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*"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."*

### **CCDF Child Care Providers Attend a Training on Unpacking the Safe Sleep Checklist**

On February 21, 2025, fifteen (15) Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) providers completed the training on the *Unpacking the Safe Sleep Checklist*. This training was facilitated by Evergreen Learning Training and Development Specialist, Erlaine Evangelista.

The goal of this 2.5-hour training is to help providers have first-hand experience using the safe sleep checklist. In addition, learn factors they can eliminate in their infant's sleep environment to help lower the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) or Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Syndrome (SUIDS) from occurring.

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