

Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MONTH:
PROMOTING HEALTHY SMILES**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In accordance with Republic Act No. 10661¹, which designates November of every year as National Children's Month, this office, through the Education Support Services Division encourages all Schools Division Offices (SDO) in CALABARZON to observe **National Children's Month: Promoting Healthy Smiles** from November 3 to November 28, 2025. This year's theme is "Bantayan, Ingatan, Karapatang Pang-ngipin ng Batang CALABARZON Ipaglaban!" which translates to "Protect and Uphold CALABARZON Children's Right to Dental Health!".
2. This aims to:
 - a. recognize our learners as children who are valuable national assets deserving rights and protection for healthy smiles;
 - b. raise awareness and promote the welfare of the learners in terms of oral health care and services; and
 - c. promote activities in the school with the help of stakeholders, thereby encouraging participation, education, and advocacy for children's rights and well-being in terms of oral health.
3. Participants in this activity include the Dental Health Coordinators from the School Health and Nutrition Section, school administrators, teachers, health advocates, and learners.
4. The dental personnel and other school health staff in the SDOs of Calabarzon will lead the planning of activities related to the observance of National Children's Month. This may involve the distribution of Oral Health Kits to learners and the implementation of Oral Health Education and Awareness.

¹ Promulgation of Republic Act No. 10661 on May 29, 2015, An Act Declaring November of Every Year as National Children's Month




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5. Furthermore, all Dentists-in-Charge are requested to submit narrative reports along with photo documentation of the activities. Please upload these reports by December 5, 2025, using either the link provided below or the available QR Code:

Link for Submission	QR Code for Submission
https://tinyurl.com/R4ANationalChildrensMonth2025	

6. For concerns and inquiries, contact Dr. Ma. Teresita G. Carpio, Dentist III of Education Support Services Division (ESSD) via email at essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph or at materesita.carpio@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.


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