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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 Ages and Stages Questionnaires: Social Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2)

On July 27, 2024, eleven (11) Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) providers completed the training on the *Ages and Stages Questionnaires: Social Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2)*. This training was facilitated by Evergreen Learning Training and Development Specialist, Grace M. Mallari.

The *Ages and Stages Questionnaires: Social Emotional, Second Edition (ASQ:SE-2)* screens children in seven areas of social-emotional development—self-regulation, compliance, social-communication, adaptive functioning, autonomy, affect, and interaction with people. This 3-hour training includes the basics of ASQ:SE-2 and then goes into greater depth about the role of screening tools in early childhood assessment and community early care systems.

Through hands-on applied family studies and role plays, participants delved deeply into the administration, scoring, interpretation, and sensitive communication of screening results, as well as practice talking to families about community referrals and follow-up.

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