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

ATTENTION : Child Development Teachers/Workers

SUBJECT : Guidelines for the conduct of the ECCD Programs in the National Child Development Centers (NDCCs), Child Development Centers (CDCs)/Day Care Centers (DCCs) and Private Learning Centers (PLCs) Offering Programs for 0 to 4 Years Old Children

- I. IATF Resolution No. 125, dated July 8, 2021, continue to restrict children below 5 years old from going outdoors. Despite this, the ECCD Council continues to ensure the provision of early development programs for children 0-4 years old through the Center-Based Program Implemented in an Alternative Venue (CBPAV). It is strongly encouraged that the LGUs health and safety protocols are consistently observed.
- II. For School Year 2021 – 2022, the ECCD Council recommends that the opening of NDCCs and CDCs/DCCs for the conduct of ECCD Programs begin with the Orientation of Parents/Guardians on September 6, 2021 and classes on September 13, 2021.
- III. The following preparatory tasks may be undertaken from August to September 3, 2021 of NDCCs and CDCs/DCCs with guidance of the C/MSWD Officer:
 1. Ensure that centers are sanitized and have undergone disinfection procedure, especially those centers that were used as isolation and quarantine facilities and that washing facilities are available with water and soap;
 2. Conduct of the usual community mapping to profile the young children 0-4; including survey on parents' expectations and perceptions on the delivery of ECCD programs during this pandemic;
 3. Encourage the implementation of the Bayanihang Bulilit by scheduling the parents to assist, adhering strictly to physical distancing and observing health protocols
- IV. The ECCD Council recommends to continue using Alternative Modes of Learning Delivery/CBPAV in the conduct of early learning programs.
 1. Assessment of children using the ECCD Checklist and/or Portage Guide to Early Education which may be done through home visits while strictly observing health protocols;
 2. Preparation of the weekly plans and corresponding instructional materials must be based on assessment results and guided by the National Early Learning Curriculum.
- V. LGUs are requested to continue to extending support and assistance including funds allocation for ECCD programs.
- VI. Private Learning Centers (PLCs) may opt to open any time before September 13, 2021 as appropriate in their situation and may plan their own preparatory activities before school opening strictly observing the health and safety protocols.

For your information and guidance.

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