

CNMI Early Intervention

Central Directory



Developed and paid for by the Public School System's Early Intervention Program, as required in Part C of IDEA §303.117

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act—CENTRAL DIRECTORY

Part C Subpart B Section 303.117

Each system must include a central directory that is accessible to the general public (i.e., through the lead agency's Web site and other appropriate means) and includes accurate, up-to-date information about—

- (a) Public and private early intervention services, resources, and experts available in the State;
- (b) Professional and other groups (including parent support, and training and information centers, such as those funded under the Act) that provide assistance to infants and toddlers with disabilities eligible under part C of the Act and their families; and
- (c) Research and demonstration projects being conducted in the State relating to infants and toddlers with disabilities.



CNMI Public School System

Early Intervention Program

PO BOX 501370 CK

Saipan, MP 96950

Permission is granted to reproduce any and all parts of this directory if credit is given to CNMIPSS-EIP. The directory is available in PDF format on the CNMIPSS website at www.cnmipss.org. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this directory. If there have been any changes since the date of publication, please fax these changes to CNMIPSS-EIP at 670-664-4846.

For additional information or questions about the Early Intervention Program, contact EIP at 670-664-4841 or visit our website at www.cnmipss.org.

© 2021 Early Intervention Program

Developed and paid for by the Public School System's Early Intervention Program, as required in Part C of IDEA §303.117

A message from the CNMI Public School System's Early Intervention Program

Hafa Adai!

Welcome to the CNMI Early Intervention Program. The Early Intervention Program is a collaborative effort between the CNMI Public School and Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation. It is our goal to provide family centered services to support you in fulfilling your role as parents, to meet the developmental needs of your child.

The Central Directory was developed as a resource to assist you in identifying, locating, and contacting the appropriate services and supports you may need for your child and family. We hope you will find this directory of services helpful to you.

For more information about the Early Intervention Program or the CNMI Public School System, please visit our website at www.cnmipss.org.

Thank you,

Robin Lizama Palacios, MA SpEd

Director

Early Intervention Program

Table of Contents

Central Directory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Welcoming Remarks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Table of Contents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Early Intervention	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Early Intervention Process	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Emergency Contacts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Emergency Preparedness	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8-9
Health Tips	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
CNMI Health Directory—CHCC	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
CNMI CHCC Population Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-16
Kagman Community Health Center	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Medical Clinics	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Dental Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Vision & Hearing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Psychological/ Behavioral Health Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Outpatient Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Non-Emergent Ambulance/Transportation Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Government Agencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23-25
Family Supports & Resources	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26-28
Child Care & Day Care Centers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29-31
CNMI Public School System Central Offices Directory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Special Education and Early Head Start/Head Start Program	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Public School Listing—Elementary Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34-35
Public School Listing—Middle Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35-36
Public School Listing—High Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
CNMI Private Schools	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38-39
Developmental Checklist	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40-41
IDEA Categories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42-43
Notes & Calendars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44-46

Early Intervention

Early Intervention services are provided to eligible infants and toddlers (birth to three years old) with disabilities and their families.

Since 1987, the Public School System, in collaboration with the Commonwealth HealthCare Corporation, has provided Early Intervention services to eligible infants and toddlers and their families. The Public School System, as the lead agency, is responsible for the general supervision, monitoring and implementation of Early Intervention Services within the CNMI.

It is our mission to promote collaborative relationships among agencies and families in order to maximize our children's potential and build respect for cultural values and family choices.

It is the Public School System's Goal to ensure:

- **All infants and toddlers** with disabilities or developmental delay are identified, evaluated, and provided early intervention services by qualified individuals.
- **All eligible infants and toddlers** and their families receive early intervention services in natural environments appropriate for the child.
- **The outcomes for infants and toddlers** and their families are enhanced by family-centered supports and services.
- **That all children and families** are provided supports and services needed to ensure a smooth transition when they exit the Early Intervention Program.

EARLY INTERVENTION PROCESS

1. REFERRAL

- ◆ Parent/Guardian/Family Member
- ◆ Walk-Ins
- ◆ Doctor Visits
- ◆ Child Care
- ◆ Partnering Agencies

2. INTAKE

- ◆ Essential background information will be gathered
- ◆ Pregnancy and Birth information will be gathered
- ◆ Information regarding your rights will be shared
- ◆ And an evaluation will be scheduled if you have concerns

3. EVALUATION

- ◆ A Trans-disciplinary team of professionals will evaluate your child and address your concerns. The team consists of you the parent, a Service Coordinator, a Special Instructions Teacher, related-services provider (Speech Therapist, Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, etc) and any other professional deemed necessary to successfully evaluate your child.

4. IFSP & SERVICES

- ◆ An Individualized Family Service Plan will be made to ensure timely and appropriate delivery of services. This is where your child's eligibility, present levels of development, your family's concerns-priorities-resources, child outcomes-goals, and an outline of how services are to be delivered is found and monitored. Every 6 months there will be an IFSP review—a 6-Month review or an Annual review.

5. TRANSITION

- ◆ 5 months before your child turns 3 years old, a Steps & Services meeting will be conducted to inform you and your family about the possible next steps after Early Intervention. If you wish to continue services after Early Intervention, a Transition meeting will be scheduled with you 90 days before your child turns 3. Early Head Start/Head Start, Early Childhood Special Education and other related services will be present to discuss next steps.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS



FOR EMERGENCIES

CALL 911



Department of Public Safety (DPS)

<https://www.dps.gov.mp>

SAIPAN

PO BOX 500791
Civic Center, Susupe
Saipan, MP 96950

DPS Operator

670-664-9000

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

670-664-9135/6

ROTA

PO BOX 917
Rota, MP 96950

Emergency Medical Services

670-532-0911 670-532-9081

TINIAN

PO BOX 911
Tinian, MP 96950

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

670-433-0911



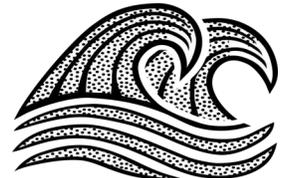
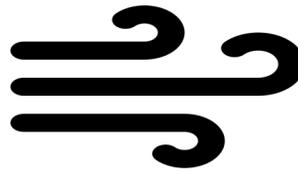
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

CNMI Disaster Recovery

<https://www.cnmidr.gov.mp/>

670-237-2220

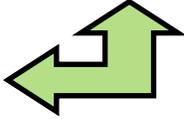
IN THE EVENT OF A NATURAL DISASTER, BE INFORMED AND PREPARED



MAKE A KIT

- Potable (Drinking) Water
- Supply of canned and dried goods
- First Aid Kit and Medications
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Propane/Butane stove and extra fuel
- Blankets/Clothing
- Basic Toiletries—Soap, Baby Wipes, etc
- Baby Supplies—Formula, diapers, food
- Battery Powered Radio AM/FM and extra batteries

MAKE A PLAN

- Designate a place to meet if you and your family gets separated
 - Make a Kit
- 
- Establish a buddy system with you and your family
 - Make a plan on how to secure your house
 - Share your plan with your family
 - Prepare a list of emergency contact

BE INFORMED

Have your kit ready to go in case of an emergency. Make sure all family members are aware of your plan. **STAY CALM** and **DON'T PANIC**. Stay up-to-date with the latest weather/disaster information.

VISIT OUR OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS

TYPHOON WARNING

- Listen to local radio, television broadcast or online weather announcements
- Prepare to board up all window. (Install typhoon shutters or precut plywood for each window. Install anchors for plywood and pre-drill holes in the plywood for easy installing).
- Bring objects inside that could fly around. (i.e. trash cans, bikes, toys, etc)
- Begin to assemble a disaster supply kit. (see previous page)
- Recheck manufactured home shutters or existing protective fixtures
- Keep family safety emergency plan handy with a phone or protected casing/cover
- Fill up your vehicle with fuel
- Identify several places you can go if told to evacuate (i.e. friend's home, motel/hotel, government shelters).

TSUNAMI WARNING

SAIPAN EVACUATION ROUTES:

- San Antonio go to Koblerville
- Chalan Piao, Chalan Kanoa and Susupe go to As Lito and As Perdido
- Civic Center, San Jose, Chalan Laulau & Chalan Kiya go to Northern Marianas College
- Sadog Tasi & Tanapag go to Capitol Hill
- Achugao & San Roque go to As Matuis

ROTA EVACUATION ROUTE:

- All villages near water front & low-lying areas go to Taimama area or Ka'an area

TINIAN EVACUATION ROUTE:

- All villages near water front & low-lying areas go to Marpo Heights or Carolinas Heights

HOSPITALS

SAIPAN

Commonwealth HealthCare Corporation

Lower Navy Hill

PO BOX 500409

Saipan, MP 96950

TELEPHONE: **670-234-8950**

COVID-19 Info Line: **670-285-1352**

Mental Health Support Line: **670-285-1856**



ROTA

Rota Health Center

Songsong Village

PO BOX 1249

Rota, MP 96951

TELEPHONE: **670-532-9461/2-4; 670-532-0954**

FAX: **670-532-0725**



TINIAN

Tinian Health Center

San Jose Village

PO BOX 446

Tinian, MP 96952

TELEPHONE: **670-433-9233/63**



CHCC Population Health		
Infant Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Visiting • Newborn Screening (EHDI & Metabolic Screening) • Newborn Welcome Folders • Developmental Screening • Information on Well-Child Visits & AAP recommendations for infants 	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location Marianas Business Plaza, Susupe</p> <p>Phone 670-664-8701</p>
Children’s Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental Screening for children • Well-Child visit information and AAP recommendations • Oral health for children (Preventative visits & school based programs, fluoride varnish, and dental sealants) 	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location Marianas Business Plaza, Susupe</p> <p>Phone 670-664-8701</p>
Children with Special Healthcare Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newborn Screening (Hearing Screening & Metabolic Screening) • Early Intervention Services • Family to Family Assistance Center 	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location Marianas Business Plaza, Susupe</p> <p>Phone 670-664-8701</p>
Women’s Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Planning • Prenatal care, screening, and referral services • Centering prenatal care • H.O.M.E. Visiting Program • Oral Health for pregnant women 	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location Marianas Business Plaza, Susupe</p> <p>Phone 670-664-8701</p>
Teen Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family planning • Information on Adolescent Well-Visits • Condoms are offered at no charge, no questions asked, at our front desk 	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location Marianas Business Plaza, Susupe</p> <p>Phone—670-664-8701</p>

<p>CNMI Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The goal of CNMI PRAMS is to improve the health of mothers and babies in CNMI by reducing the risk of adverse birth outcomes like low birthweight, preterm birth, as well as infant and maternal morbidity and mortality. CNMI PRAMS provides essential data to identify high-risk groups, select maternal and child health priorities, establish prevention programs, and inform policy changes that can improve the health of mothers and babies in the CNMI. 	<p>Phone</p> <p>670-234-8950</p>
<p>Family Planning</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confidential family planning health services STD/HIV counseling, testing, treatment Contraceptive counseling and services 	<p>Hours</p> <p>Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location</p> <p>Marianas Business Plaza, Susupe CHCC Women’s Clinic (CHCC)</p> <p>Phone</p> <p>670-234-8701; 670-234-8951</p>

CNMI Women, Infants, & Children Program

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrition education and services Breastfeeding promotion and support Supplemental nutritious foods Referrals to other health and social services 	<p>Hours</p> <p>Monday—Friday 7:30AM—11:30AM; 12:30PM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location</p> <p>Upper Navy Hill; Fiesta Loop</p> <p>Phone—670-664-4084</p>
---	---	--

Dental—Oral Health Program

<p>Dental Clinic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our program works to promote and improve the oral health and wellness of women, infants, and children, including children with special healthcare needs, adolescents, and their families through the delivery of quality oral health care, prevention programs, and effective community partnerships. Our program works not only to serve, but educate the CNMI community about the importance of having good oral health. A healthy mouth is vital to a person's overall health and well-being. CHCC Dental Clinic accepts Medicaid and Dental Sliding Fee, otherwise self-pay. 	<p>Hours</p> <p>Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location</p> <p>Saipan—CHCC Dental Clinic Rota Rota Health Center Tinian—Tinian Health Center</p> <p>Phone</p> <p>Saipan—670-236-8369 Rota—670-532-9461 Tinian—670-433-9233</p>
-----------------------------	---	---

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Immunization</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccinations • Temporary Health Certificates • Immunization Summary • Community Outreach and Education • Enforcement of Public Health Laws <p>Phone</p> <p>Saipan—670-234-8745/08/80/81/83</p> <p>Rota—670-532-9461</p> <p>Tinian—670-433-9233</p>	<p>Hours</p> <p>Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location</p> <p>Saipan—CHCC</p> <p>Rota—Rota Health Center</p> <p>Tinian—Tinian Health Center</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Tuberculosis and Hansen’s Disease Clinic</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and screening of walk-in clients and referrals from the hospital and private clinics. • TB diagnosis through Tuberculin Skin Testing (PDD) and medical laboratory or x-rays • PDD testing for the community through outreach • Home Directly Observed Therapy (H-DOT) and Clinic Directly Observed Therapy, as treatment for both active and latent (HD) screening and diagnosis. 	<p>Hours</p> <p>Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location</p> <p>Saipan—CHCC</p> <p>Phone</p> <p>670-236-8376/8377</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Cancer Prevention, Care & Screening</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program—Women’s Clinic • Comprehensive Cancer Control Program—Public Health • Visit : www.chcc.gov.mp for more information. 	<p>Hours</p> <p>Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Phone:</p> <p>Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening Program—670-236-8731</p> <p>Comprehensive Cancer Control Program—670-236-8710</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Diabetes Prevention & Care</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent the onset of diabetes, hypertension and other heart diseases. • Prevent further complications of the disease through control and/or self-management • Promote healthy lifestyles and choices through community outreach and targeted projects. • Educate the community about diabetes and hypertension prevention, intervention, and care while collaborating with internal and external partners. 	<p>Hours</p> <p>Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location</p> <p>Marianas Business Plaza, Susupe</p> <p>Phone</p> <p>670-236-8703</p>

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Emergency Preparedness</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Public Health and Hospital Emergency Preparedness Program (PHEP) prepares for and responds to public health threats and emergencies. 	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location Saipan—CHCC</p> <p>Phone 670-236-8211</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Tobacco & Betel Nut Prevention & Cessation</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tobacco and betel nut cessation, which includes one-on-one counseling and possible nicotine replacement therapy Basic tobacco intervention skills certification training Tobacco presentations, education, and outreach for the community 	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location Saipan—CHCC</p> <p>Phone 670-236-8710</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">HIV/STD Prevention Program</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low to no cost HIV/STD counseling and testing (confidential) HIV/STD outreach and education, including presentations at schools and community organizations Condoms are available at no charge, no questions asked at our front desk 	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location: CHCC Public Health Door 2</p> <p>Phone: 670-664-4050/3/5/7</p>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Overdose Data to Action</h2>	<p>The Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) program focuses on the complex and changing nature of the drug overdose pandemic and highlights the need for an integrative and extensive public health approach, using data to inform drug prevention activities.</p>	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p> <p>Location MHII Building; Suite 305</p> <p>Phone 670-322-0061/62</p>



Family 2 Family Health Information Center

Hours

Monday—Friday; 7:30AM—4:30PM

Location

Marianas Business Plaza, Susupe

Phone

670-664-8700

- Education to better access services and resources
- Support for families' encounters with healthcare system
- Partnership and collaboration with families and professionals to promote family-centered care and medical home.
- Guidance and support provided by Family Support Specialist and Parent Leaders.
- Learning sessions for parents/caregivers and professionals.
- Access to community resources and referral assistance
- Peer to peer support within CNMI and off-island for families scheduled for medical referral services
- Work Station to access computer/internet
- Books and resources to support understanding of different kinds of disabilities

H.O.M.E. Visiting Program

- Parent-Child Educational Curriculum—Growing Great Kids (GKI) Development
- Developmental (ASQ) Screening Tool
- Infant Massage—Promote bonding & attachment
- Job search and continuing education assistance
- Safe sleep resources (cribs)
- Transportation assistance for families to medical and health related services
- Breastfeeding support
- Referrals to other health and social services

Hours

Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM

Location

Marianas Business Plaza, Susupe

Phone

670-664-8701/02

Kagman Community Health Center

Services: General Primary Care Services, Basic Diagnostic Laboratory, Screenings, Voluntary Family Planning, Well Child Services, Gynecological Care, Obstetrical Care, Preventative Dental, Case Management, Health Education, Outreach, Transportation.



Phone

670-256-5242

Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00AM—4:00PM

Wednesday, Saturday

8:00Am—12:00PM

MEDICAL CLINICS

<p style="text-align: center;">TakeCare <i>(FHP Health Center)</i></p>	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 8:00AM—5:00PM</p>	<p>Phone 670-235-0994/6-8 Fax 670-234-3742</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Marianas Medical Center JKR Building Beach Road, Garapan PMB 145 BOX 10003 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM</p>	<p>Phone 670-234-3926 Website Www.mmc-saipan.com/ Email inquiry@mmcplcsaipan.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Medical Associates of the Pacific MH-II Bldg., Suite 100 Garapan PO BOX 500938 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—5:00PM Saturday 8:30AM—10:30AM</p>	<p>Phone 670-323-9000</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Pacific Medical Center Gualo Rai PO BOX 501908 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 8:00AM—3:00PM</p>	<p>Phone 670-233-8100</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saipan Health Clinic/ St.Jude Renal Care Chalan Kiya PO BOX 502878 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>Hours Monday—Friday 8:00AM—6:00PM Saturday 8:30AM—6:00PM</p>	<p>Phone 670-234-2902</p>

DENTAL SERVICES

Dental Care D'Torres Bldg, Middle Road, Garapan Saipan MP, 96950	Hours Monday—Friday 8:00AM—5:00PM	Phone 670-233-1100 Fax 670-233-2233
Seventh Day Adventist Quartermaster Road Chalan Lualau PO BOX 500169 Saipan, MP 96950	Hours Monday—Friday 7:30AM—4:30PM	Phone 670-234-6323 Website Www.saipansdadental.com Email info@saipansdadental.com
Marianas Dental Center TSL Plaza 2nd Floor, Garapan PO BOX 504699 Saipan, MP 96950	Hours Monday—Friday 8:30AM—5:00PM	Phone 670-234-3810
Paradise Dental Clinic Middle Road, Gualo Rai Saipan, MP 96950	Hours Monday—Thursday 8:00AM—5:00PM	Phone 670-234-4040
New Wave Dental Garapan Saipan, MP 96950	Hours Monday—Friday 9:00AM—5:00PM	Phone 670-233-3300
Smile Marianas CDA Building, 2nd Floor Saipan, MP 96950	Hours Call for availability	Phone 670-235-2378



VISION SERVICES

Hardt Eye Clinic

PO BOX 504768
Saipan MP, 96950

Hours

Monday—Friday
8:00AM—2:00PM
Saturday
9:00am—1:00

Phone

670-235-2030

Website

www.hardtseyeclinic.com

Marianas Eye Institute

Beach Road, Garapan
Across 13 Fishermen Monument

Hours

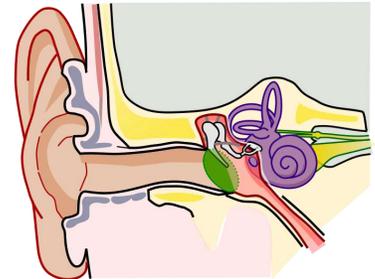
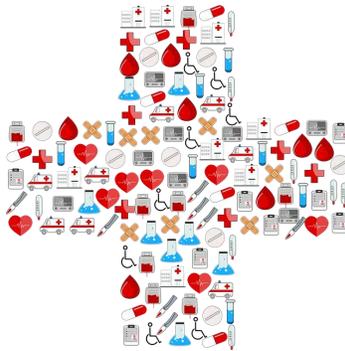
Monday—Saturday
8:00AM—5:00PM

Phone

670-235-9090

Website

www.marianaseye.com



HEARING AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Program

CHCC—Public Health
PO BOX 500409
Saipan, MP 96950

Hours

Monday—Friday
7:30AM—4:30PM

Phone

670-236-8709

Email

smoperezmch@gmail.com

OUTPATIENT SERVICES

Eucon Medical Health Services

PO BOX 500087
Saipan, MP 96950

- Outpatient Physical Therapy Services

Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM

Location

Middle Road, Gualo Rai

Phone

670-233-3647

Marianas Health Services

- Intermittent medical services provided to patients in the comfort of their homes, such as Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, IV Therapy, and Home Health Aide Services.

Hours

Monday-Friday; 8:00AM-5:00PM

Location

Beach Road, San Jose

Phone

670-233-4646

Website

www.marianashealth.com

Shriners Outreach Clinic

- Services available twice a year, please call to set up an appointment.
- Provides care for children with bone, joint and neuromuscular conditions.

Phone

670-236-8709

Email

smoperezmch@gmail.com

CHCC Outpatient Clinics

Family Care Clinic: Monday—Friday; 7:00AM—5:00PM; Saturday 8:00AM—5:00PM By Appointment only.

Telephone: 670-234-8951

Children’s Clinic: Monday—Friday; 7:30AM—4:30PM; Saturday 7:30AM—4:30PM By Appointment only.

Telephone: 670-234-8951

Women’s Clinic: Monday—Friday; 7:30AM—4:30PM

Telephone: 670-234-8951

NON-EMERGENT AMBULANCE TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Priority Care PO BOX 501856 Saipan, MP 96950	Hours Monday—Friday 8:00AM—5:00PM	Phone 670-234-2273 Fax 670-233-2233
Commonwealth Office Of Transit Authority Marianas Business Plaza 2nd Floor, Suite 216	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus/Vehicle • ADA—Accessible • Call-a-Ride/Paratransit—shared accessible transportation service to individuals with disabilities and older adults, ages 55 and above. Reservation based, curb-to-curb, and door to door service that is offered to anyone on island. • Demand Response Shared Ride Service 	Phone 670-664-2690 Website Www.cnmicota.wixsite.com/cota-mp Email Cnmicota@gmail.com

PHARMACIES

Brabu Pharmacy & Wellness PMB 761 PO BOX 10003 Saipan, MP 96950	Hours Monday—Friday 9:00AM—6:00PM Saturday 9:00AM—1:00PM	Phone (Gualo Rai) - 670-233-2668 Phone (MHII) - 670-322-4898 Phone (Kagman) - 670-256-2668 Website Www.brabupharmacy.com
PHI Pharmacy PO BOX 505089 Saipan, MP 96950	Hours Monday—Friday 8:00AM—6:00PM Saturday—Sunday 8:00AM—4:00PM	Phone 670-323-5000 670-235-6170 Locations Garapan; Kagman; Dandan

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

<p style="text-align: center;">CNMI Council on Developmental Disabilities</p>	<p>To bring about necessary systemic change, enhance quality of life and opportunities for people with developmental disabilities in the CNMI to become independent, productive, integrated and fully included in the community; to ensure that service networks are providing people with developmental disabilities the necessary programs that would enable them to reach their maximum potential.</p>	<p>Phone 670-664-7000</p> <p>Fax 670-664-7030</p> <p>Website Www.cnmicdd.gov. mp/</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CNMI State Office On Aging</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PO BOX 5021788</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>To develop, coordinate and deliver support services to the CNMI elders and to assist the Senior Citizens in maintaining their independence. It is the program’s responsibility to pro-actively implement a wide range of functions relative to planning and advocacy for system designated to assist older persons to lead a meaningful and dignified lives.</p>	<p>Phone (Saipan) 670-233-1321</p> <p>Phone (Rota) 670-532-9476</p> <p>Phone (Tinian) 670-433-9220</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Community Guidance Center</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PO BOX 500409</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>To provide access to mental/behavioral health and substance abuse services thus improving the physical, social, emotional, and psychological well-being of the people of the CNMI. Services include outpatient psychiatric, substance abuse, behavioral and preventative health services for adults, children, and adolescents.</p>	<p>Phone 670-664-4604</p> <p>See Psychological/ Behavioral Services section for more programs.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Division of Youth Services</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PO BOX 501000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saipan, MP 96950</p> <p>The Child Protection Unit is the agency mandated by law to conduct an initial assessment or investigation of child abuse & neglect. It also offers other services to families and children where abuse has occurred or is likely to occur. (See Continuation)</p>	<p>CONTINUATION—This agency receives reports of abuse/neglect, identifies and protects children who are abused or neglected, and coordinates family services to reduce the risk of maltreatment. Child Protective Services, juvenile correction/probation, juvenile detention, parent education program, and volunteer program. 24-hour crisis intervention all year round; protective custody, emergency shelter, foster care; professional counselling by a certified therapist; referrals to appropriate agencies; parent education classes; public education, prevention and awareness on child welfare, youth and family issues; juvenile probation; control of juvenile offenders; home visitation/monitoring; home study reports for adoption & placement matters.</p>	<p>Phone (Saipan) 670-237-1000</p> <p>Phone (Rota) 670-532-9393</p> <p>Phone (Tinian) 670-433-9272</p> <p>Child Protective Unit 670-237-1005</p>

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

<p>Division of Nutrition Assistance Program</p>	<p>The program is 100% federally funded, to provide assistance to the needy families in the CNMI. In support for the CNMI local economy, the program also issues out local coupons strictly for the purchase of local products (i.e. local fish, agricultural products, and bakery goods); the U.S. regular coupons may purchase imported foods and other eligible items.</p>	<p>Phone (Saipan) 670-237-2800</p> <p>Phone (Rota) 670-532-9354</p> <p>Phone (Tinian) 670-433-9330</p>
<p>Family Court Division</p> <p>PO BOX 500409 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>To ensure the people of the CNMI an independent judiciary providing impartial, timely, sensitive and accountable judicial services and the continuous pursuit of judicial excellence. Referral Services, Paternity testing service, separating parents class program, home study program, and alternative dispute (mediation) program.</p>	<p>Phone 670-236-9840</p>
<p>Joeten-Kiyu Public Library</p> <p>PO BOX 501092 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>Allows the community and all interested individuals to come and visit the library and take advantage of the many books and magazines for all ages it has to offer. Builds collaboration within the CNMI and promotes literacy at the maximum level. They also have a variety of children’s books and encourages any person who is six years and older to visit and obtain a library card at no charge.</p>	<p>Phone 670-235-7322/7323</p> <p>Fax 670-235-7350</p>
<p>Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)</p> <p>Caller Box 10007 Capitol Hill, Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>The Low Income Home Energy Program is a Federally funded program that provides eligible applicants with power subsidy assistance and intends to ensure that families are safe, healthy and comfortable within their homes. It is their goal to ensure that homes are energy efficient while reducing cooling costs. LIHEAP provides CUC crisis assistance when a household’s utility services are shut off or about to shut off. LIHEAP will pay the connection fee or disconnection fee to ensure the individual’s utility services are restored or to deter it from being shut off. LIHEAP also provides energy bill payment assistance every month, amount varies. LIHEAP provides weatherization and energy-related home repairs that will save energy costs and prevent cooling costs.</p>	<p>Phone (Saipan) 670-664-2570</p>

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

<p style="text-align: center;">CNMI State Medicaid Agency</p>	<p>The Medicaid program is for assisting low income persons and their families with their medical needs under the Waiver Plan as authorized by the Social Security Act and Section 4116 of Public Law 100-203.</p>	<p>Phone 670-664-4890 670-664-4880</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Northern Marianas Housing Corporation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PO BOX 500514 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>To provide services to low and moderate income individuals/families to ensure that elderly, persons with disabilities and most needy to be afforded fair and equal opportunity to housing programs. To encourage self-sufficiency and instill personal responsibility in home ownership ; to implement home ownership programs to increase owner-occupied family residential dwellings that are safe, decent, sanitary and affordable.</p>	<p>Phone (Saipan) 670-234-6866/9447</p> <p>Phone (Rota) 670-532-9410</p> <p>Phone (Tinian) 670-433-9213</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Office of Vocational Rehabilitation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PO BOX 501521 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>The mission of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation is to increase employment and promote independence among eligible individuals with disabilities throughout the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands.</p>	<p>Phone 670-322-6537/8</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Workers Compensation Commission</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PO BOX 5795 CHRB Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>The Workers' Compensation Commission (WCC) program provides financial protection for both employers and employees from the catastrophic effects of work related injuries, death, disability and medical expenses including rehabilitation.</p>	<p>Phone 670-664-8018/8024</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DCCA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Child Care Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>See page 29-31 for a listing of Child Care centers</i></p>	<p>Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)</p> <p>- assists low income families in accessing quality child care for children while parents work or participate in education or job training.</p> <p>Child Care Licensing Program (CCLP)</p> <p>Issues licenses and regulates and monitor child care facilities.</p>	<p>Phone 670-664-2572 670-664-4570</p>

FAMILY SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

<p>Autism Society of the CNMI</p> <p>PO BOX 506284 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>The ASCNMI is a group that is open to all people whose lives have been touched by autism and its related spectrum disorders. This group provides support and information about autism, as well as promotes, protects, and advocates for the rights of all individuals with autism or its related spectrum disorders living in the CNMI.</p>	
<p>Ayuda Network—Commonwealth Respite Service Program</p> <p>PO BOX 503019 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>Their mission is to help the economically underprivileged, socially exploited and oppressed, and educationally and occupationally underprepared. The Network is charged to prevent and intervene with the growing cases of juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, family violence, social biases and other social problems. Their purpose is to foster communication, coordination and support among Social/human service providers in the CNMI and to address critical social programs.</p>	<p>Phone 670-323-1354</p>
<p>Karidat Inc.</p> <p>PO BOX 500745 Saipan, MP 96950</p> <p>Guma Esperansa</p>	<p>Victim hotline, family services, victims of crime advocacy, guest worker assistance program, and youth development program. Their purpose is to assist people of all economic levels in the community to address problems arising from personal or family problems, external circumstances, or interpersonal conflict.</p> <p>GUMA ESPERANSA—Guma Esperansa provides sanctuary, counselling, and advocacy to meet the needs of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. All shelter services are free and confidential and are available to victims and their children regardless of citizenship, ethnicity, or immigration status.</p>	<p>Phone 670-234-6981</p>
<p>Micronesian Legal Service</p>	<p>Provide low income persons in Micronesia with free legal assistance in civil matters.</p>	<p>Phone 670-234-6243</p>

FAMILY SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

<p>Northern Mariana Islands Protection & Advocacy System</p> <p>PO BOX 503529 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>Primary function is to protect the rights of individuals with disabilities through legally based advocacy representation support.</p>	<p>Phone 670-235-7273</p>
<p>Northern Mariana Islands Council for the Humanities</p> <p>PO BOX 506437 Saipan, MP 96950</p> <p>Motheread/Fatheread</p>	<p>It is the Northern Marianas Humanities Council's mission to navigate and explore the human experiences of the indigenous and diverse peoples of the Commonwealth by enriching their lives through research, dialogue, programs, and publications. Motheread is a nationally acclaimed family literacy program that combines the teaching of literacy skills with child development and family empowerment challenges. Parents and children learn to use the power of language to discover more about themselves, their families, and their communities.</p>	<p>Phone 670-235-7315</p>
<p>US Social Security Administration</p> <p>PO BOX 500489 Saipan, MP 96950</p>	<p>To deliver Social Security services that meet the changing needs of the public. The agency's responsibilities include assigning Social Security numbers to US Citizens, maintain earnings records for workers under their Social Security numbers and administering the Supplemental Security Income program for the aged, blind, and disabled. Visit them at www.socialsecurity.gov/ for more information.</p>	<p>Phone 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778)</p>
<p>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)</p>	<p>The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is a law ensuring services to children with disabilities throughout the nation. IDEA governs how states and public agencies provide early intervention, special education and related services to more than 6.5 million eligible infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities.</p> <p>Website WWW.IDEA.ED.GOV</p>	

FAMILY SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

<p style="text-align: center;">Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) US Department of Education</p>	<p>The Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) is dedicated to improving results for infants, toddlers, children, and youth with disabilities ages birth through 21 by providing leadership and financial support to assist states and local districts. The Department of Education is to promote student achievement and preparation for global competitiveness by fostering educational excellence and ensuring equal access.</p> <p>Website: WWW.ED.GOV</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Center for Parent Information and Resources (CPIR)</p>	<p>Your central “hub” of information and products created for the network of Parent Centers serving families of children with disabilities.</p> <p>NICHCY—National Dissemination Center for Children with Disabilities—Much of the rich library of materials and publications that NICHCY produced over the years can be found on CPIRR.</p> <p>Website: WWW.PARENTCENTERHUB.ORG</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">University of Guam Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research & Service (CEDDERS)</p>	<p>Serves as a training and technical assistance provider in the Pacific Basin region. It is the largest training, service, and technical assistance center at the University.</p> <p>From its inception in 1993, Guam CEDDERS has evolved into a dynamic organization that aims to build bridges with partners for creating stronger linkages, programs, services, and support to positively impact the quality of life of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.</p> <p>Website: WWW.GUAMCEDDERS.ORG</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">US Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC & LTSAE)</p>	<p>Collaborating to create the expertise, information, and tools that people and communities need to protect their health—through health promotions, prevention of disease, injury and disability, and preparedness for new health threats.</p> <p>CDC Learn the Signs Act Early—From birth to 5 years, your child should reach milestones in how he/she plays, learns. Speaks, acts, and moves. CDC LTSAE offers free resources to track your child’s milestones. These are provided to families at birth through dissemination of welcome baby packets. The Early Intervention Program actively promotes CDC resources during our Child Find and Public Awareness campaigns throughout the Commonwealth. For more information visit:</p> <p>Website: WWW.CDC.GOV</p>

Child Care /Day Care Centers

Golden Harvest International School

Ghiyeghi St., San Jose

PO BOX 505704, Saipan MP 96950

Tel: 670-235-4655

Brilliant Star Montessori School

Navy Hill, Saipan

PO BOX 502198, Saipan MP 96950

Tel: 670-323-7827

Website:

[Www.brilliantstarmontessori.org](http://www.brilliantstarmontessori.org)

Gana Day Care

Koblerville, Saipan

Tel: 670-288-4970

Saint Joseph School Inc.

San Jose Village, Tinian

PO BOX 520472, Tinian MP 96952

Tel: 670-287-7024

Smart Start Nurturing Center

Microbeach Road, Garapan Saipan

PO BOX 506093, Saipan MP 96950

Tel: 233-0800

Green Meadow School—Pure Love I

Murena Place, Chalan Kiya (Pure Love I) Tel: 670-235-2185

Middle Road, Gualo Rai (Pure Love II) Tel: 670-233-6425

PO BOX 502862, Saipan MP 96950

Website:

[Www.greenmeadowschool.net](http://www.greenmeadowschool.net)

Child Care/Day Care Centers

Isla Montessori School

Flores Street, Dandan

PO BOX 5798 CHRB, Saipan MP 96950

Tel: 670-288-4752 website: Www.islamontessori.org

Northern Marianas International School

1st Step Day Care Center

Ground floor, Marianas Business Plaza

PO BOX 10000 PMB 936, Saipan MP 96950

Tel: 670-234-6647; 670-285-5439

R. & E. Q. Day/Night Care

Navy Hill, Saipan

Tel: 670-233-7846

Loving Hands Day Care

San Antonio, Saipan

Tel: 670-235-0611

Korean Community School—Child Care Center

San Antonio Afetna, Saipan

PO BOX 500440, Saipan MP 96950

Tel: 670-235-1370

Mount Carmel School

Knights St. Chalan Kanoa, Saipan

PO BOX 500006, Saipan MP 96950

Tel: 670-234-6184

Tel: 670-235-1251

Child Care/Day Care Centers

Saipan SDA Child Development Center

Chalan Kiya Drive, Saipan

PO BOX 50163, Saipan MP 96950

Tel: 670-234-7326/7330

Website:

[Www.saipansdaschool.org](http://www.saipansdaschool.org)

Northern Marianas International Early Head Start Program

Ground Floor, Marianas Business Plaza

PO BOX 10000 PMB 936, Saipan MP 96950

Tel: 670-234-6647; 670-285-5439

Holy Angel Daycare

Chalan Kanoa, Saipan

Tel: 670-235-2907

Loving Hands Kindergarten & Enrichment

Koblerville, Saipan

Tel: 670-235-0611

Smart Start Nurturing Center Navy Hill

Mayoria Ave., Garapan, Saipan

PO BOX 506093, Saipan MP 96950

Tel: 670-233-1800

Family Home Care

Koblerville, Saipan

Call EI Office for contact information



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

STUDENTS FIRST

PO BOX 501370

Saipan, MP 96950

www.CNMIPSS.org

State Board of Education	Tel: 670-237-3027
Commissioner of Education	Tel: 670-237-3061
Administrative Services	Tel: 670-237-3069
Curriculum & Instructions	Tel: 670-322-3506
Student and Support Services	Tel: 670-664-3822
Accountability, Research, & Evaluation	Tel: 670-237-3026/670-237-3050
Finance	Tel: 670-237-3086/87/54/89
Federal Programs	Tel: 670-237-3057/3040

OFFICE	LOCATION	CONTACT NUMBER
Human Resources	Capitol Hill, Building 1202	Tel: 670-237-3031/37/59/79
Procurement & Supply	Capitol Hill Building 1206	Tel: 670-664-3838/39; 670-237-3062/06
Facilities & Development Management	Capitol Hill Building 1225	Tel: 670-322-3716/17
Child Nutrition Program	Capitol Hill Building 1251	Tel: 670-664-3901/02/04
JROTC	Capitol Hill Building 1257	Tel: 670-322-6760
Pupil Transportation	Lower Base	Tel: 670-322-9457
Emergency Operations Management	Capitol Hill Building 1238	Tel: 670-322-1238



Special Education Program

PO BOX 501370

Saipan, MP 96950

Tel: 670-237-3021

The Special Education program provides Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to eligible students ages 3 to 21 years old in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE). Under the individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) special education services or Part B of the Act, is defined as “specially designed instruction, at no cost to parents, to meet the unique needs of a child with a disability.”

Early Head Start / Head Start Program

PO BOX 501370

Saipan, MP 96950

Tel: 670-664-3751

Early Head Start (EHS) program serves infants and toddlers under the age of 3. EHS programs provide intensive and comprehensive child development and family support services to low-income infants and toddlers and their families.

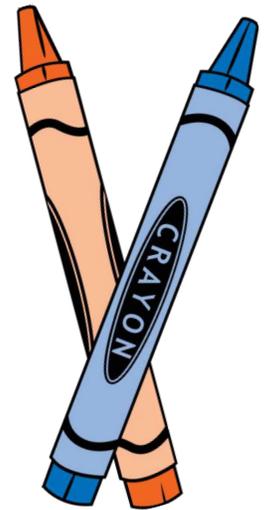
It is the Head Starts mission to empower and enable parents to assume their role as the primary educators of their children and to provide healthy, enriched child environments to meet the needs of young children.

It is the Head Starts vision that parents are the primary educators and advocates for their children throughout their lives. Partnerships with the community will strengthen the quality of education and provide a strong foundation for all children. Children and families will have a greater chance of attaining self-sufficiency and be productive in our society through knowledge and participation.

Head Start believes that when children and families are given opportunities to learn and are provided with appropriate support, effective, long range, positive changes in the community will be realized. Through collaboration and shared decision making between staff, families, and the community, the comprehensive development of each individual child is successfully achieved. Head Start values the unique strengths and culture of each child and their family.

SCHOOL LISTING

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS	CONTACT INFORMATION
<p>GARAPAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Mascot: Home of the Mighty Mallards</p> <p>Motto: Good is not our Goal, We Strive for Excellence</p>	<p>Office: 237-3342</p> <p>664-3951</p> <p>Fax: 664-3954</p>
<p>GREGORIO T. CAMACHO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Mascot: Home of the Binadu</p> <p>Motto: Making Leaps and Bounds in Education</p>	<p>Office: 237-3122</p> <p>664-3400</p> <p>Fax: 664-3410</p>
<p>KAGMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Mascot: Home of the Blue Marlins</p> <p>Motto: Diving Deep into Excellence</p>	<p>Office: 237-3074</p> <p>664-3911</p> <p>Fax: 664-3920</p>
<p>KOBLERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Mascot: Home of the Hugging Umangs</p> <p>Motto: Reach for Tomorrow Through Education</p>	<p>Office: 237-3621</p> <p>664-3961</p> <p>Fax: 664-3964</p>
<p>OLEAI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</p> <p>Mascot: Home of the Turtles</p> <p>Motto: Excellence in Action</p>	<p>Office: 237-3505</p> <p>664-3942</p> <p>Fax: 664-3941</p>



*“The **FOUNDATION** of every State is the **EDUCATION** of it **YOUTH.**”*

- DIOGENES
Greek Philosopher

SCHOOL LISTING



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Contact Information

SINAPALO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mascot: Home of the Lu'ao

Motto: We Believe that all Children Can Learn

Office: 237-3568

532-9521

Fax: 532-9523

SAN VICENTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mascot: Home of the Canaries

Motto: Through Positive Thinking, Anything is Possible

Office: 237-3761

664-3981

Fax: 664-3985

TINIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mascot: Home of the Colts

Motto: We Take the Challenge

Office: 237-4103

237-3795

Fax: 433-0455

WILLIAM S. REYES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mascot: Home of the Kingfisher

Motto: Aim High, Fly High

Office: 237-3541

664-3971

Fax: 664-3973



MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Contact Information

DANDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mascot: Home of the Tottots

Motto: Today's Studies Create Tomorrow's Dreams

Office: 237-3661

664-5025

Fax: 664-5035



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education”

- Martin Luther King Jr.



MIDDLE SCHOOLS	Contact Information
CHACHA OCEAN VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Lancherus Motto: Unity in Striving for Excellence....Lancheru Style!	Office: 237-3137 664-4100 Fax: 664-4104
HOPWOOD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Hilitais Motto: We Make Everyday the Best	Office: 237-3458 237-3422 Fax: 664-5080
DR.RITA H. INOS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Chamorro Bucks Motto: We Strive for Growth Through Quality Education to Develop Excellent Citizens	Office: 532-9502 532-9501 Fax: 532-9506
FRANCISCO M. SABLAN MIDDLE SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Napu Riders Motto: We Take the Challenge	Office: 237-3581 664-3930 Fax: 664-3934
TANAPAG MIDDLE SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Tataga Motto: Excellence Now	Office: 237-3162 664-9425 Fax: 664-3430
TINIAN JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Stallions Motto: Charging to the Future	Office: 237-3819 237-3818



“Education is a human right with immense power to transform. On its foundation rest the cornerstones of freedom, democracy, and sustainable human development.”

- KOFI ANNAN; 7th Secretary-General, United Nations

HIGH SCHOOLS	CONTACT INFORMATION	
KAGMAN HIGH SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Ayuyus Motto: United in Spirit, Leading with Courage	Office: Fax:	237-3189 664-3781 664-3788
MARIANAS HIGH SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Mighty Dolphins Motto: Team Effort Towards Excellence	Office: Fax:	237-3201 237-3202 664-3805 www.marianashighschool.com
SAIPAN SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Manta Rays Motto: Un Eskuela, Un Korason—One School, One Heart	Office: Fax:	237-3702 664-4000 664-4015
DA'OK ACADEMY Mascot: Home of the Halu'u	Office:	322-6608
TINIAN JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Stallions Motto: Charging to the Future	Office:	237-3819 237-3818
DR. RITA H. INOS JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL Mascot: Home of the Chamorro Bucks Motto: We Strive for Growth Through Quality Education to Develop Excellent Citizens	Office: Fax:	532-9502 532-9501 532-9506



CNMI Private Schools

Agape Christian School PMB 466 Box 10001 Saipan, MP 96950-3900	Tel: 235-8540 Fax: 235-5101
Brilliant Star Montessori PO Box 503900 Saipan, MP 96950-3900	Tel: 323-7827 Fax: 323-7828
Eskuelan San Francisco de Borja PO Box 840 Rota, MP 96950	Tel: 532-5000 Fax: 532-3151
Eucon International PO Box 500087 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 234-3207 Fax: 235-3203
Golden Harvest International PO Box 505704 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 234-4655 Fax: 235-4652
Grace Christian Academy PO Box 500643 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 322-3320 Fax: 322-1855
Grace Christian Academy PO Box 1194 Rota, MP 96950	Tel: 532-5403
Grace Christian Academy PO Box 520422 Tinian, MP 96950	Tel: 433-3333 Fax: 433-3332
Green Meadow School PO Box 502862 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 235-2185 Fax: 234-0898
Joshua Gen. Int'l Academy PO Box 503850 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 288-3194
K-5 Childhood Development Center PO Box 501823 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 288-2507 Fax: 288-2507

CNMI Private Schools

Marianas Baptist Academy PO Box 500904 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 234-6508 Fax: 234-6508
Mount Carmel School PO Box 500006, CK Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 234-6184 Fax: 235-4751
Northern Marianas Academy PO Box 501310 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 235-5597 Fax: 235-0511
Saint Joseph PO Box 282 Tinian, MP 96950	Tel: 433-7527 Fax: 433-7527
Saipan Community School PO Box 500069 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 234-6687 Fax: 235-7007
Saipan International School PO Box 503121 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 288-9660 Fax: 288-8847
Seventh Day Adventist Academy PO Box 501063 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 234-7326 Fax: 235-7326
Sister Remedios Early Childhood PO Box 500136 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 234-6247 Fax: 235-1411
Whispering Palms PO Box 10000 PMB 121 Saipan, MP 96950	Tel: 323-7451





Developmental Checklist For Young Children

1-2-3 MONTHS

- Able to raise head from surface when lying on tummy
- Pays attention to someone's face
- Moves arms & legs in energetic manner
- Likes to be held and rocked
- Smiles and coos
- Rolls part way to side when lying on back
- Grunts and sighs
- Eyes follow a moving object
- Lying on tummy, hold head up
- Grasps objects when placed in his or her hand
- Makes sucking sounds

4-5-6 MONTHS

- Holds rattle for an extended period of time
- Laughs out loud
- Sits supported for short periods of time
- Recognizes bottle and familiar faces
- Reaches for and hold objects
- Stands firmly when held
- Stretches out arms to be picked up
- Likes to play peek-a-boo
- Turns over from back to stomach
- Sits with a little support (one hand bracing)
- Listens to own voice
- Crows and squeals
- Reaches for and grasps objects and brings them to mouth
- Holds, sucks, bites cookie or cracker-begins chewing
- Babbles

7-8-9 MONTHS

- Can transfer object from one hand to the other
- Can sit for a few minutes without support
- Pats and smiles at image in mirror
- Creeps (pulling body with arms and leg kicks)
- Is shy at first with strangers
- Can sit steadily for about five minutes
- Crawls (on hands and knees)
- Grasps things with thumb and fist two fingers
- Likes to be near parent
- Says Ma-ma or Da-da
- Responds to name
- Can stand for a short time holding onto support
- Able to hit two objects together on his or her own
- Copies sound



10-11-12 MONTHS

- Able to pull self up at side of crib or playpen
- Can drink from a cup when it is held
- Can walk holding onto furniture or sides of crib or playpen
- Can find an object placed under another object
- Waves bye-bye
- Can walk with one hand held
- Says two words besides Ma-ma/Da-da
- Enjoys some solid foods
- Finger feeds self
- Likes to have an audience

15 MONTHS

- Walks by self; stops crawling
- Shows wants by pointing and gestures
- Scribbles on paper after shown
- Begins using a spoon
- Cooperates with dressing
- Names desired items

18 MONTHS

- Can build a tower with 3 blocks
- Likes to climb and take things apart
- Can say 6 words
- Tries to put on shoes
- Drinks from cup held in both hands
- Like to help a parent
- Attempts to sing a song with words

2 YEARS

- Able to run
- Walks up/down stairs using alternate feet
- Says at least 50 words
- Sometimes uses 2 word sentences
- Points to object in a book

3 YEARS

- Can repeat 2 numbers in a row
- Knows whether a boy or girl
- Dresses self expect for buttoning
- Can copy a circle
- Can follow 2 command of on, under, or behind (i.e. stand on the rug stand up, put on top)
- Knows most parts of the body
- Jumps lifting both feet off the ground
- Can build a tower with 9 blocks

This checklist is designed for you to record your child's growth and development. There is space for you to fill in the age your child performs an activity. Keep in mind that every child develops at their own pace. The checklist describes when most children usually start the activity. If your child is late performing several of the activities, you should discuss this with your child's doctor or call for a free developmental screening.

Disability Categories Under IDEA

Updated 2017

1. **Autism**—means a developmental disability significantly affecting verbal and nonverbal communication and social interaction, generally evident before age three, that adversely affect a child’s educational performance. Other characteristics often associated with autism are engaging in repetitive activities and stereotyped movements, resistance to environmental change or change in daily routines, and unusual responses to sensory experiences. The term autism does not apply if the child’s educational performance is adversely affected primarily because the child has an emotional disturbance, as defined in #5 below.

A child who shows the characteristics of autism after age 3 could be diagnosed as having autism if the criteria above are satisfied.

2. **Deaf-Blindness**—means concomitant [simultaneous] hearing and visual impairments, the combination of which causes such severe communication and other developmental and educational needs that they cannot be accommodated in special education programs solely for children with deafness or children with blindness.
3. **Deafness**—means a hearing impairment so severe that a child is impaired in processing linguistic information through hearing, with or without amplification, that adversely affects a child’s educational performance.
4. **Developmental Delay**—for children from birth to age three (under IDEA Part C) and children from ages three through nine (under IDEA Part B), the term developmental delay, as defined by each State, means a delay in one or more of the following areas: physical development; cognitive development; communication; social or emotional development; or adaptive [behavioral] development.
5. **Emotional Disturbance**—means a condition exhibiting one or more of the following characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree that adversely affects a child’s educational performance:

(a) An inability to learn that cannot be explained by intellectual, sensory, or health factors.

(b) An inability to build or maintain satisfactory interpersonal relationships with peers and teachers.

(c) Inappropriate types of behavior or feelings under normal circumstances.

(d) A general pervasive mood of unhappiness or depression.

(e) A tendency to develop physical symptoms or fears associated with personal or school problems.

The term includes schizophrenia. The term does not apply to children who are socially maladjusted, unless it is determined that they have an emotional disturbance.

6. **Hearing Impairment**—means an impairment in hearing, whether permanent or fluctuating, that adversely affects a child’s educational performance but is not included under the definition of “deafness.”

7. **Intellectual Disability**—means significantly sub average general intellectual functioning, existing concurrently [at the same time] with deficits in adaptive behavior and manifested during the developmental period, that adversely affects a child’s educational performance.

(Editor’s Note, February 2011: “Intellectual Disability” is a new term in IDEA. Until October 2010, the law used the term “mental retardation.” In October 2010, Rosa’s Law was signed into law by President Obama. Rosa’s Law changed the term to be used in future to “intellectual disability.” The definition of the term itself did not change and is what has just been shown above.

8. Multiple Disabilities—means concomitant [simultaneous] impairments (such as intellectual disability-blindness, intellectual disability-orthopedic impairment, etc.), the combination of which causes such severe educational needs that they cannot be accommodated in a special education program solely for one of the impairments. The term does not include deaf-blindness.

9. Orthopedic Impairment—means a severe orthopedic impairment that adversely affects a child’s educational performance. The term includes impairments caused by a congenital anomaly, impairments caused by disease (e.g., poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis), and impairments from other causes (e.g., cerebral palsy, amputations, and fractures or burns that cause contractures).

10. Other Health Impairment—means having limited strength, vitality, or alertness, including a heightened alertness to environmental stimuli, that results in limited alertness with respect to the educational environment, that—

(a) is due to chronic or acute health problems such as asthma, attention deficit disorder or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, diabetes, epilepsy, a heart condition, hemophilia, lead poisoning, leukemia, nephritis, rheumatic fever, sickle cell anemia, and Tourette syndrome; and

(b) adversely affects a child’s educational performance.

11. Specific Learning Disability—means a disorder in one or more of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself in the imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations. The term includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, brain injury, minimal brain dysfunction, dyslexia, and developmental aphasia. The term does not include learning problems that are primarily the result of visual, hearing, or motor disabilities; of intellectual disability; of emotional disturbance; or of environmental, cultural, or economic disadvantage.

12. Speech or Language Impairment—means a communication disorder such as stuttering, impaired articulation, a language impairment, or a voice impairment that adversely affects a child’s educational performance.

13. Traumatic Brain Injury—means an acquired injury to the brain caused by an external physical force, resulting in total or partial functional disability or psychosocial impairment, or both, that adversely affects a child’s educational performance. The term applies to open or closed head injuries resulting in impairments in one or more areas, such as cognition; language; memory; attention; reasoning; abstract thinking; judgment; problem-solving; sensory, perceptual, and motor abilities; psychosocial behavior; physical functions; information processing; and speech.

The term does not apply to brain injuries that are congenital or degenerative, or to brain injuries induced by birth trauma.

14. Visual Impairment Including Blindness—means an impairment in vision that, even with correction, adversely affects a child’s educational performance. The term includes both partial sight and blindness.

Considering the Meaning of “Adversely Affects”

You may have noticed that the phrase “adversely affects educational performance” appears in most of the disability definitions. This does not mean, however, that a child has to be failing in school to receive special education and related services. According to IDEA, states must make a free appropriate public education available to “any individual child with a disability who needs special education and related services, even if the child has not failed or been retained in a course or grade, and is advancing from grade to grade.” [§300.101(c)(1)]

SOURCE: Center for Parent Information & Resources—parentcenterhub.org

2022 Calendar

January							February							March							April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
30	31	1	2	3	4	5																					

May							June							July							August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
														31	1	2	3	4	5	6							

September							October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
							30	31	1	2	3	4	5														

© Calendar-12.com

2023 Calendar

January							February							March							April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
																					30	1	2	3	4	5	6

May							June							July							August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
														30	31	1	2	3	4	5							

September							October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
27	28	29	30	31	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
																					31	1	2	3	4	5	6

© Calendar-12.com

2024 Calendar

January							February							March							April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	1	2	3	4

May							June							July							August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	30	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
							30	1	2	3	4	5	6														

September							October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31	1	2	3	4

© Calendar-12.com

2025 Calendar

January							February							March							April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	31	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	1	2	3
														30	31	1	2	3	4	5							

May							June							July							August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
																					31	1	2	3	4	5	6

September							October							November							December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
														30	1	2	3	4	5	6							

© Calendar-12.com

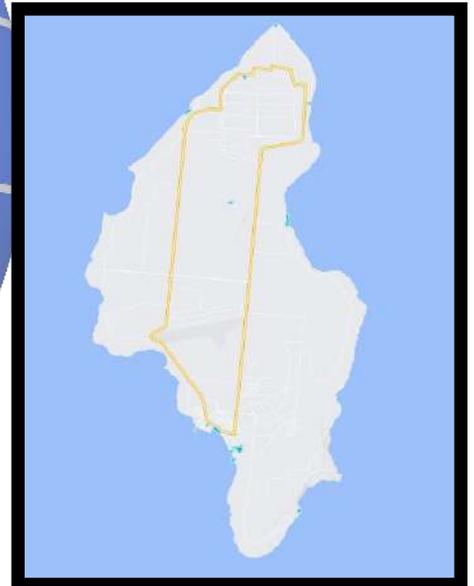
Early Intervention serves the islands of Saipan, Tinian and Rota.



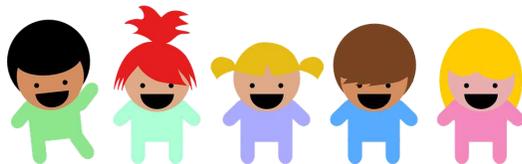
Island of Saipan
Early Intervention Program
Garapan, Saipan
664-4841



Island of Tinian
Tinian Health Center
San Jose Village, Tinian
433-0687



Island of Rota
Rota Health Center
Songsong Village, Rota
532-9461



Developed and paid for by the Public School System's Early Intervention Program, as required in Part C of IDEA §303.117