



Republic of the Philippines
Early Childhood Care and Development Council

ECCDC COUNCIL ADVISORY No. 6 Series of 2024

FOR : Provincial Governors
City/Municipal Mayors

ATTENTION : Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officers
City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officers

SUBJECT : ECCD Council Resolution No. 24-01 *Approving the Amendments on the Procedural Guidelines on the Registration and Granting of Permit and Recognition to Public and Private Child Development Centers/Learning Centers Offering Early Childhood Programs for Zero (o) to Four (4) Years Old Children*

DATE : 14 June 2024

For the information and implementation of all concerned, attached is a copy of ECCD Council Resolution No. 24-01 dated February 16, 2024 *Approving the Amendments on the Procedural Guidelines on the Registration and Granting of Permit and Recognition to Public and Private Child Development Centers/Learning Centers Offering Early Childhood Programs for Zero (o) to Four (4) Years Old Children.*

ECCD Council Resolution No. No. 24-01 dated February 16, 2024 amends the ECCD Council Resolution No. 15-03 dated September 10, 2015, to wit:

Approved Guidelines per ECCD Council Resolution No. 15-03	Amendment per ECCD Council Resolution No. 24-01
3.5.1 The ECCD Council authorizes the <i>DSWD Regional Office</i> to inform the City/ Municipal Mayor of the one (1) to two (2) day external assessment schedule and the name(s) of the Evaluator(s)	3.5.1 The ECCD Council authorizes the <i>Provincial Government through PSWD Office or Provincial ECCD Office</i> to inform the City/ Municipal Mayor of the one (1) to two (2) day external assessment schedule and the name(s) of the Evaluator(s)
3.5.3 The <i>DSWD Regional Office</i> shall organize and deputize one to three Evaluators depending on the size of the CDC/LC. These Evaluators are representatives from the Offices of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development or Provincial ECCD, City/ Municipal Social Welfare and Development or City/ Municipal ECCD Office, and Administrator/Director Principal of a private CDC/LC. (Optional).	3.5.3 The <i>Provincial Government through PSWD Office or Provincial ECCD Office</i> shall organize and deputize one to three Evaluators depending on the size of the CDC/LC. These Evaluators are representatives from the Offices of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development or Provincial ECCD, City/ Municipal Social Welfare and Development or Provincial ECCD Office, and Administrator/Director/ Principal of a private CDC/LC. (Optional).


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COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 24 -01

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE AMENDMENTS ON THE PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES ON THE REGISTRATION AND GRANTING OF PERMIT AND RECOGNITION TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS/ LEARNING CENTERS OFFERING EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS FOR ZERO (0) TO FOUR (4) YEARS OLD CHILDREN

WHEREAS, one of the functions of the ECCD Council as provided for under Section 10 (c) of R.A. 10410 is to *“Develop a national system for the recruitment, registration, accreditation, continuing education and equivalency, and credential system of the ECCD service providers, supervisors and administrators to improve and professionalize the ECCD sector and upgrade quality standards of public and private ECCD programs;”*

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2015, the ECCD Council Governing Board approved the Standards and Guidelines for Center-Based Childhood Programs for 0 to 4 Years Old Filipino Children and the Guidelines on Registration and Granting of Permit and Recognition to Public and Private Child Development Center/Learning Centers through ECCD Council Resolution No. 15-03;

WHEREAS, in the said approved Standards and Guidelines for the Recognition of Public and Private Child Development Centers/Learning Centers, the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) through its Regional Offices is responsible for the conduct and coordination of the process of external evaluation as stipulated in Section 3.5.1 and 3.5.3.

WHEREAS the funding requirements for the process of external evaluation is lodged with the DSWD budgetary appropriation.

WHEREAS, during the ECCD Council Government Board Meeting held on August 2, 2023, the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the ECCD Council and DSWD was presented to the Board for information and updates on the Recognition/ Accreditation Process for Public and Private Child Development Centers/ Learning Centers Offering Early Childhood Programs for 0 to 4 years old Filipino children.

WHEREAS, said MOA stipulates, among others, the transfer of functions on accreditation from DSWD to ECCD Council and transfer of funds programmed for expenses entailed in the accreditation process.

WHEREAS, in view of the transfer of functions and funds to the ECCD Council, the approved *Standards and Guidelines on the Recognition Process* need to be amended particularly on the assessment wherein the facilitation and coordination functions of the DSWD-Field Offices will now be with the Provincial Government through the Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office/Provincial ECCD Office.

WHEREAS, the process as stipulated specifically in Sections 3.5.1 and 3.5.3 of the Approved Guidelines under *A. The Process* shall now be stated as:


3.5.1 The ECCD Council authorizes the *Provincial Government through PSWD Office or Provincial ECCD Office* to inform the City/Municipal Mayor of the one (1) to two (2) day external assessment schedule and the name(s) of the Evaluator(s)

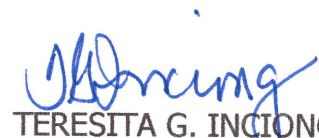
3.5.3 The *Provincial Government through PSWD Office or Provincial ECCD Office shall* organize and deputize one to three Evaluators depending on the size of the CDC/LC. These Evaluators are representatives from the Offices of the Provincial Social Welfare and Development or Provincial ECCD, City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development or City/Municipal ECCD Office, and Administrator/Director/Principal of a private CDC/LC. (Optional).


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that in consideration of the said premises, we, the members of the ECCD Council Governing Board, in a meeting assembled on February 16, 2024 hereby approve the amended provision on the Procedural Guidelines on Registration and Granting of Permit and Recognition to Public and Private Child Development Center/Learning Centers offering program to zero (0) to four (4) years old children.

ADOPTED, this 16th day of February in the year of the Lord, two thousand twenty-four in Pasig City.





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