

FAKE AND FACT SHEET

Election InfoBrief for Beneficiaries

Alamin ang Totoo: Magbantay, Makialam, at Makilahok sa Eleksyon!

Voting is a right and a responsibility as mandated by the Philippine Constitution. Every Filipino who is of legal age and not otherwise disqualified by law is allowed to vote.

As beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, you are its partner in disseminating correct information on how the program is implemented. You are also encouraged to exercise your right to vote and protect its secrecy and sanctity as the future of your community and the nation depends on this.

The Fake or Fact Sheet provides you with information that can guide to protect you and the program from possible exploits during the elections. It aims to empower you and uphold your active citizenship.

The "**Fake**" statements are examples of the misconceptions of the beneficiaries and other people about the program and elections. "**Fact**" statements are the answers or clarifications to the "**Fake**" ones. Amid the widespread of fake news, it is the right of the beneficiaries to know the facts on program implementation.

FAKE	FACT
<p>1. <i>"Any politician can add or delete my name from the list of Pantawid Pamilya beneficiaries."</i></p>	<p>Only the DSWD can recommend additional beneficiaries to the program based on the Listahanan / NHTO database. The household can only be removed from the program if it does not comply with the program conditions or does not have children eligible for monitoring.</p>
<p>2. <i>"I was not included in Pantawid Pamilya because I did not vote for a particular politician."</i></p>	<p>Voting or supporting a political candidate has nothing to do in the inclusion and registration of beneficiaries in the Pantawid Pamilya. The program is apolitical and has its own process.</p>
<p>3. <i>"The cash grants not received by beneficiaries will be used in the elections."</i></p>	<p>The unclaimed cash grants remain in the Land Bank of the Philippines cannot be accessed or used by any politician or DSWD personnel. Those that are unclaimed for a long period of time are returned to the Bureau of Treasury.</p>
<p>4. <i>"It's the politicians' money that is used to fund government programs like the Pantawid Pamilya."</i></p>	<p>The funds for national government programs are mostly derived from taxes and other revenue initiatives.</p> <p>The local government units and elective officials help in the implementation of programs including the Pantawid Pamilya as part of their mandate to deliver services to their constituents.</p>

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<p>5. <i>"It's okay for politicians to campaign during the Family Development Session or any DSWD activity.,It will not take so much time anyway."</i></p>	<p>DSWD continues to deliver its programs and services even during campaign and election period, including the implementation of the Pantawid Pamilya. According to the DSWD Memorandum Circular No. 10 Series of 2013 (Operational Guidelines during Election Period), DSWD activities like FDS must be conducted according to the set guidelines of implementing them and should never be used as a venue for political gains.</p> <p>All activities that are political in nature must not be done on those that are organized by the Department and the Pantawid Pamilya.</p> <p>You may attend events that are political in nature but not during FDS or DSWD activity.</p>
<p>6. <i>"I am not allowed to support/ campaign for any politician or to run as elective candidate because I'm a Pantawid Pamilya beneficiary."</i></p>	<p>Political activities have nothing to do with the program. You are free to support or campaign for any politician and, receive any political paraphernalia like t-shirt and mugs You are also free to participate in any political rallies as part of you right to suffrage. However, you are prohibited to use the program, its beneficiaries and its venues to promote the politicians you support.</p>
<p>7. <i>"If I can support politicians, then I am also allowed to receive money from them."</i></p>	<p>You are free to support any politicians. However, you are advised not to be part of illegal activities such as vote buying because this punishable by laws.</p> <p>Be reminded to abide by the laws as an empowered and active citizen.</p>
<p>8. <i>"Whoever our City / Municipal Link will support, will also get our support."</i></p>	<p>The City / Municipal Links, DSWD staff, and other government employees covered by the Civil Service rules are not allowed to campaign or influence Pantawid Pamilya beneficiaries who they should vote or support during the election.</p>
<p>9. <i>"I cannot do anything about the anomalies related to the Pantawid Pamilya and elections. "</i></p>	<p>You are encouraged to report any anomalies or suspicious activities related to Pantawid Pamilya and elections in your area. to your City / Municipal Link or the Pantawid Pamilya or DSWD office near you.</p> <p>You may also send reports via facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Tanggapan.ng.Reklamo/ Or send SMS (text) to mobile number: 3456; 09189122813</p>