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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.”



Health and Safety Training on Emergency Preparedness and Response Recovery Plan

On June 18, 2024, four (4) participants from SmartStart Nurturing Center and Team Koka–Tinian completed a two-and-a-half-hour training on the *Emergency Preparedness and Response Recovery Plan (EPRRP)*. This remote training was facilitated by Evergreen Learning Training and Development Specialist, Grace M. Mallari.

This module meets a preservice requirement of the Child Care Development Block Grant Reauthorization Act of 2016. During the training, participants were able to identify the new federal requirements and health and safety standards for emergency preparedness and planning, define the different kinds of emergencies, articulate the importance of planning, identify natural disasters and human-caused events that should be addressed in emergency plans by CNMI childcare providers, and explore the six steps of emergency planning.

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