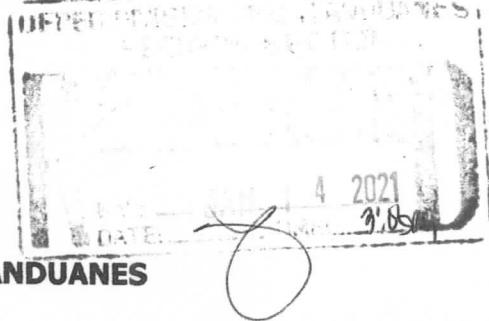




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Region V - Bicol
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES



January 14, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
CID-DM-22 S. 2021

**REITERATING THE GUIDELINES ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE
EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT ((PECD) ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST FOR SY-2020-
2021 FOR KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION PROGRAM (KEP) IN LIGHT OF THE COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

TO: Chief CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary School Heads
All other concerned

1. This Office reiterates the guidelines on the administration of the Philippine Early Childhood Development (PECD) assessment checklist for SY-2020-2021 for Kindergarten Education Program (KEP) in light of the covid-19 pandemic pursuant to DM-CI-2020-00080.
2. Since, kindergarten is not included in the interim guidelines for assessment and grading, schools shall continue to use the PECD Assessment Checklist as the main tool for monitoring the developmental milestones among kindergarten learners. This will be conducted twice a year, before the beginning of school year (PRE Assessment) and end of school year (POST Assessment). This will serve as basis for planning and implementing interventions to address risks of developmental delays and boost growth and development among kindergarten learners.
3. The results of the PECD pre and post assessment will be submitted to the designated district kindergarten coordinators via email, messenger, text message or any other forms of online submission and be forwarded by the district kindergarten school head coordinator to the EPS In-charge of kindergarten ATTN: Dr. Gina L. Custodio, for consolidation and for planning of appropriate interventions to young learners with special delays or red flag.
4. The manner of PECD Administration is found in DM-CI-2020-00080. In such a manner that the school may experience difficulty in administering the PECD due to the threat of COVID-19, they are advised to devise a contextualized plan of action which could help them assess their respective K-learners.
5. Copy of the PECD Assessment checklist (Filipino version) is found in Enclosure No. 1 of this Memorandum. All schools are required to print the PECD Assessment Tool. Printing cost will be taken from the school MOOE subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.
6. For immediate dissemination, information and compliance.

DANILO E. DESPI
Schools Division Superintendent



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MEMORANDUM
DM-CI-2020-00080

TO : Regional Directors
Minister, Ministry of Basic, Higher, Technical Education,
BARMM
Schools Division Superintendents

FROM : 
DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Undersecretary for Curriculum and Instruction

SUBJECT : **REITERATING THE AGE QUALIFICATION OF
KINDERGARTEN LEARNERS AS PROVIDED FOR IN
DEPED ORDER NO. 20, S. 2018 AND GUIDELINES ON
THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PHILIPPINE EARLY
CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD) ASSESSMENT
CHECKLIST FOR SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 2020-2021 IN
LIGHT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

DATE : May 25, 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020 entitled "School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2020-2021" and in compliance with the Omnibus Guidelines on the Implementation of Community Quarantine in the Philippines issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force for Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF), this Office reiterates the age qualification of Kindergarten learners as provided for in DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2018 and issues the guidelines on the administration of the Philippine Early Childhood Development (ECD) Assessment Checklist for School Year (SY) 2020-2021 in light of COVID-19 pandemic.

A. Age Qualification of Kindergarten Learners

All regional directors, schools division superintendents, school heads of both public and private schools shall adhere to the existing guidelines as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 20, s. 2018 stated below:



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Age qualification for Kindergarten learners in **both public and private schools** should be five (5) years old by June 1 of every calendar year. However, the school may consider learners entering Kindergarten who will turn five (5) years old by the end of August on the condition that the Philippine Early Childhood Development (ECD) Checklist must be administered to the learner prior to the start of the opening of the school year, to ensure that the learner is capable of meeting the expectations of the grade level. Parents may provide documentation and/or certification of the learner's previous Early Childhood Education (ECE) experiences (i.e., preschool, day care, pre-Kindergarten) in addition to the results of the Philippine ECD Checklist.

For schools commencing their school year beyond June, the requirement that Kindergarten learners should be five (5) years old by June 1 and the extension period ending on August 31 shall be adjusted. For schools commencing their school year in July, Kindergarten learners should be five (5) years old by July 1 and the extension period shall be until September 30. For schools commencing their school year in August, Kindergarten learners should be five (5) years old by August 1 and the extension period shall be until October 31."

B. On Administration of ECD Assessment Checklist

1. Schools shall continue to use the ECD Assessment Checklist (Enclosure 1) as the main tool for monitoring developmental milestones among kindergarten learners. This will serve as basis for planning and implementing interventions to address risks of developmental delays and boost growth and development among kindergarten learners.
2. For learners, who have attended early learning prior to enrolling in Kindergarten (i.e. daycare/child development centers, private preschools), their ECD checklist result, if available, shall be provided to the Kindergarten teacher during the Balik Eskwela or registration period in June 2020.
3. For learners without daycare/child development or preschool experience and/or do not have the results of the ECD Assessment Checklist prior to enrolling in Kindergarten, schools are enjoined to orient parents on the use of the Core Developmental Milestone (Enclosure No. 2) during Brigada Eskwela or registration period in



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June 2020. This is a simple tool that can be used by parents in identifying red flags for developmental delays in motor, self-help, language, cognitive and socio-emotional domains among 5-year old children. Parents will then be requested to report to the Kindergarten teacher if there are tasks that their children are not able to do. This will serve as preliminary basis in preparing the plan of interventions prior to opening of classes.

4. The ECD assessment checklist shall be administered by the Kindergarten teacher not earlier than two (2) weeks after the opening of the school year in August 24, 2020 or at appropriate time when the child has already established rapport with the teacher and/or with others who will be involved in the assessment. The standard procedure in the administration shall be followed by all concerned in order to gather reliable and valid data. However, if the administration of the Kindergarten teacher is not feasible, parents or guardian can answer the checklist through observation of their child's skills using the Filipino version of the checklist. Parents, guardian, and community workers/volunteers who will be engaged in the assessment process shall be oriented in this regard.
5. The school may adopt the following suggested delivery options depending on the local COVID-19 risk severity classification of the area, but not limited to:
 - a. In Areas where Physical Classes are not Allowed
 - Trained parents, guardian or adult assigned by the learner's parent shall conduct the assessment at home.
 - The teacher/trained community worker/volunteer may conduct the "at Home assessment" based on agreed schedules with parents.
 - b. In Areas where Physical Classes are Allowed
 - The teacher may conduct face-to-face assessment with the learner in school.
6. If conducted by the trained parents, guardian, or adult assigned by the learner's parent or trained community worker/volunteer, the result of



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the assessment shall be submitted to the teacher in any means that is feasible in the context of the area. There is no overall score interpretation of “pass or failed” in the ECD assessment. The report shall serve as initial assessment of the child as one of the bases in planning and implementing appropriate interventions for Kindergarten learners, monitor progress, and refer learners at risk of developmental delays (i.e. those who need to be monitored in the next 3 and 6 months) for further assessment by a specialist and/or provision of specialized intervention/s. The teacher shall then provide suggested activities that parents/guardians can use at home to address risk of developmental delays and boost growth and development of their children.

7. All teachers are required to submit a summary of the results of ECD Assessment to the School Head. The schools in coordination with the division/region are advised to plan strategic mechanisms taking into account the diverse local context and safety of the learner, parents, and the community.
8. The regions and SDOs shall continuously conduct close monitoring and evaluation on the implementation of the specific provisions to ensure timely and effective delivery of Kindergarten education services.

For compliance, information, and guidance.



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Enclosure No. 1

Para samgaMagulang:

Ang **Philippine Early Childhood Development (Phil. ECD) Checklist** ay dinisenyo para magamit ng mga guro, mga naglilingkod para sa pag-unlad ng mga mag-aaral sa mga daycare, mga tagapag-alaga, at mga magulang. Sa pamamagitannito, matutukoy kungsapat ba o nasapagkaantala ang pag-unlad ng bata.

Ang tsekli ay HINDI inilaanupangmagamitsasumusunod: 1) paggawangisang medikal na pagsusuri; 2) pagtukoy sa *intelligence quotient* (IQ) ng isang bata; o sa 3) pagsukat sa akademikong pagtamo. Ito ay una lamang sa napakaraming hakbang para sa proseso ng komprehensibong pagsusuri sa bata. Sa gayon, ang mga batang matutukoy na may pagkaantala sa kaniyang pag-unlad ay maagap na matutugunan sa kaniyang pangangailangan.

Ang tsekli na ito ay para sa mga batang may edad na tatlo taong gulang at isang buwan hanggang limang taon at 11 na buwan. Ang mga aytem sa tsekli ay nahahatisapitongmgadomain: 1) **gross motor**, 2) **fine motor**, 3) **self-help**, 4) **receptive language**, 5) **expressive language**, 6) **cognitive**, at 7) **socio-emotional**.

Gagamitin ito parasa mga mag-aaral ng Kindergarten ng Kagawaran ng Edukasyon.

Ang mga aytemsa tsekli ay maaaring nabihehahanay sa pang-araw-arawna gawain ng inyong mga anak. Kung hindi pa ninyonakikita onaobserbahan, maaarinin yong subukang pagawasa kanila.

Lagyan ng tsek (/) ang angkop na hanay kung ito ay **kayang gawin** o **hindi pa kayang gawin**.

	Gross Motor	Kayang gawin	Di pa kayang gawin
1	Nakaakyat sa upuan o iba pang maaakyatang bagay/kasangkapan gaya ng kama nang walang tulong.		
2	Nakalalakad nang paatras		
3	Nakatatakbo nang hindi nadadapa		
4	Nakabababa sa hagdan nang dalawang paa sa bawat hakbang na nakahawak ang isang kamay sa gabay ng hagdanan		
5	Nakaakyat sa hagdan nang dalawang paa sa bawat hakbang na nakahawak sa gabay ng hagdanan		
6	Nakatatakbo nang walang tulong		



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	humahawak sa gabay ng hagdanan		
7	Nakabababa sa hagdan nang salitan ang mga paa at hindi humahawak sa gabay ng hagdanan		
8	Naigagalaw ang bahagi ng katawan na tinutukoy		
9	Nakatatalon		
10	Naihahagis ang bola nang paitas na may direksyon		
11	Nakalulundag nang isa hanggang tatlong beses gamit ang mas gustong paa		
12	Nakatatalon at nakaiikot		
13	Nakasasayaw nang may pinaparisan o tinutularan/nakalalahok sa mga gawaing ukol sa kilos o galaw na para sa grupo.		
KABUOANG ISKOR:			

	Fine Motor	Kayang gawin	Di pa kayang gawin
1	Nagagamit ang lahat ng limang daliri sa kamay upang makuha ang pagkain/laruhan na nakalagay sa patag na espasyo.		
2	Nakukuha ang mga bagay gamit ang hinlalaki at hintuturo		
3	Naipakikita ang gustong kamay na laging ginagamit		
4	Nalalagay/natatanggal ang mga maliliit na bagay mula sa lalagyan		
5	Nahahawan ang krayola nang nakatikom ang mga daliri sa palad		
6	Natatanggal ang takip ng bote/lalagyan o inaalis ang mga balot ng mga pagkain		
7	Nakaguguhit nang kusa		
8	Nakaguguhit ang patayo at pahalang na linya		
9	Nakaguguhit ng hugis bilog		
10	Nakaguguhit ang larawan ng tao (ulo, mata, katawan, braso, kamay o paa)		
11	Nakaguguhit ang bahay gamit ang iba't- ibang uri ng hugis (parisukat, tatsulok)		
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	Self-Help	Kayang Gawin	Di Pa Kayang Gawin
1	Nakakakain ng mga pagkaing nakakamay (gaya ng biskwit at tinapay)		
2	Nakakakain gamit ang mga daliri para makakain ng kanin at ulam nang may natatapon		
3	Nakakakain gamit ang kutsara nang may natatapon na pagkain		
4	Nakakakain gamit ang mga daliri nang walang natatapon na pagkain		
5	Nakakakain gamit ang kutsara nang walang natatapon na pagkain		
6	Nakakakain nang hindi na sinusubuan sa tuwing kakain		
7	Nakahahawak ng baso/tasa para sa pag-inom nang may tulong		
8	Nakaiinom sa baso nang may natatapon		
9	Nakaiinom sa baso nang walang umaalay		
10	Nakakukuha ng inumin nang mag-isa		
11	Naisasalin sa baso ang inumin mula sa pitsel nang walang tapon		
12	Nakapaghahanda ng sariling pagkain/meryenda		
13	Nakapaghahanda ng pagkain para sa nakababatang kapatid/ibang miyembro ng pamilya		
14	Nakikipagtulungan kung binibihisan (hal. Itinataas ang mga kamay at paa)		
15	Nakapaghuhubad ng sariling shorts na may garter		
16	Nakapaghuhubad ng sariling sando		
17	Nakapagbibihis nang sarili na walang tulong, maliban sa pagbubutones at pagtatali		
18	Nakapagbibihis nang sarili na walang tulong kasama ang pagbubutones at pagtatali		
19	Nagsasabi sa nakatatanda pagkatapos lamang makaihi o makadumi sa kaniyang shorts.		
20	Nagsasabi sa nakatatanda kapag kailangan umihi o dumumi upang makapunta sa tamang lugar (C.R.).		
21	Nakapupunta sa tamang lugar upang umihi o dumumi ngunit minsan ay naihi at nadudumi pa rin sa shorts		
22	Nakapupunta sa tamang lugar upang umihi o dumudumi at hindi na ito ginagawa sa kaniyang shorts o pambahang kesuutan.		



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23	Napupunasang nililinisan ang sarili pagkatapos dumumi		
24	Nakikipagtulungan kung pinapaliguan (hal. kinukuskos ang mga braso)		
25	Nahuhugasan ang kamay nang walang tulong		
26	Nakapaghihilamos nang walang tulong		
27	Nakaliligo nang walang tulong		
KABUOANG ISKOR:			

	Receptive Language Domain	Kayang gawin	Di pa kayang gawin
1	Naituturo ang miyembro ng pamilya kapag ipinagawa		
2	Naituturo ang limang bahagi ng katawan kapag ipinagawa.		
3	Naituturo ang limang napanganlang larawan ng mga bagay kapag ipinagawa		
4	Nakasusunod sa isang hakbang na panuto na mayroong simpleng pang-ukol (halimbawa: sa, sa mga, para sa/kay)		
5	Nakasusunod sa dalawang hakbang na panuto na mayroong simpleng pang-ukol (halimbawa: kunin ang bola sa ilalim ng upuan at ibigay kay nanay)		
KABUOANG ISKOR:			

	Expressive Language Domain	Kayang gawin	Di pa kayang gawin
1	Nakagagamit ng 5-20 na nakikilang salita (halimbawa: mama, papa, etc)		
2	Nakagagamit ng panghalip (hal. ako, ikaw, siya)		
3	Nakagagamit ng 2-3 kombinasyon ng pandiwa-pangngalan (hal. Hingi ng gatas)		
4	Napapanganan ang mga bagay sa isang larawan (hal. larawan ng bola, nasasabi ng bata na ito ay bola)		
5	Nakapagsasalita nang tama - 2-3 salita sa tamang pangungusap		
6	Nakapagtatanong ng mga "ano" na tanong		
7	Nakapagtatanong ng "sino" at "bakit" na tanong		
8	Naikukuwento ang karanasan (kapag tinatanong/dinidiktahan) nang naayon sa pagkasunod sunod na pangyayari gamit ang mga salitang tumutukoy sa pangkaraan (past tense)		



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	KABUOANG ISKOR:		
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	Cognitive Domain	Kayang gawin	Di pa kayang gawin
1	Nakikita ang direksyon ng nahuhulog na bagay		
2	Nahahanap ang mga bagay na bahagyang nakatago		
3	Nagagaya ang mga kilos na kakikita pa lamang		
4	Naibibigay ang bagay ngunit hindi ito binibitawan		
5	Nahahanap ang mga bagay na lubusang nakatago		
6	Nakapaglalaro ng kunwari-warian (gaya ng pagpapakain at pagpapatulog sa manika)		
7	Napagtutugma ang mga bagay		
8	Napagtutugma ang 2-3 mga kulay		
9	Napagtutugma ang mga larawan		
10	Naihihiwalay ang mga bagay batay sa hugis		
11	Naihihiwalay ang mga bagay batay dalawang katangian (hal. sa laki at sa hugis)		
12	Naisasaayos ang mga bagay batay sa laki mula sa pinakamaliit hanggang sa pinakamalaki		
13	Napapangalanan ang 4-6 na kulay		
14	Nagagaya ang mga hugis		
15	Napapangalanan ang mga hayop at gulay kapag tinanong		
16	Nasasabi ang gamit ng karaniwang kasangkapan sa bahay		
17	Nabubuo ang simple puzzle		
18	Naiintindahan ang mga makakasalungat na salita sa pamamagitan ng pagkumpleto ng pangungusap (hal. Ang aso ay malaki, ang daga ay __)		
19	Naituturo ang kaliwa at kanang bahagi ng katawan		
20	Nasasabi kung ano ang mali sa larawan (hal. larawan ng pusang may pakpak. Itatanong sa bata kung ano ang mali sa larawan.)		
21	Napagtutugma ang malalaki at maliliit na mga letra		

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Enclosure No. 2

Core Developmental Milestones ng mga Batang Pilipino

MOTOR	SELF-HELP	LANGUAGE	COGNITIVE	SOCIO-EMOTIONAL
60 buwan 5 taon	 Hinahagis ang bola paitas na may direksyon	 Nailigo na walang tumutulong	 Klaukuwahan ang mga katatapos na karanasan (kapag tinatanton/diskubre) no nongon sa pagkakaroon ng salitang tumutukoy sa pangakarahan (past tense)	 Tinutugna ang malalaki at maliliit na mga titik
48 buwan 4 taon	 Gumuguhit ng bahay gamit ang iba't-ibang uri ng hugis (parisukat, tatsulok)	 Pumupunta sa tamang lugar upang umihi o dumuni ngunit parinsamisan ay may pagkakatong hindi mapigilang minhi o madumis sa shorts	 Nagtatanong ng ano, sino, at bakit	 Inaayos ang mga bagay mula sa pinakamaliit hanggang sa pinakamalaki
36 buwan 3 taon	 Tumatakbo na hindi nadadapa	 Hinuhubad ang shorts na may garter	 Nagsasalita sa tamang pangungusap na may 2 - 3 salita	 Gingaya ang mga ginagawa ng mga nakatanda (hal. pagluluto, paghugas)
24 buwan 2 taon	 Nabahakawan ang krayola ng lahar ng daliri ng hanisan kanny na parang kamao (hal. palmar grasp)	 Nakatilon sa baso nang walang tulong, na may kalat	 Napapanganahan ang mga bagay sa larawan	 Nagpapakita ng mga payak na dula-dilaan (pagpapakaibigan, pinatutolog ang manika)
18 buwan 1 taon at 6 buwan	 Nakapaglelikad mag-isa, minsan tamang matumba	 Napakain ang sarili gamit ang kutsara nang may kalat	 Pinagsasama ang mga liwang salita at galaw upang malaman ang gusto (hal. "tahanan bang nakaturo sa piano")	 Hinahanap ang mga bagay na nakatago
12 buwan 1 taon	 Nakatatayo nang may minimum na suporta	 Napapakinang sarili ng mga finger food (hal biskovert, tinapay) gamit ang mga daliri	 Ginagamit ang tunog nang may habulohan upang tumukoy sa iyak na bagay/too (hal. "Mama" sa kaniyang ina; "mamam" para sa tubig sa piano)	 Tumitingin sa direksiyon ng nahuhuing na bagay
8 buwan	 Nakauugo naunang mag-isa ang sanggol	 Nagsisimulang kumala ng solidong pagkain ang sanggol	 Lumilingon kapag kinatawan, ang pangalan, tumitingig sa mata	 Ibaulan ng sanggol ang maya-bagay sa pamamagitan ng pagdaglat, paghawak, pagtingin dito
4 buwan	 Nalaangat ng sanggol ang kaniyang ulo nang matatag	 Sinubuso ng sanggol at umiinom ng gatas mula sa suse o bote	 Lumilingon ang sanggol tungo sa tunog	 Tumitingin nang dah-an-dahan ang sanggol sa mga gumagafaw na bagay/too