



Republic of the Philippines
Early Childhood Care and Development Council

4th Floor Belvedere Tower, No. 15 San Miguel Ave., Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1605
Telephone & fax: (02) 571-4615 / 571-6590 / 571-6833 / 571-8041 email address: info.eccdc@gmail.com

ECCD COUNCIL ADVISORY No. 4, Series of 2020

Updates on the Recommended Opening of Classes and Other ECCD Programs and Activities for 0 to 4 Years Old Children

A. Re-scheduling of the Opening of Classes:

Consistent with the directive of President Rodrigo R. Duterte and the pronouncement of Department of Education, the Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council recommends the following:

1. The opening of classes shall be on **October 5, 2020** in all public National Child Development Centers (NCDCs) and Child Development Centers (CDCs)/Day Care Centers (DCCs). In compliance with strict health protocols there shall be no "face-to-face" activities for children at the centers/schools.

The re-scheduling of the opening of classes will provide ample time for Child Development Teachers (CDTs) and Child Development Workers (CDWs) to prepare Learning Support Materials (LSM) in the implementation of Center-based Programs in Alternative Venues (CBPAV).

2. Private Child Development Centers and Learning Centers (LCs) have the discretion to retain or move the schedule of opening of classes of their respective Schools/ CDCs/LCs.

B. Conduct of Regional Forum for CDTs and CDWs

1. The ECCD Council, in support of the implementation of CBPAV will conduct a Regional Forum for CDTs and CDWs through video conference (i.e. Zoom webinar and Facebook Live Streaming). Please refer to the attached Schedule of the Regional Forum.
2. The Forum shall assist the CDTs and CDWs in the preparation of LSM and weekly plans that shall in turn be utilized by "parent-mentors" and other Service Providers in the delivery of ECCD programs in alternative venues at home or elsewhere.

C. Local Government Units' Support

1. The Local Chief Executives are requested to continue extending support and assistance including funds allocation to ensure the implementation of quality ECCD Programs in their communities.
2. LSWDOs/ECCD Officers/Focal Persons shall provide guidance and technical support to the CDTs and CDWs in preparation and implementation of their quality ECCD programs and services.

Through collaborative efforts, we can ensure the continuity of the delivery of Quality ECCD Programs and Services for the very young children in our country.

For your information and guidance.

TERESITA G. INCIONG, Ed.D., D.P.M.
Vice Chairperson and Executive Director

Issued on September 9, 2020



Republic of the Philippines
Early Childhood Care and Development Council

4th Floor Belvedere Tower, No. 15 San Miguel Ave., Ortigas Center, Pasig City 1605
 Telephone & fax: (02) 571-4615 / 571-6590 / 571-6833 / 571-8041 email address: info.eccdc@gmail.com

Attachment 1

Schedule of Regional Forum for CDTs and CDWs

Date	Time	Region
Sept 16, 2020 (Wednesday)	9:00 am - 11:00 am	1
		NCR
		5
Sept 16, 2020 (Wednesday)	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	8
		CARAGA
		12
Sept 17, 2020 (Thursday)	9:00 am - 11:00 am	9
		11
		CAR
Sept 17, 2020 (Thursday)	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	10
		2
		6
Sept 18, 2020 (Friday)	9:00 am - 11:00 am	3
		BARMM
		4A
Sept 18, 2020 (Friday)	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	4B
		7

Note:

Official invitations are extended to two (2) participants per city/municipality (CDT and CDW) through the PSWDO. Others are encouraged to participate via the ECCD Council Facebook Live Streaming per the above schedule.