



Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands  
Department of Community and Cultural Affairs  
**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 Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) and Abusive Head Trauma (AHT)**

On October 05, 2024, nineteen (19) Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) providers completed a two-hour training on the *Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome (SBS) and Abusive Head Trauma (AHT)*. This training was facilitated by Evergreen Learning Training and Development Specialist, Grace M. Mallari.

The Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014 requires training on Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma for all child care programs receiving funding from CCDF. This training is vital for programs serving children under two, as Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma are prevalent forms of child abuse in the United States.

This training is made possible through funding from the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Care, CNMI CCDF Program under the Department of Community and Cultural Affairs.

