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

ATTENTION : Child Development Teachers/Workers

SUBJECT : Guidelines for the Conduct of Closing Programs for School Year
2020-2021

DATE : May 25, 2021

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- I. All classes for Early Learning Programs in SY 2020-2021 are recommended to end no later than July 10, 2021 along with the closing of classes of DepEd. All concerned are reminded to ensure that the assessment of children's learning outcomes shall have been properly conducted by the Child Development Teachers/Workers (CDTs/Ws) including, among others, interviews with parents and home visitations as may be appropriate and conversations with the children's parents/guardians regarding the results of assessments.
 - II. The following guidelines shall be observed in the conduct of closing programs for children aged 0-4 years enrolled in ECCD classes for School Year 2020-2021:
 1. **No** face-to-face programs may be conducted, whether in centers or communities (e.g. *barangay hall, purok, sitios*). As an alternative the conduct of **virtual** closing programs to be organized by Child Development Teachers/Workers in consultation with parents is highly encouraged.
 2. Certificates of Attendance/Completion shall be delivered/couriered to the child's home or the Center/LSWD Office/Barangay Hall for pick-up by parent/guardian. In no case may children be allowed to receive their certificates.
 3. It is understood that all health protocols such as use of personal protective equipment (i.e. face mask AND face shield), social distancing and other safety/health protocols shall be strictly observed in the conduct of all assessments, interviews, home visitations, conversations and other related activities.
 - III. Year-end conferences shall be arranged at the soonest possible time by the Child Development Teachers/Workers with parents/guardians regarding the results of assessments for the purpose of helping facilitate the registration of all 4-year old children moving up to Kindergarten. It is understood that the parent of the child shall be provided a copy of the ECCD Checklist for purposes of enrolment in the Kindergarten. A report from the Local Social Welfare Development Office (LSWDO) is requested of all registrations to Kindergarten beginning School Year 2021-2022.

For your information and guidance.


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