024</li> <li>● The facility may be available to the public when not in use for academics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services information unavailable</li> </ul>
<p><b>Hāmākua Youth Center<sup>‡</sup></b> Jeannette Soon-Ludes jeannette@hamakuayouthcenter.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A shared use facility is currently in the design phase</li> <li>● The facility will be open to the public upon completion, including value-added businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services information unavailable</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pa‘auilo Community Kitchen<sup>‡</sup></b> Tim Bostock timbostock808@gmail.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The facility is in construction at St. Columba’s Episcopal Church and scheduled to come online in January 2024</li> <li>● Facility is primarily intended for church food programs, including a weekly community meal; secondary uses will be for local non-profit groups to prepare concession foods, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services information unavailable</li> </ul>
<p><b>North Kohala</b></p>		
<p><b>Kohala Intergenerational Center</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No data available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services information unavailable</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kohala Coffee Mill</b> Max Mejia waimeacoffeeco@gmail.com 808-987-2254</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kitchen will be available to rent once upgrades are completed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services information unavailable</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kohala Food Hub<sup>‡</sup></b> Maya Parish director@kohalafoodhub.com 808-747-3277</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kohala Food Hub has procured some funding and is seeking additional funds to design and construct a community commercial kitchen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Currently available services include a wash pack area for produce and egg washing, and some cold storage</li> </ul> <p>Shared-use community services in early stages of development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preparation Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cold and hot prep kitchen, value-added processing, paid fundraiser and charitable meal preparation</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Storage Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dependent on kitchen use</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Kitchen Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To be determined</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Kohala Village Inn</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No data available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services information unavailable</li> </ul>



<p><b>'Iole</b> Michelle Montoya michelle@iolehawaii.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Iole's kitchen is available for guests who are staying on property, including educational groups, non-profits, and programmatic partners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Services information unavailable</li> </ul>
<p><b>South Kohala</b></p>		
<p><b>Tropical Dreams Ice Cream</b> Dwight DuBois ddaustin22@gmail.com 808-885-8820</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Available kitchen time is currently being occupied by existing lessors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preparation Services Cold prep kitchen, produce washing</li> <li>● Storage Services Cold storage, dry storage, freezer storage</li> <li>● Kitchen Equipment Freezer, prep tables, walk-in cooler</li> </ul>
<p><b>'OIA Kitchen</b> Chelsey Dickson 808-960-4697</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The project is in development / under renovation and is located at 65-1144 Mamalahoa Highway in Waimea</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 'OIA Kitchen will be the first certified kitchen in Waimea with a focus on providing a place and cultural space for innovation, product creation and development, and community collaboration centered around food and 'āina resilience</li> </ul>
<p><b>North Kona</b></p>		
<p><b>Kona Paradise Club</b> Heather Rosehill heather.rosehill@doh.hawaii.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full use</li> <li>● No outside use permitted</li> <li>● State leased</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preparation Services Cold and hot prep kitchen, charitable meals only</li> <li>● Storage Services n/a</li> <li>● Kitchen Equipment Baking sheets, blender, dishwasher, electric stove, food processor, freezer, griddle, home refrigerator, ice machine, microwave, mixer, prep tables, standard oven, wok</li> </ul>
<p><b>La'i'ōpua 2020</b> Michelle Pope admin@laiopua.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Operating</li> <li>● The kitchen is currently leased full time to a private business</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preparation Services Cold and hot prep kitchen</li> <li>● Storage Services Cold and freezer storage</li> <li>● Kitchen Equipment Baking sheets, convection oven, gas stove, griddle, ice machine, prep tables, standard oven, wok</li> </ul>
<p><b>Twin Engine Catering</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Underutilized</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Preparation Services</li> </ul>

Drew Watson chefdrew@twinengine.catering		<p>Cold and hot prep kitchen, produce washing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Storage Services Cold, dry, and freezer storage</li> <li>• Kitchen Equipment Baking sheets, blender, convection oven, dishwasher, food processor, freezer, gas stove, microwave, mixer, prep tables, rolling racks, walk-in cooler</li> </ul>
<b>South Kona</b>		
<b>West Hawai'i Community Kitchen<sup>‡</sup></b> Michael Kramer mkramer@hawaii.rr.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The kitchen is in the final stages of development with an opening date anticipated for 2024</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services information unavailable</li> </ul>
<b>Ka'ū</b>		
<b>Nā'ālehu Community Center</b> 808-939-2510	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The kitchen is not a certified; it can be used by parties renting the Community Center but not to make commercial products</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services information unavailable</li> </ul>
<b>Pāhala Community Center</b> 808-928-3102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The kitchen is not a certified; it can be used by parties renting the Community Center but not to make commercial products</li> <li>• The facility is rented full time during the weeks by a senior program but is available on the weekends for events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services information unavailable</li> </ul>

<sup>‡</sup> Kitchen contact indicated that they were seeking financial support; the kitchen may still be seeking financial support even if they failed to mention it at the time of data collection for this report

**Possible entries for future revisions**

1. Pa'auilo Incubator Kitchen, Pa'auilo  
Note: Clients of Feed the Hunger Fund are currently attempting to lease the facility; if successful they have discussed opening it up to other users. Contact Eric Bowman for further information at ericbowman@feed-hunger.com.
2. New Hope Fellowship, Waimea
3. Touching the Earth Farm / Blue Dragon Restaurant, Hawi
4. Contact: Nany Zepeda, 808-987-8359, manager@touchingtheearthfarm.com  
Note: Cold certified kitchen exists currently; the business is considering making upgrades that would include a hot kitchen that is open to the public
5. Additional facilities owned or co-owned by County of Hawai'i; Kawānanakoa – move to public?
6. Places of worship that are not currently listed