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THE SYSTEM OF SUPPORT

The CCDF Program initiative is to develop and implement a system of support for Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) License-Exempt Family, Friend, or Neighbor (LEFFN) Home Based Providers in meeting the CCDF program's requirement.

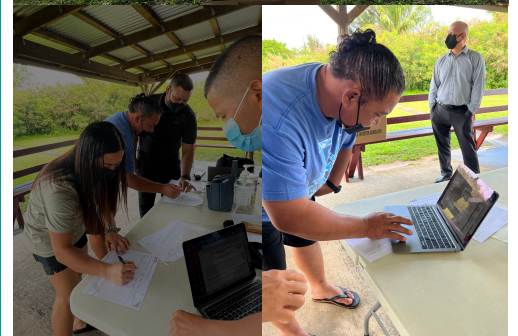


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OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

On March 5, 2022, the CCDF Program and DICE Pacific, LLC. distributed gasoline inverter generators to 7 LEFFN providers on the island of Saipan. The generators were provided to LEFFN providers so that they may continue to provide quality child care services in the event that the main power source is interrupted or is unstable.



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR LE-FFN PROVIDERS

The CNMI CCDF has presented the LEFFN providers with a grant opportunity to attend the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) Annual Conference. This event is scheduled for June 23-25, 2022 in San Francisco, CA.

Each year, NAFCC brings together like-minded professionals around exciting topics including sharing from state and local communities and special interests.



THE MIND IN THE MAKING LEARNING JOURNEY

Mind in the Making (MITM) is a learning journey to strengthen and promote the life skills that can help both children and adults thrive. It is presented as a part of the CNMI Brain Builders Initiative and promotes the Science of Early Learning. DICE Pacific, LLC. launched the Mind in the Making learning journey in March 2022 with two LEFFN providers and one parent joining the first cohort. Additionally, LEFFN providers may use MITM session hours towards meeting their annual training hours as set forth by the CNMI CCDF Program.

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