



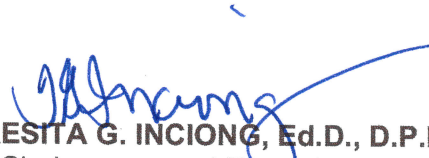
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**ECCD COUNCIL ADVISORY No. 5 Series of 2020**

**Guidelines for the Accreditation, Permit & Recognition of ECCD Programs Offered by Private Child Development Centers/Learning Centers**

- A. Pursuant to a mandate of the ECCD Council promulgated in R.A. 10410 (The Early Years Act of 2013) *“To improve the quality standards of public and private ECCD programs ... and develop a national system to upgrade all ECCD sectors of public and private”* the following Guidelines are hereby approved:
1. All CDC/LC with current accreditation or permit or recognition issued by the Department of Education (DepED) per DepED Order No. 88, series of 2010 shall be revalidated and certified by the ECCD Council upon submission of the following:
    - i. Letter of Intent to revalidate current accreditation or permit or recognition;
    - ii. Information that services offered include for children ages zero (0) to four (4);
    - iii. Information whether the CDC/LC operates only one campus or a main campus with several branches indicating their specific locations; and
    - iv. Certified true copy of the latest LGU-issued Business Permit/s.
  2. All CDC/LC with no current accreditation or permit or recognition issued by the Department of Education are encouraged to apply for registration in the Roster of Private Learning Centers (PLCs) as provided in ECCD Council Advisory No. 1, Series of 2020 and shall be accepted by the ECCD Council upon submission of the following:
    - i. A letter of intent declaring an intention to apply for registration;
    - ii. Information that services offered include for children ages zero (0) to four (4);
    - iii. Information whether the CDC/LC operates only one campus or a main campus with several branches indicating their specific locations in a region/city/municipality;
    - iv. Certified true copy of the latest LGU-issued Business Permit/s;
    - v. Certified true copy of the organizational set-up whether as a Single Proprietorship, a Partnership or a Corporation with the following information:
      - a. List of Administrators, Teaching & Support Staff per campus and
      - b. A Floor Plan of the Site including list of equipment, instructional materials and devices per campus;
    - vi. A commitment to be signed by the Head Administrator to maintain the standards and other guidelines required for the program; and
    - vii. An Online Registration Form for the Roster of PLCs may be accessed through [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6t1I7jUfnef2LVFGnZ7lo0BoB37iwzT\\_u4qBKvWc--H7NsDg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6t1I7jUfnef2LVFGnZ7lo0BoB37iwzT_u4qBKvWc--H7NsDg/viewform?usp=sf_link).
  3. All other submissions shall be sent directly to [info.eccdc@gmail.com](mailto:info.eccdc@gmail.com).
- B. These Guidelines shall be effective beginning January 2021.

  
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