

Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services Preschool Development Grant, Birth-5 (PDG B-5)

Guam was awarded a 3-year Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) Renewal Grant in FY 2021. The following is a snapshot of the grantee's accomplishments to date along with some key information.

Top PDG B-5 Renewal Grant Accomplishments

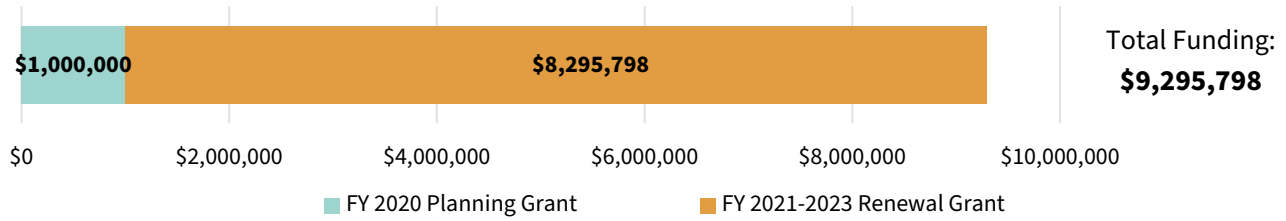
- ▶ Partnered with the Guam Early Learning Council (GELC) to support all the Early Childhood Care and Education System (ECCES) Programs on Guam.
- ▶ Conducted the ECCE Needs Assessment and developed the Strategic Plan that is now adopted as Guam's State Plan for Early Childhood. <https://guamcedders.org/download/2021-preschool-development-grant-birth-to-five-needs-assessment-and-strategic-plan/>
- ▶ Updated the island-wide Developmental Behavioral Screening System procedures for early childhood programs to include in the Universal Referral Form.
- ▶ Hosted the Neni¹ 3-1-1 call-in help line for parents and caregivers to access early childhood services and supports.
- ▶ Updated the Neni Directory with contact numbers of services and supports for birth through five.
- ▶ Funded the Guam ChildLink Data System for the Guam Early Intervention System (known at the federal level as IDEA Part C).
- ▶ Conducted Village Play Time and Jump Start to Kindergarten events for underserved populations.
- ▶ Provided Teaching Strategies Creative Curriculum and TS GOLD Training for 77 child care centers and ECCE program service providers.
- ▶ Launched the Ready Rosie Parent Activities App for the entire island.

PDG B-5 Partners

- ▶ Department of Public Health and Social Services: Division of Children's Wellness; Bureau of Child Care Services; Child Care and Development Block Grant; Bureau of Social Services Administration; Child Protective Services; Guma Mina'ase Foster Children's Shelter/Maternal Child Health; Project Bisita I'Familia; Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program; Family Health Information Resource Center; Medical Social Services; Shriner's Clinic/Hemophilia Program; Women, Infants, and Children; and Karinu (Guam's Early Childhood System of Care)
- ▶ Department of Education: Guam Early Intervention System, Early Childhood Special Education, Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten, and Gate Pre-K
- ▶ University of Guam CEDDERS
- ▶ Guam Early Hearing Detection Intervention
- ▶ Child care centers
- ▶ Parent Training Information Center
- ▶ Autism Community Together
- ▶ Mayor's Council of Guam, Village Mayors, Guam Housing and Urban Renewal Authority, and Guam Homeless Coalition
- ▶ Guam Memorial Hospital (Maternity and Pediatrics)

¹Neni is a Chamorro word that means "Baby or Loved One"

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