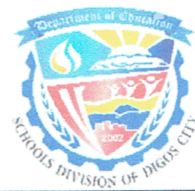




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Department of Education
Region XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY
Digos City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 549, s.2018

July 5, 2018

School-Based Feeding Program Implementation for School Year 2018 - 2019

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Administrators

1. In pursuance to DepED Order No. 15 s. 2018, re Supplemental Guidelines on the Implementation of School-Based Feeding Program. The Department of Education will continue to implement School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) nationwide in accordance with the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for the current year and will cover all identified target beneficiaries. The program upholds its objectives in the improvement of classroom attendance of target beneficiaries to more than 85% per year, and encourage learners to go to school every day.
2. The priority target beneficiaries for SBFP shall be all undernourish (SW/W) Kinder to Grade 6. Actual target beneficiaries shall be based on the Baseline (June-July) nutritional assessment of the current school year.
3. This policy establishes the supplemental guidelines for the implementation of SBFP for the current school year/fiscal year. The program also aims to do the following:
 1. Provide feeding to learners, prioritizing the Severely Wasted (SW) and Wasted (W);
 2. Improve the nutritional status of the SW/W learners at the end of at least 120 feeding days;
 3. Ensure 100% deworming of target beneficiaries prior to the feeding activity;
 4. Conduct group daily hand washing and tooth brushing activities as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 10, s. 2016, to impart development of positive health promoting values and behaviors;
 5. Promote health and nutrition information and awareness among target beneficiaries through the K to 12 Curriculum and its alternative modalities of education; and
 6. Encourage *Gulayan sa Paaralan* Program (GPP) and backyard vegetable gardening to augment the feeding program and to complement the nutrition and poverty-reduction initiatives of the Government.
4. The budget allocation per learner are the following:
 - Meal allocation - Php 18.00 a day (Php 16.00 for food and Php 2.00 for operational expenses);
 - Multi- Vitamins Supplement – Php 1.00 x 20 days;
 - Hygiene Supplies – Php 25.00
5. Multivitamins and Hygiene Kits will be distributed by Division Health Personnel as soon as commodities will arrive.

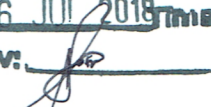
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References:
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
Health and Nutrition
Hazel Marie: Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd Launching 2018
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6. Simultaneous kick-off of school feeding will be on July 9, 2018.
7. Submit SBFP Forms 1, 2 and 3 to Health and Nutrition Unit on July 10, 2018.
8. It is advised that tarpaulin should be hang inside the feeding area in time of the kick-off/ first day of feeding and document with the presence of feeding beneficiaries as part of the Commission on Audit requirement.
9. The school feeding coordinator is advised to have a copy of DepED Order No. 15 s. 2018, re Supplemental Guidelines on the Implementation of School-Based Feeding Program.
10. For information and compliance.


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