# Welcome 'Īlioholoikauaua Keiki!



## BORN Year-round

March through August is peak season

**Between** 

25-35 lb

at birth

**About** 

3 ft

at birth

*Up to* 

180 lb

upon weaning



### **BLACK WOOLY COAT**

Molts completely by about 5-6 weeks to reveal a silvery-gray coat

### **BORN ON LAND**

Across the Hawaiian archipelago, from Hawai'i Island to Hōlanikū (Kure Atoll).



**About** 

200

pups born annually



#### No more than

pup born to a mom in a year







## FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

- Resting with mom
- Exploring the water with mom as I grow
- Nursing from mom for 5-7 weeks. After that I'm completely on my own!





**Safe space** to rest, nurse, and explore my habitat. Mom is VERY protective!

#### After weaning, I need:

- Safe space to rest and begin my life on my own
- Healthy reef to produce my food
- Other seals to hang out with and learn from



**150 FEET OF SPACE** 

