Regional Memorandum

IDENTIFICATION OF SCHOOL BASED FEEDING PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES FOR SY 2021-2022

To Schools Division Superintendents

1. In line with the implementation of the SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM for SY 2021-2022, this office through the Education Support Services Division informs the field on the beneficiaries of the abovementioned program for the SY 2021-2022.

2. The Primary Beneficiaries are as follows:
   a. All Kindergarten enrollees for SY 2021-2022.
   b. All Grades 1-5 beneficiaries of SBFP during SY 2020-2021 which were promoted to Grade 2-6 for SY 2021-2022.
   c. All Grade 1 enrollees for SY 2021-2022 which are members of 4Ps and included in “Listahanan” by Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).
   d. All Grade 1 enrollees for SY 2021-2022 identified by their parents as undernourished (Wasted and Severely Wasted) and reported to their respective Advisers.

3. For identification of Severely Wasted and Wasted Grade 1 enrollees, Grade 1 advisers are requested to inform the parents or guardians to have their children weighed in their respective homes. In cases where there are no available resources such as weighing scale and height measurement tool, the parents can be advised to go their nearest Health Centers for weight and height measurement in accordance with the IATF Guidelines and must strictly observe the minimum health protocols.

4. The following data must be submitted to the advisers to identify the Nutritional Status of Grade 1 enrollees:
   - Height (in meters)
   - Weight (in kilograms)

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• Sex
• Age
• Date of Birth

5. In identifying the Nutritional Status of Grade 1 enrollees, School Form 8 or the Nutritional Status Report Form by Grade Level can be used. School Form 8 (SF8) shall only be used for determining the Nutritional Status of Grade 1 enrollees and not mandatory for updating in the LIS facility as per DepEd Memorandum 14, s. 2021 entitled Interim Guidelines on the Preparation, Submission, and Checking of School Forms for the School Year 2020-2021.

6. In case of exceeded Grade 1 beneficiaries versus the target, the SW and W Grade 1 learners shall be prioritized.

7. In addition, it is strongly advised that the SDOs shall provide comprehensive orientations with the Grade 1 Advisers in determining beneficiaries from Grade 1 enrollees.

8. For further information and clarification, kindly contact Mr. Neil B. Evangelista, Nutritionist-Dietitian II through mobile at 09472998999 or through email at neil.evangelista@deped.gov.ph

9. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

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Enclosure A. **FLOWCHART FOR IDENTIFYING UNDERNOURISHED GRADE 1 SBFP BENEFICIARIES**

**PARENTS / GUARDIANS**

- Measure weight and height at home
  - OR
  - Measure weight and height at Health Center

  **Record Weight and Height**

  **Submit to Grade 1 Adviser**

  **Encode to School Form 8 or Nutritional Status Report Form per Grade Level and Section**

  **Identification of BMI**

  **Wasted and Severe Wasted**
  - Included in SBFP
  - Excluded in SBFP

  **Normal**
  - **Overweight**
  - **Obese**