



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

April 28, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 128-A, s.2021

**CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE BY QUALIFIED PUBLIC
EDUCATION STUDENTS UNDER SECTION 4(n) OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 11494,
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS BAYANIHAN TO RECOVER AS ONE ACT**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
District In-charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Republic Act No. 11494 otherwise known as "Bayanihan to recover as One Act" or the Bayanihan 2 Act, provides for Covid-19 response and recovery interventions, such as a mechanism to further reduce the impact of Covid-19 on the socio-economic well-being of Filipinos through the provision of assistance, subsidies, allowances, and other forms of socio-economic relief.
2. To implement the said law, the Department of Education issued DepEd Memorandum No. 020, series 2021, "Implementing Guidelines on the Provision of Subsidies and Allowances to Basic Education Students Under Section 4 (n) of Republic Act No. 11494".
3. As defined in the Implementing Guidelines, subsidy refers to the financial assistance that a private basic education student may receive under the Bayanihan 2 for Basic Education (BBE) Program to pay for unpaid tuition for SY 2019-2020 or current tuition fee for SY 2020-2021 while allowance refers to the amount of financial assistance that a private or public basic education student may receive from the BBE Program to cover various expenses incurred in the course of the education covering both living and education expenses.
4. For purposes of this Memorandum, the requirements, procedures, and timelines cited are those about allowances for public basic education students only. The subsidy and allowance for private basic education students are



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covered by a separate procedure with the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) as provided in DepEd order No. 020, s. 2021.

5. As provided in DepEd Order no. 020, s. 2021, each School Division Office shall be given an allocation/slot of seventy-four (74) grantees of the financial assistance in the form of allowance amounting to Three Thousand Pesos (P3,000.00) per student. In the case of public basic education students, those enrolled in DepEd's identified Schools shall be prioritized. (see enclosure A)
6. Due to the limited number of grantees as provided in the Implementing Guidelines, each public school is required to submit to the SDO at least 3 applications for allowance with complete documentary requirements shortlisted from the number of submissions in the school as determined by the SDO.
7. Applications shall be evaluated by the SDO within seven (7) working days from receipt thereof. For purposes of evaluation, a division committee shall be constituted in the SDO composed of personnel coming from the three (3) functional divisions.
8. To qualify for the grant of allowance, the public basic education student must satisfy the following requirements as provided in Item No. 3 of DepEd Order No. 020, s. 2021:
 - 8.1 Students must be enrolled in a DepEd public basic education school (elementary and secondary). In the case of public basic education students, those enrolled in DepEd's identified Schools shall be prioritized.
 - 8.2 Student must belong to a family which is now facing financial difficulties brought about by work stoppage and closure of establishment due to the community quarantine (CQ).
 - 8.3 Student must belong to a family which is not part of the Listahan of the DSWD.
 - 8.4 Student must not be covered by or a present beneficiary of the Education Service Contracting Program (ESC) and the Senior High School (SHS) Voucher Program (VP) of DepEd, as provided in RA Nos. 8545, and 10533, respectively.
 - 8.5 Student must belong to a low-income household who:
 - 8.5.1 does not live in a gated condominium, community, and subdivision; Provided that, if the student is living in a gated condominium, community, or subdivision which may be considered as a resettlement area, or socialized housing community as defined under RA No. 7279, otherwise known as the "Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992," such student may be eligible under this BBE;
 - 8.5.2 does not have a four-wheel vehicle, or that the student has a four-wheel vehicle which is considered a Public Utility Vehicle (PUV) granted with the franchise by the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB); and
 - 8.5.3 does not have a family member working in government (national or local) under an employment contract, whether occupying a plantilla position or under a service contract.
9. The documentary requirements to be accomplished and submitted are attached hereto as enclosure B for reference as provided in Item No. 3 (3.2) of DepEd Order No. 020, s. 2021. To comply with the timeline provided in the said DepEd Order, the shortlisted applications with corresponding documentary requirements shall be submitted by the schools to the SDO Evaluation Committee on or before May 07, 2021.