



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

14 Aug 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026-196

**SECOND INSTRUCTION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED
FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP) FY 2026**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

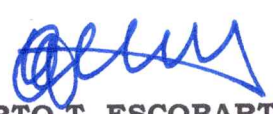
1. Relative to OM-OUGOPS-2026-08-02988 on *Instructions No.2 for the Implementation of the School Based Feeding Program (SBFP) FY 2026*, the Regional Offices and Schools Division Offices are provided with clear guidance on the following operational and reporting requirements of the SBFP FY 2026 using funds for FYs 2025 and 2026:

- a. Revised Targets for FY 2026 for Adolescent Pregnant Learners, Adolescent mothers with 0–1-year-old children and undernourished learners beyond grade 6
- b. Local Government Unit (LGU)-Led Implementation of the SBFP;
- c. Central Kitchens Operation
- d. Reiteration of the validation of Proposed Central Kitchen Sites for the Capital Outlay Funds for the Establishment of Central Kitchen, including of Mobile Kitchens and motor Vehicles (Multi-cab) for CKs
- e. Mapping of Kitchen Facilities by School District for SBFP implementation;
- f. Food Cost for hot meals, NFPs and milk component
- g. Clarification on the milk implementation as stipulated in DO No.13 s 2026
- h. Submission of Regional Recipes
- i. Application of Negotiated Procurement-Sagip Saka (NP-SS) Procurement Modality
- j. Combination Modality of Feeding and Updated Technical Specifications of Select Products
- k. Downloading of SBFP Funds to Schools
- l. Validation of “Waterless” Schools for Wash in Schools (WinS) Program
- m. Inclusion of Nutritious Rice Options in the School-Based Feeding Program
- n. Communication expenses
- o. Lifted of Moratorium for Change of Work Category
- p. Alignment of SBFP Implementation with the New Three Term School Calendar
- q. Revised SBFP Forms for FY 2026
- r. Allocation of Funds for the Salaries of COS Personnel for FFY 2027
- s. Number of Trained Personnel for Basic Food Safety (BFS), Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) and Food Safety Compliance Officer
- t. Submission of the List of Schools Implementing SBFP for FY 2026-2027
- u. Transmittal of the Signed Joint Administrative Order (JAO) between the DepEd and the Department of Agriculture (DA)



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2. For specific details, refer to the attached Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-08-02988.
3. For further information, contact Ma. Lourdes A. Ines, ND II and or Liza Jean T. Arroza, Technical Assistant I of ESSD-SHS through telephone number 083-228-1667 or via email sbfpreregionxii@gmail.com
4. For guidance and compliance.


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Regional Director

Enclosure: as stated
Reference: OM-OUGOPS -2026-08-02988 dated July 27, 2026
Allotment: None
To be included in the Perpetual Index
under the following Subject:

SBFP

MLAI/ESSD-SHS/RM-INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED FEEDING PROGRAM (SBFP)
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