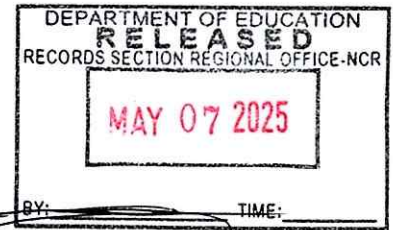




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 410, s. 2025

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Schools Division SBFP Focal Persons
All Other Concerned Staff

**THIRD ADVISORY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED
FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) FY 2025**

1. Relative to OUOPS Memorandum No. 2025-08-02500, this Office, through the School Health and Nutrition Unit of the Education Support Services Division, hereby disseminates the Third Advisory for the Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) for FY 2025.
2. The attached guidelines provide additional instructions for the 15-day SBFP Implementation during the National Learning Camp (NLC) and other summer programs for FY 2025, highlighting the following:
 - 2.1 Implementation of SBFP as guided by instructions issued from OM-OUOPS-2024-09-10424, "1st Advisory for the Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) SY 2025-2026.
 - 2.2 SDOs that will not implement the NLC and other similar and/or alternative summer programs for SY 2024-2025 may proceed with either of the following steps:
 - 2.2.1 Implementation during **SY 2025-2026**; and
 - 2.2.2 **Distribution of Food Commodities During Summer Break 2025.**
 - 2.3 SDOs shall ensure that funds for FY 2024 shall be used only for the intended SBFP beneficiaries for SY 2024-2025.
3. Extension of SBFP Milk feeding during the NLC from May to June 2025 with the following conditions:
 - 3.1 The supplied milk recommended is sterilized for quality assurance;
 - 3.2 One-time delivery for the Milk Supplier to the drop-off points; and
 - 3.3 One-time distribution to the SY 2024-2025 Milk beneficiaries.
4. SDOs shall only proceed with the procurement of commercial powdered/sterilized milk for implementation of SBFP Milk Component as a last resort upon approval of the Regional Director.



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5. FY 2025 SBFP Milk Component Implementation

5.1. Three batches of milk supply implementation are as follows:

Batch 1: July 14 to August 22, 2025

Batch 2: August 25 to October 03, 2025

Batch 3: October 06 to November 14, 2025

5.2 All SDOs are expected to observe the set implementation period for the milk components. If the NDA/PCC fails to respond within one (1) month to the request for Certification of Community Social Groups (CSGs) from the date they received the letter, the SDOs may explore alternative means to provide milk to the beneficiaries to comply within the implementation period.

6. For inquiries, please contact Dr. Connie P. Gepanayao, MD, FPPS, Medical Officer IV/Head of SHNU or Ms. Jennifer V. Belleza, Nutritionist-Dietitian II at email address hnu.ncr@deped.gov.ph.

7. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum is desired.

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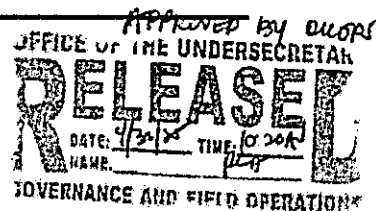
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FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge
Undersecretary for Operations

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SUBJECT : THIRD ADVISORY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) FY 2025

DATE : April 15, 2025

This Advisory provides new instructions regarding the implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) for FY 2025.

1. Conduct of SBFP during National Learning Camp (NLC) and other similar and/or alternative programs for SY 2024-2025

The SBFP for FY 2024 allotted funds for 15 feeding days intended to be implemented during SY 2024-2025 NLC. However, in view of DO. No. 10, s. 2025, "Guidelines for the Implementation of the 2025 Department of Education Summer Programs", similar and/or alternative programs are to be implemented during the summer break of 2025. In view thereof, the regions and SDOs are hereby authorized to proceed with either of the following steps:

- Schools Division Offices (SDOs) that will conduct the National Learning Camp and other similar and/or alternative summer programs for SY 2024-2025 may continue to implement the SBFP as guided by instructions issued from OM-OUOPS-2024-09-10424, "1st Advisory for the Implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) FY 2025 or may defer the feeding implementation during SY 2025-2026.
- SDOs that will not implement the National Learning Camp and other similar and/or alternative summer programs for SY 2024-2025 may proceed with either of the following steps:

i. Implementation during SY 2025-2026

Funds and procured commodities allotted for the conduct of SBFP during SY 2024-2025 NLC may be used to provide fortified foods and/or



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meals to the identified/intended beneficiaries of SY 2024-2025 during SY 2025-2026.

ii. Distribution of Food Commodities during Summer Break

Funds and procured commodities allotted for the conduct of SBFP during SY 2024-2025 NLC may also be distributed to the households of intended beneficiaries during the summer break of 2025. Close coordination and assistance from the barangay and other local government units (LGUs) and partners may be made to strategize the distribution and delivery of food items.

The SDOs/Schools are permitted to employ temporary laborers, helpers, or assistants for the delivery of food packs at reasonable costs, which will be charged against the school's operational expenses or the SDO-PSF.

- c. SDOs shall ensure that FY 2024 funds allotted for hot meals and/or nutritious food products (NFP) and milk shall be used only for the procurement of food commodities for intended beneficiaries of SY 2024-2025.

2. Extension of SBFP Milk Feeding during the NLC

As additional catch up with the delayed implementation for SY 2024-2025 experienced by some SDOs, they may extend the delivery of milk from **May to June 2025** with the following conditions:

- a. the supplied milk recommended is **sterilized** for quality assurance.;
- b. **one-time delivery** of the Milk Supplier to the drop-off points; and
- c. **one-time distribution** to the SY 2024-2025 Milk beneficiaries.

The SDOs/Schools are permitted to employ temporary laborers, helpers, or assistants for the delivery of food packs at reasonable costs, which will be charged against the school's operational expenses or the SDO-PSF.

In case the NDA and PCC-assisted suppliers fail to provide the milk requirements, the SDO may procure other milk products using Competitive Bidding or other forms of Negotiated Procurement as per RA No. 9184 or RA No. 12009.

All SDOs are encouraged to fully consume FY 2024 Funds until June 2025 and utilize FY 2025 funds for School Year 2025-2026.

3. Transmittal of FY 2025 Milk Supply Map

The attached FY 2025 Milk Supply Map (Annex A), which was an output of the "School-Based Feeding Program NEP and Milk Suppliers' Expo and Mapping FY 2025," shall be used by all SDOs as the Procuring Entity (PE) for the SBFP Milk Component. SDOs with recommendations for CM shall be allowed to

procure commercial powdered/sterilized milk, subject to the following pre-requisites:

- a. Written request from the Schools Division Office (SDO) to the Regional Office (RO) seeking approval of the procurement of commercial milk (CM) with justification; and
- b. The RO, through the SBFP Focal Person, shall validate if these areas are indeed far-flung/inaccessible and provide a recommendation to proceed with the procurement of CM.

Once approved by the Regional Office, the SDO may proceed with the procurement process of CM.

4. Transmittal of NDA and PCC FY 2025 Raw Milk Supply Map and Plant Processing Capacities

In light of the anticipated delays in the submission of FY 2025 Milk Supply Commitment from the National Dairy Authority and Philippine Carabao Center, attached Letter from NDA and PCC (Annex B) shall be used as reference by all SDOs for the procurement of milk. SDOs are encouraged to write to and coordinate with the NDA Field Offices and PCC Regional Offices to seek possible suppliers, identify the implementation period for SY 2025-2026, and proceed with the procurement of milk through Negotiated Procurement-Community Participation.

Three (3) batches of milk implementation have been identified as follows:

Batch 1: July 14 to August 22, 2025

Batch 2: August 25 to October 3, 2025

Batch 3: October 6 to Nov. 14, 2025

All SDOs are expected to observe the set implementation period for the regular and milk components. If the NDA/PCC fails to respond within **one (1) month** to the request for Certification of Community Social Groups (CSGs) from the date they received the letter, the SDOs may explore alternative means to provide milk to the beneficiaries to comply within the implementation period.

For questions and clarifications, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief Health Program Officer, or Ms. Magdalene Portia T. Cariaga, Senior Education Program Specialist, of the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) through email at sbfp@deped.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8632-9935.

For your usual cooperation.



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