



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 REGION I



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 703, s. 2026

INSTITUTIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. This refers to the Attached DepED Order No. 13, s. 2026, issued by the Department of Education – Central Office, dated June 4, 2026, for information and guidance.
2. The Order provides policies and guidelines on the operational and reporting requirements of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP). It aims to standardize implementation processes, promote transparency and accountability in fund utilization and ensure effective monitoring and reporting through clear procedures and uniform mechanisms.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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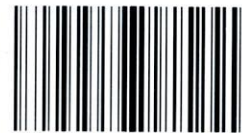
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**INSTITUTIONAL GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues this Institutional Guidelines on the Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) in compliance with the provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 11037 or the "Masustansyang Pagkain Para sa Batang Pilipino Act," the primary statutory basis for the implementation of SBFP.
2. The SBFP serves as a strategic platform for delivering targeted interventions to learners in basic education, leveraging its dual function for improving nutritional status and supporting educational outcomes. The SBFP provides fortified meals, preferably hot meals and milk to select public school learners to encourage learners to enroll and improve classroom attendance, provide nourishment for their growth and development, contribute to the improvement of their nutritional status, help boost their immune system, and enhance and improve their health and nutrition values and behavior. The healthy meals provided are expected to contribute to the learner's readiness to participate in school and contribute to broader learner outcomes, leading to holistic basic education.
3. The SBFP shall provide beneficiaries with fortified meals, preferably freshly prepared hot meals for a minimum of 120 feeding days, to a maximum period of 220 feeding days subject to availability of funds. While milk (either pasteurized, sterilized, or powdered) will be provided for at least twenty feeding days.
4. The SBFP complements the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS), and Nutrition Sensitive Programs (NSP), Gulayan sa Paaralan Program (GPP), Healthy Food and Beverages Choices, and Nutrition Education programs. Together, these programs enhance learners' nutrition to improve education outcomes supported by policies, healthy food environment, partnerships, and linkages.
5. This Order effectively repeals DepEd Order (DO) No. 54, s. 2013 or the "Guidelines on the Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP)". All other and related issuance inconsistent with the provisions of these Guidelines, are hereby repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.
6. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its publication on the DepEd website. Certified true copies of this Order shall be registered with the Office of the

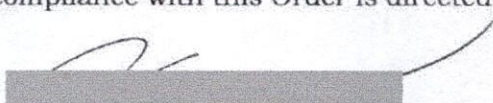

National Administrative Register (ONAR) at the University of the Philippines Law Center (UPLC) UP Diliman, Quezon City.

7. For more information, all concerned offices may contact the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) - Nutrition and Hygiene Unit, 3rd floor, Mabini Building, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone number (02) 8632-9935 or through email address: sbfp@deped.gov.ph.

8. Questions, concerns and queries may be directed to the DepEd Public Assistance and Action Center which may be reached through (02) 8636-1663, 8633-1942, 8634-0222, 8638-8641, 8638-7530, 8638-7529, 8638-7531, 8635-9817; or through 0919-456-0027 (Smart); or 0995-921-8461 (Globe); or through www.deped.gov.ph/feedback or email at depedactioncenter@deped.gov.ph. Alternatively, this link may also be accessed for any feedback: <https://tinyurl.com/SBFPPFeedbackForm2024>.

9. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.




SONNY/ANGARA
Secretary 

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As stated

Reference:

DepEd Order (No. 54, s. 2013)

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