

**Department of Social Welfare and Development
PANTAWID PAMILYANG PILIPINO PROGRAM
NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (NAC)**

**NAC Resolution No. 2
Series of 2020**

**CONTINUITY OF THE CASH GRANTS PROVISION TO THE PANTAWID PAMILYANG
PILIPINO PROGRAM BENEFICIARIES DURING THE STATE OF CALAMITY DUE TO THE
COVID19 PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, Republic Act 11310 or "An Act Institutionalizing the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program", otherwise known as the "4Ps Act" defines the 4Ps as the national poverty reduction strategy and a human capital investment program that provides conditional cash transfer to poor households for a maximum of seven (7) years, to improve the health, education, and nutrition aspect of their lives.

WHEREAS, Section 39, Rule XVII of the 4Ps Act Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) states that the NAC shall be the policy-making body manifested through the approval of resolutions and enhancement of guidelines aimed towards ensuring supply side requirements and necessary support for household members to meet the conditions for entitlement and strengthening of the overall implementation of the Program.

WHEREAS, based on the monitoring and validation of the DSWD for the 1st Quarter of 2020, there are a total of 471 ADM, 1,928 ALS with 147,992 monitored national attrition for education and 126 change of grantees.

WHEREAS, as of 31 December 2019, there are 147,992 households that will potentially exit the program based on the 4Ps Act IRR Rule XV, Section a and b.

WHEREAS, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte, through Proclamation No. 929, Series of 2020, declared a state of calamity in the entire Philippines for six (6) months to address the outbreak of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID 19) in the country.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the said Proclamation, an enhanced community quarantine for the whole of Luzon is imposed until 14 April 2020 unless earlier lifted or extended as circumstances warrant. thereby strict social distancing and work from home arrangements are in place to avoid transmission of the virus.

WHEREAS, Section 4 of the Bayanihan to Heal as One Act authorized the President to provide an emergency subsidy to around eighteen (18) million low income households. The subsidy shall amount to a minimum of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) to a maximum of Eight Thousand Pesos (P8,000.00) a month for 2 months.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 4 of RA 11469, the Office of the Executive Secretary under the Office of the President issued the Memorandum dated 28 March 2020 ordering the DSWD to (1) provide an emergency subsidy to around eighteen (18) million low income households in the amount not lower than Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) or higher than Eight Thousand Pesos (P8,000.00) a month for two (2) months; and (2) implement an expanded and enhanced Pantawid

Pamilya Pilipino Program, responsive to the need brought about by the crisis, and provision of an assistance program, whether in cash or non-cash, whichever is more practicable.

WHEREAS, as stated in the Joint Memorandum No. 1 series of 2020, the DSWD, in coordination and collaboration with other national government agencies, shall implement social protection programs, projects, and services to mitigate the effects of the declaration on the economic, physical and psychosocial well-being of the most vulnerable sectors.

NOW therefore, pursuant to the powers vested to the National Advisory Council it is RESOLVED as it is hereby resolved to promulgate the following rules relating to the continuity of provision of cash grants to the beneficiaries of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program:

- 1. The DSWD shall temporarily suspend the exit of 4Ps households under Rule XV, Section 34 a and b of the 4Ps Act IRR during the state of calamity period to allow 4Ps households to continuously receive the much needed grants. In doing so, the DSWD shall ensure that it is operating within its physical and financial target for 2020 for 4Ps as provided in the FY 2020 General Appropriations Act.**
- 2. In light of the implementation of strict social distancing, these should be undertaken for the provision of educational grants to qualified beneficiaries:**
 - a) Provision of cash grants for education to qualified household beneficiaries is computed based on grade level of monitored children attending school.**
 - b) Depending on the start of classes, the beneficiaries shall receive the same amount of grants they received from the last pay period. Compliance monitoring is waived due to declaration of national state of calamity. Differential payment shall be provided thru retro payment once data are updated. Those in the Integrated School levels (e.g., Kinder 1-2, grade 1 and grades 6-7) shall have auto-increment.**
 - c) Auto-increment shall be provided to the monitored beneficiaries starting P3.**
- 3. Defer the implementation of Section 34 Item a. and b. of the 4Ps IRR until the ECQ is officially lifted. The implementation of the aforesaid subsections will resume after two pay periods to ensure the effects of the state of calamity is fully mitigated.**
- 4. The Landbank of the Philippines shall allow the beneficiaries that falls into either change grantee or change address category to withdraw via over the counter transactions. Considering the enhanced community quarantine and other local regulations such as quarantine passes, representatives of the beneficiaries shall be allowed to withdraw via over the counter on their behalf. The Landbank of the Philippines shall provide a flexible guidelines in order to withdraw the grants via over the counter (e.g., Certification given to grantee or authorized person within the eligible household shall be allowed to withdraw).**
- 5. In areas hardly hit by the suspension of public transportation, the LGU and/or the NAC members shall ensure automatic provision of transportation to the beneficiaries while ensuring proper health protocols such as physical distancing while in transit.**

6. The rules herein provided shall be applied until the Pay Period 4 of 2020 covering the months of March to September 2020.

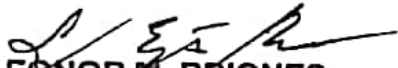
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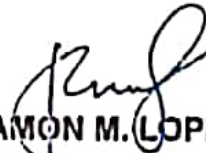
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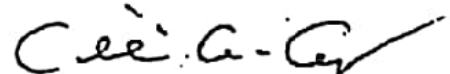


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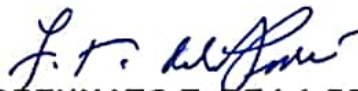
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