

Department of Social Welfare and Development
PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM
NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NAC Resolution No. 37
Series of 2016

**Benefits Package for Transitioning Beneficiary Households of
Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program**

Whereas, the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (Pantawid Pamilya) National Advisory Committee (NAC) is the highest policy-making interagency body that provides policy directions and guidance on matters pertinent to program implementation;

Whereas, based on the result of the household assessment done by DSWD in 2015 through its National Household Targeting Office, there are 1,315,477 Pantawid Pamilya household beneficiaries whose level of well-being has improved but still vulnerable to economic shocks;

Whereas, the partner-beneficiaries exit the program due to (1) a change in the poverty status of the household as a result of household assessment done by DSWD; (2) natural attrition, i.e., aging out or graduation from high school of the last monitored child in the household, whichever comes first; or and (3) committing repeated misdemeanors, i.e., reported thrice for pawning of cash card and use of grant for gambling, drugs, and alcohol;

Whereas, to sustain the gains of the household beneficiaries from the program even after their eventual exit, the DSWD shall develop a transition strategy that shall promote continued access to social services and programs of the state, including, but not limited to, sustainable livelihood support, development-oriented community organizing support; and empower beneficiaries to sustain gains toward economic sufficiency and social adequacy;

Whereas, during the transition period, it is important that a social safety net or benefit package shall be guaranteed to the transitioning beneficiaries in order to help prevent them from falling back from their current socio-economic levels due to various risks factors;

Now therefore, be it RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved by the members of the NAC, this 24th of November 2016, to adopt the following as components of the benefit package for the transitioning beneficiaries subject to availability of funds:

1. Provision of cash grants;
2. Provision of financial assistance to household with member/s aged 18 years old and above who would want to take up technical vocational education and training (TVET) or tertiary education courses, as applicable;
3. Continued PhilHealth insurance coverage even to household members 21 years old and above;
4. Provision of rice subsidy in cash; and
5. Livelihood assistance to qualified beneficiaries through the Sustainable Livelihood Program and partnership with national government agencies, local government units, and civil society organizations.

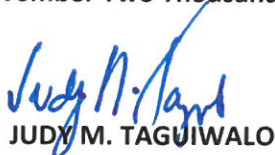


The amount for each benefit will be determined by the Secretary of DSWD. Depending on the availability of budget and policy changes, the benefits package as stated herein is to be implemented from January – December 2017 or payouts from March 2017 – March 2018.

In addition, this benefits package is subject to modification by subsequent NAC resolutions, Department orders, Presidential directives, and other related laws.


The DSWD will subsequently write a set of Implementing Rules and Regulations that will indicate the concrete details of how these benefits will be delivered to the transitioning beneficiaries.

Adopted this 24th day of November Two Thousand and Sixteen, in Quezon City

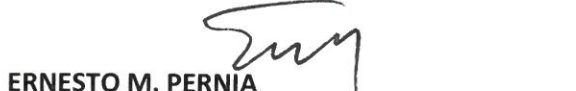

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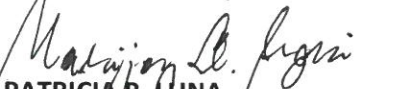

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