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**Early Childhood Care and Development Council**

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**ECCD COUNCIL ADVISORY NO. 7, SERIES OF 2024**

**FOR: Provincial Governors  
City/Municipal Mayors**

**ATTENTION: Local Social Welfare and Development Officers  
ECCD Focal Officers**

**DATE: June 28, 2024**

**SUBJECT: Guidelines for the Opening of Classes and  
Calendar of Activities for School Year 2024–2025**

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The Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council recommends Local Government Units (LGUs) to adapt the following guidelines to ensure the implementation of quality Early Learning Programs:

1. Child Development Teachers/Workers and other ECCD service providers conduct the Community Mapping to support the LGU in planning the implementation of various ECCD programs and services prior to the enrolment.
2. Children aged 0 to 2-years-old are to be enrolled in the Infant-Toddler Early Development (ITED) Program, 3-year-old children enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten 1 Program, and 4-year-old children enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten 2 Program.
3. Child Development Centers start School Year 2024 – 2025 on **August 5, 2024** and end on **April 15, 2025**. Specific center activities to be implemented as indicated in the Suggested Calendar of Activities for SY 2024–2025 (See Attachment). Private Learning Centers (PLCs) may adopt the recommended calendar.
4. In order to smoothly implement Early Learning Programs, the Centers conduct a Parent Orientation. This shall include, but not limited to, the following: (a) Program Goals and Objectives; (b) Calendar of Activities; (c) Schedule of Classes; (d) Center Rules and Regulations; and (e) Alternative Modes of Implementations when Applicable.
5. In preparation for the opening of classes, it is highly encouraged to conduct the **Bayanihang Bulilit** to gather stakeholders in the community to engage in activities such as the refurbishment of the center ensuring that the facility is prepared to conduct early learning programs.





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6. As a preventive measure against COVID-19 and other diseases, it is strongly encouraged that the minimum health and safety protocols be consistently observed in centers. On the basis of their assessment, LGUs may choose alternate forms of learning delivery taking into account particular circumstances for center access, health emergencies, and other emergencies.

For your information and guidance.

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**SUGGESTED CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR SY 2024–2025**

| MONTH                 | ACTIVITY                | NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <b>JULY 2024</b>      | July 15-19              | Parent Orientation   |
|                       | July 22                 | Bayanihang Bulilit   |
| <b>AUGUST 2024</b>    | August 5                | Start of Classes   |
|                       |                         | August 21: Ninoy Aquino Day<br>August 26: National Heroes Day  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 2024</b> | September 2             | First Assessment Week for:<br>• Infant Toddler Early Development (ITED) Program<br>• Pre-Kindergarten Programs |
|                       | September 9 -13         | Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) for ITED and Pre-K   |
| <b>OCTOBER 2024</b>   |                         | October 5: World Teachers Day  |
| <b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>  | November 4-8            | Second Assessment Week for the ITED Program  |
|                       | November 11-15          | Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) for ITED   |
|                       |                         | November 1: All Saints' Day<br>November 2: All Souls' Day<br>November 30: Bonifacio Day                        |
| <b>DECEMBER 2024</b>  | December 13             | Last Day of Classes before Year-End Break  |
|                       | December 14 - January 2 | Year-End Break   |
|                       |                         | December 8: Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary<br>December 30: Rizal Day                                   |
| <b>JANUARY 2025</b>   | January 3               | Kamp Bulilit   |
|                       | January 6               | Resumption of Classes  |
|                       |                         | January 1: New Year's Day  |
| <b>FEBRUARY 2025</b>  | February 3-7            | Third Assessment Week for the ITED Program   |
|                       |                         | Second Assessment Week for the Pre-Kindergarten Programs   |
|                       | February 10-14          | Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) for ITED and Pre-K   |
|                       |                         | February 25: EDSA Revolution Anniversary   |
| <b>MARCH 2025</b>     |                         |  |
| <b>APRIL 2024</b>     | April 15                | End of Classes   |
|                       | April 21-25             | Moving Up Ceremony   |
|                       | April 28-30             | End of Year Parent-Teacher Conferences   |
|                       |                         | April 9: Araw ng Kagitingan<br>April 17: Maundy Thursday<br>April 18: Good Friday<br>April 19: Black Saturday  |

\* National and local holidays shall be observed.

\*\* Follow-up assessments shall be conducted based on the results of the administration of the ECCD Checklist.

\*\*\* Regular classes are observed during Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs).

