



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Benigno R. Fitial
Governor

Timothy P. Villagomez
Lieutenant Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 07- 10

SUBJECT: Child Care Development Fund

AUTHORITY: CNMI Constitution Article III Section 15

WHEREAS, all Federal Grants received by the CNMI should come to and through the Executive Branch, it is declared that the lead agency for the federal Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) should be the Department of Community Affairs, Child Care Licensing Division. Because some of the CCDF recipients are daycare centers, this has resulted in a duplication of enforcement and regulatory functions provided by both PSS and DCCA. The CCDA Child Care Licensing Division shall be in control of the Child Care Development Fund and DCCA shall set aside sufficient funds for the PSS administered after school program. All of the program regulations shall remain the same except with regards to the designation of the lead agency. This Executive Order shall take effect upon the approval of the Federal Agency which awards the grant.

DONE this 16th day of October, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benigno R. Fitial".

BENIGNO R. FITIAL
Governor