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Issue # 8

PROVIDER NEWSLETTER

Pre-Service

Pre-Service Orientation

Date: May 27, 2026

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GPPD

BCCS will be accepting Applications for Path A Certifications (GPPD) at our new office location:

GPPD Path A Application Period:

- **May 1-7, 2026 8:30 am to 4:30 pm**

Path A Certification Application

- **[Click to access the Path A Application.](#)**
- **Terlaje Building, Suite 208
194 Hernan Cortez Ave., Hagatna
Guam.**

Path A applications must only be submitted by the center's owner and/or director. Please ensure to utilize the Application for Path A Certification from our website.

For renewals, please include the most recent level sheet and applications are submitted two months prior to expiration.

For Re-Evaluation applications must include a letter addressed to the ECPD Subcommittee, briefly explaining the reason for the re-evaluation request with most recent level sheet.

BCCS launched new GPPD Path A Frequently Asked Questions.

- **[Click to access the Path A FAQs.](#)**

Updates

What has Changed?

Effective **February 12, 2026**, Licensed -Exempt Relative and In-Home providers are **NO LONGER REQUIRED** to obtain an Institutional Health Certificate from Public Health.

What Do I Need To Do Now?

Instead of going to the health office for a certificate, you will simply complete and sign the **Health Self-Attestation Form** included in your new application packet.

Reminder

CAAN background checks will now be conducted by the Licensing Section under the Bureau of Child Care Services (BCCS). Please ensure that you complete the Consent for Disclosure form and submit it, along with a valid form of identification, to the Licensing Officer at BCCS.

Failure to submit a completed Consent for Disclosure form and a valid form of identification will result in delays in processing CAAN background checks.

Please ensure that Consent for Disclosure are signed and dated within 30 days of submission!

Survey

The Bureau of Child Care Services (BCCS), within the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS), will be conducting an online survey for providers in licensed child care centers to identify baseline information on providers' training needs for their professional preparation, development and growth, in different child care settings.

All Centers are requested to ensure all of their providers respond to the survey link below:

[Click here for Survey!](#)