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Vision for Children and Families:

"All children in the CNMI will be safe, healthy, and thriving members of our culturally diverse community. Their families will have access to the high quality supports they need to achieve their potential."



CCDF Child Care Providers Attend the Introduction to Ages and Stages Questionnaires – Third Edition

On Saturday, February 3, 2024, 20 child care providers from Golden Harvest International School and Daycare, Loving Hands Daycare, REQ Day/Night Childcare Center, Pure Love Daycare and SmartStart Nurturing Center participated in a training on the *Introduction to Ages and Stages Questionnaires – Third Edition (ASQ-3)*. The training was facilitated by Grace M. Mallari, Evergreen Learning Training and Development Specialist.

The Ages and Stages Questionnaires – Third Edition (ASQ-3) is a series of 21 parent-completed questionnaires designed to screen the developmental performance of children between the ages of one month to 5 ½ years. It is a comprehensive, reliable screening tool that measures development in five domains: communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social.

During this five-hour long training, participants who had not been previously trained on the ASQ-3 learned the purpose and benefits of ASQ-3 as a screening tool. Participants also engaged in hands-on exercises on how to administer, interpret, and communicate screening results.

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