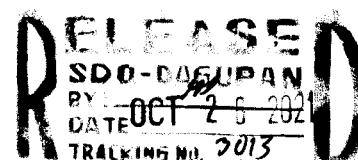



DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM-2021- 286



TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Heads
SDO Unit Heads
All others concerned

FROM: 
AGUEDO C. FERNANDEZ, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC- Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP)
NUTRITIOUS FOOD PRODUCTS– MILK FEEDING COMPONENT 2021**

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2021

PARTICULARS

1. The global COVID 19 pandemic has posed challenges to the basic education sector, with the closure of schools and community learning centers as part of government measures to contain the pandemic. As response, the Department of Education (DepEd) developed the Basic Education Learning Continuity Plan (BE- LCP) which laid out the Department's Learning delivery strategy and operational direction to ensure the health, safety and well being of all DepEd learners and personnel. In particular, the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) was identified in the BE- LCP as one of DepEd's interventions for increasing the physical resilience of learners. This office shall implement the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) Nutritious Food Products – Milk Feeding Component. The SBFP's primary beneficiaries for SY 2021-2022, shall all incoming kindergarten learners, and the Grade 1 to Grade 6 Learners who were wasted (W) and severely wasted (SW) based on the SY 2020-2021 SBFP report, except those who have moved to Grade 7.
2. After reconsideration of the existing concern due to delays caused by COVID-19 pandemic, the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) Nutritious food Products – Milk Feeding Component shall be implemented on October/November 2021 (Second Batch) for at least 57 days for NFP and 31 days for MFC to address the nutritional needs of the learners during the pandemic.
3. The SBFP Implementation strategy for SY 2021-2022, was modified in consideration of the condition brought about by COVID -19 Pandemic. Food Items served in previous years were changed from hot meals to nutritious food products (NFP) composed of Enhanced Nutribun, fruits, and fruit juices/products, vegetables, root crops, and Nutripacks. Fresh milk a





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new component introduced in compliance with RA 11037. Food rations for the learners were picked-up by parents or delivered to their homes once or twice a week.

4. The Schools Division Office, through Schools Governance' Operations Division (SGOD) – School Health Section (SHS) shall endeavor to collaborate with the Philippine Carabao Center (PCC) Island Office for the delivery of fresh milk through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) including services for production, quality assurance, processing, packaging, logistics and delivery of fresh milk.

5. Relative to this, all elementary schools shall ensure the readiness to receive, handle and store the fresh milk which are packed in food-grade polyethylene pouches. An orientation shall be announced on a scheduled date to discuss various details of implementation, including its mechanics of delivery and receipt by the schools, timelines, storage, handling, accounting, risks management, forms, reporting and recording system, duties and responsibilities, monitoring and evaluation, among others.

6. For inquiries, please contact NOREEN B. VIDAL Division SBFP Focal Person @ 09064748216 or @FB Messenger or GC.

7. For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.