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Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Program announces spending plan for the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act or CRRSA Funds

The CNMI DCCA CCDF Program announces its plan for the use of \$9.295 million under the CRRSA.

The funding will be used for the following activities:

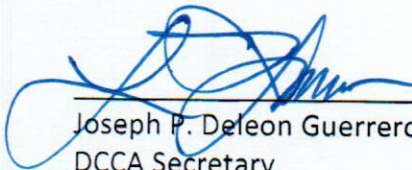
- Support child care subsidy assistance to individuals identified as front liners and/or essential workers;
- Implementation of virus mitigation policies and practices;
 - Support implementation of Child Care Licensing Program (CCLP) and Center for Disease Control (CDC) virus mitigation policies and procedures
 - Purchase of cleaning and sanitation supplies and equipment, PPE's, and masks, etc.
 - Provide training and technical assistance (T and TA) activities related to CCLP and best practices to address Covid-19 Health and Safety protocols
 - Provide training and TA to Non-CCDF providers focusing on health, safety, well being of children, families, and child care staff
- Support child care providers, licensed and licensed-exempt, through grant assistance to stabilize their programs;
- Hire additional staff for Saipan, Tinian, and Rota for capacity building to support all CCDF activities;
- Purchase of needed vehicle, equipment, and supplies for capacity building activities in Saipan, Tinian, and Rota;

- Expand the System of Support initiative for Licensed-Exempt Family, Friends, and Neighbor providers;
- Establish and implement a program to increase parents' and teachers' knowledge of scientifically based research and strategies for promoting the health and well-being of young children;
- Support the continuous quality improvements of CCDF providers through the Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) activities of self-assessments, observations, completion of Quality Improvement Plans or QIP, check ins, and coaching activities;
- Implement a system for Mental Health Consultations that includes training and technical assistance to support mental health wellness of young children;
- Support community based non profit Summer and Afterschool Programs;
- Support the mental health and well being of child care providers by offering training, TA, and resources;
- Support and update the Child Care Licensing Program (CCLP) rules and regulations to align with industry best practices;
- Enhance professional development supports to provide needed coaching and training;
- Build a data system capacity and assist with continued implementation of data system to track, report, and monitor early childhood program data.

The DCCA CCDF Program has until Sept. 30, 2022 to obligate these funds and until Sept. 30, 2023 to liquidate the funds.

For information regarding the CRRSA Funds, its activities or the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program in general, please contact Maribel Loste, Program Administrator at 664-2576/2575 or email at mloste.cnmiccdf@gmail.com . For additional information regarding the CCDF Program, its activities, and the Child Care License process please visit our website at cnmicclp.gov.mp

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