Happy New Year

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PROVIDER NEWSLETTER

ETPDO

Pre-Service Orientation Date: January 28, 2026 Click here to register!

BCCS will be accepting Applications for Path A Certifications (GPPD) at our new office location:

- **Terlaje Building, Suite 208 194 Hernan Cortez Ave., Hagatna Guam.**

Path A applications must only be submitted by the center's owner and/or director. Please ensure to utilize the Application for Path A Certification from our website.

For renewals, please include the most recent level sheet and applications are submitted two months prior to expiration.

For Re-Evaluation applications must include a letter addressed to the ECPD Subcommittee, briefly explaining the reason for the re-evaluation request with most recent level sheet.

GPPD Path A Application Period:
- **January 5 - 9 From 8 am to 4:30 pm**

Path A Certification Application
- **Click to access the Path A Application.**

BCCS launched new GPPD Path A Frequently Asked Questions.
- Click to access the Path A FAQs.

Policy Changes

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2026
Starting January 1, 2026, families receiving childcare subsidy will pay their co-payments and any overages directly to your center.

- Co-Payments: Based on household size and income (see Table A or Table B). Co-pays start at $25 per child but will never exceed $75 total, no matter how many children are in care.
- Overages: This is the difference between your tuition rate and the BCCS maximum rate for the child's age, after the family's co-pay is collected. Families pay this amount directly to you.

Reminder

CAAN background checks will now be 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 form of identification will result in delays in processing CAAN background checks.

For more information visit **www.guamchildcare.com**