

# 4th Quarter NEWSLETTER



## 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 requirements.



## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR LEFFN PROVIDERS

As of October 2022, a total of \$153,834.24 from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) has been awarded to LEFFN Providers who met eligibility requirements to receive grants. Facility improvements, professional development, updating or purchasing personal protective equipment, and purchasing educational materials are just some examples of how these funds may be used by the providers so that they are able to provide quality child care for the children in their facilities.



## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

In October 2022, DICE Pacific Professional Solutions, LLC participated in the annual San Francisco de Borja Fiesta on the island of Rota to promote the System of Support. Participation in this event enabled the Rota community to make inquiries with DICE Pacific, LLC's Family and Community Engagement Specialist (FACES) at the event site to clarify any questions they may have. Additionally, those who showed interest in the program were handed LEFFN applications so that they may begin their journey to provide quality child care from the comforts of their home.



## HEALTH & SAFETY TRAINING FOR LEFFN PROVIDERS

As of October 25, 2022, the License-Exempt - Family, Friend, or Neighbor (LEFFN) Home Based Providers are undergoing their 12 Health & Safety Pre-Service Training Topics via Zoom. LEFFN Providers are required to receive 30 hours of Health & Safety training if it is their first year in service and 15 hours of Health & Safety Training if they are renewing their certification. Facilitated by Mr. Kevin Castro and Ms. Jaime Untalan of DICE Pacific Professional Solutions, LLC, the Health & Safety Training topics are presented on an online platform allowing providers from Tinian and Rota to attend the mandatory training session. The cohort will complete their virtual training session by mid November 2022.

