



Republic of the Philippines
Early Childhood Care and Development Council

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FOR: Provincial Governors
City/Municipal Mayors

ATTENTION: Local Social Welfare and Development Officers
ECCD Focal Officers

DATE: April 28, 2025

SUBJECT: Guidelines for the Opening of Classes and
Calendar of Activities for School Year 2025-2026

The Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) Council recommends that Local Government Units (LGUs) adopt the following guidelines to ensure the implementation of quality early learning programs for children aged 0 to 4 years:

1. Child Development Teachers/Workers and other ECCD service providers shall conduct the Community Mapping to support the LGU in planning the implementation of various ECCD programs and services ahead of the enrollment period.
2. Children aged 0 to 2-years-old are to be enrolled in the Infant-Toddler Early Development (ITED) Program, 3-year-old children enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten 1 Program, and 4-year-old children enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten 2 Program.
3. Child Development Centers start School Year 2025 - 2026 on **June 23, 2025** and end on **March 20, 2026**. Specific center activities to be implemented as indicated in the Suggested Calendar of Activities for SY 2025-2026 (See Attachment). Private Learning Centers (PLCs) may adopt the recommended calendar.
4. To ensure the smooth implementation of Early Learning Programs, the Centers shall conduct a Parent Orientation. This shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (a) Curriculum Overview; (b) Program Goals and Objectives; (c) Use of the ECCD Checklist; (d) Calendar of Activities; (e) Schedule of Classes; (f) Center Rules and Regulations; and (g) Alternative Modes of Implementation, when applicable.
5. In preparation for the opening of classes, it is highly encouraged to conduct the **Bayanihang Bulilit** activity, which brings together community stakeholders to engage in activities such as refurbishing the center, ensuring that the facility is prepared to deliver early learning programs.





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6. As a preventive measure against diseases, it is strongly encouraged that children receive routine vaccination and immunization from health centers. CDCs must consistently observe minimum health and safety protocols. Additionally, LGUs are recommended to actively assess situations affecting children such as center access, health emergencies, weather conditions, and other crises.

For your information and guidance.

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SUGGESTED CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR SY 2025-2026

MONTH	ACTIVITY	NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS
MAY 2025	May 19 - 23 Parent Orientation	
JUNE 2025	June 2 - 6 Bayanihang Bulilit	June 12: Independence Day
	June 23 Start of Classes	
JULY 2025	July 21 - 24 First Assessment Week for: • Infant Toddler Early Development (ITED) Program • Pre-Kindergarten Programs	
	July 28 - August 1 Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) for ITED and Pre-K	
AUGUST 2025		August 21: Ninoy Aquino Day August 26: National Heroes Day
SEPTEMBER 2025		September: National Teacher's Month Celebration
OCTOBER 2025	October 20-24 Second Assessment Week for: • Infant Toddler Early Development (ITED) Program • Pre-Kindergarten Programs	October 5: World Teacher's Day October 31: All Saints' Day Eve
	October 27 - 31 Mid-School Year Wellness Break	
NOVEMBER 2025	November 3 Resumption of Classes	November: National Children's Month Celebration November 1: All Saints' Day November 2: All Souls' Day November 30: Bonifacio Day
	November 3 - 7 Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) for ITED and Pre-K	
DECEMBER 2025	December 19 Last Day of Classes before Year-End Break	December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception December 30: Rizal Day
	December 14 - January 4 Year-End Break	
JANUARY 2026	January 5 Resumption of Classes	January 1: New Year's Day
	January 11 Kamp Bulilit	
FEBRUARY 2026	February 23 - 27 Third Assessment Week for the ITED Program Second Assessment Week for the Pre-Kindergarten Programs	February 17: Chinese New Year
MARCH 2026	March 2 - 6 Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs) for ITED and Pre-K	
	March 20 End of Classes	
	March 23 - 27 Moving Up Ceremonies	
	March 30 - April 1 End of Year Parent Teacher Conferences	

* National and local holidays shall be observed.

** Follow-up assessments shall be conducted based on the results of the ECCD Checklist.

*** Regular classes are observed during Parent-Teacher Conferences (PTCs).

