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**Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Program  
announces grant applications for licensed and licensed-exempt Family, Friend, and  
Neighbor (FFN) providers under the Cares Act funding.**

Grants are currently being offered to Licensed and Licensed-exempt Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) providers to address needs related to health and safety, and improving quality child care services during the Covid 19 Pandemic. Eligible proposals may receive a one-time grant of up to \$10,000.00 per site/location. CCDF has the right to award smaller grant awards as appropriate and as recommended by the CCDF Grant Review Committee.


- Who can apply?:** All Licensed and Licensed-exempt Family, Friend, Neighbor Providers
- How can I apply?:** Complete the Cares Funds Part III CCDF Grant Application for Licensed and Licensed-exempt FFN and submit with related documents.
- When should I apply?:** Applications will be available beginning April 1, 2021. Completed applications, along with documentations should be received by the CCDF Program Office on or before April 30, 2021 at 3:00p.m. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed and returned.

**Where can I get the application?:**

- Hard copy may be picked up from the CCDF Office Bldg. 1347 Capitol Hill, Saipan between 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m. CCDF Office is open during lunch hour.
- Download from the [cnicclp.gov.mp](http://cnicclp.gov.mp) website
- Request a copy from DICE PACIFIC Professional Solutions by calling 235-1377 and asking to speak to Erlaine Evangelista, TA Specialist

Only written inquiries will be entertained. Submit all inquiries to [mloste.cniccdf@gmail.com](mailto:mloste.cniccdf@gmail.com) on or before April 20, 2021. Inquiries submitted after the deadline will not be entertained. Responses to the inquiries will be emailed no later than April 26, 2021 to all who picked up the grant application as well as posted in the CCLP website: [cnicclp.gov.mp](http://cnicclp.gov.mp).

CCDF Program Office's Covid-19 protocol includes daily sanitation of employee work stations as well as heavy traffic areas which include the lobby area. Therefore, CCDF Office doors will be closed to the public at 4:00p.m. each day but will be able to take calls until the close of each business day. We thank you for your understanding of this protocol which is being implemented for everyone's health and safety.

  
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