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**Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Program**

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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.”*

**Child Care Providers Attend the Health and Safety Training on the Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Including Immunization**

On March 02, 2024, six (6) Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) providers completed a two-hour training on the *Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases Including Immunization*. This training was facilitated by Evergreen Learning Training and Development Specialist, Grace M. Mallari.

This training meets a preservice requirement of the Child Care Development Block Grant Reauthorization Act of 2016. Through this training, participants explored how infectious diseases are spread, examined handwashing policies and procedures for both children and staff, and distinguished between cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting.

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