



PROVIDER Newsletter



BUREAU OF BCCS
CHILD CARE SERVICES
DIVISION OF CHILDREN'S WELLNESS

Hello June!

ISSUE #9

News and resources for our valued providers

EMPOWERING FAMILIES. SUPPORTING CHILDREN. STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES.



Thank you for all that you do for our children, families, and community!

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.



COMPLIANCE INFORMATION



PRE-SERVICE ORIENTATION

Date: June 24, 2026

REGISTER NOW!

GPPD PATH A CERTIFICATION

BCCS accepts GPPD Path A Certifications in-person at our office during the first five business days of the month.



GPPD Path A Application Period:

June 1-5, 2026 | 8:30 am to 4:30 pm



Electronic submissions are not accepted, and only child care owners or directors may submit applications.



HOW TO APPLY:

[CLICK HERE](#)

Documents must be submitted in person during the application period above.

→ [Click here to access application.](#)

SPECIFIC APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:



New: Documents supporting highest education completed (Diploma/Transcript/Certificate)



Renewals: Include your most recent level sheet.



Re-Evaluations: Include your most recent level sheet along with an official letter addressed to the ECPD Subcommittee briefly explaining the reason for your re-evaluation request.



Should you require a copy of your Path A Certification please send an email request to childcare@dphss.guam.gov.



Please click the link below to access frequently asked questions regarding GPPD Path A.

GPPD PATH A FAQ'S



IN STEP: REMINDER

CAAN background checks are now 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 ID will result in delays in processing CAAN background checks.

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



Trainings

BCCS has a Trainings calendar that we share on our website at www.guamchildcare.com

Click to view all upcoming trainings scheduled for June.



SMALL STEPS THAT MATTER



Plan Ahead
Use a weekly schedule to plan activities, meals, and rest times. A little planning goes a long way!



Positive Communication
Use positive language and encouragement with children and families.



Keep It Simple
Simple activities can lead to big learning opportunities. Focus on engagement, not just materials.



Take Care of You
Happy providers create happy environments. Take breaks, stay hydrated, and ask for support when needed.

BCCS CONNECTIONS

What's Happening This Month



1ST ANNUAL PAPAYA BLOCK PARTY



June 13-14, 2026



Santa Rita-Sumai Community Center

Head to the Santa Rita-Sumai Community Center for a weekend of food and community celebration.



GUAM MICRONESIA ISLAND FAIR



June 6-7, 2026



Chamorro Village Grounds Hagātña, Guam

Celebrate our culture, music, food, art, and island traditions!



32ND ANNUAL ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FAIR



June 27, 2026



Micronesia Mall

Unlocking the everyday with adaptive equipment displays and community resources for all abilities.



Scan the QR Code to sign up for GSAT and learn more about these events!

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