



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 068

Series of 2025

**REVISING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2011-014 FOR THE ALIGNMENT OF THE
CITY'S EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (ECCD) CENTER
ACCREDITATION PROCESS WITH NATIONAL ECCD COUNCIL
STANDARDS**

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 2011-014, issued by Mayor John Bongat, established the guidelines for the accreditation of Early Childhood Care and Development (ECCD) centers within Naga City;

WHEREAS, the National ECCD Council has updated and standardized its accreditation guidelines and quality standards to ensure uniformity, quality, and holistic development of young learners nationwide;

WHEREAS, there is a need to revise the city's ECCD accreditation process to ensure full compliance with the national standards, enhance service quality, and streamline monitoring and evaluation procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARIA LEONOR G. ROBREDO, Mayor of Naga City, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. REVISION OF EO 2011-014. Executive Order No. 2011-014 is hereby revised to align the City's ECCD accreditation process with the standards and guidelines set by the National ECCD Council. All provisions of the existing EO inconsistent with this Order are deemed superseded.

SECTION 2. ACCREDITATION PROCESS. The ECCD Center Accreditation in Naga City shall:

1. Adopt the criteria and indicators prescribed by the National ECCD Council, including but not limited to: program quality, teacher qualifications, learning environment, health and nutrition, child protection, and community participation;
2. Implement a standardized assessment tool aligned with national guidelines for all city ECCD centers;
3. Include a rating system reflecting performance on all national standards;



4. Require periodic reassessment to ensure continuous compliance and improvement.

SECTION 3. CREATION OF THE EDUCARE ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE. It is hereby reconstituted an EDUCARE Accreditation Committee composed of:

Chairperson	ANNABEL SJ. VARGAS City Social Welfare and Development Officer
Co-Chairperson	JO ANN B. ZARA ECCD Focal Person
Members	RONALDO T. AMORANTO City Health Officer JOY F. MACARAIG OIC, City Population and Nutrition Office WILFREDO B. PRILLES, JR. City Planning and Development Officer MADONNA A. GAGERO ECCD Monitoring Officer/Secretariat

SECTION 4. OBJECTIVES. This localized accreditation system aims to:

1. Ensure that all public and private EDUCARE centers and teachers meet or exceed the national ECCD standards for quality;
2. Institutionalize a localized monitoring and evaluation system for child development programs;
3. Strengthen barangay participation through salary subsidies, maintenance funding, and monitoring support; and
4. Encourage continuous professional growth, accountability, and recognition among EDUCARE teachers.

SECTION 5. COVERAGE. This Order shall apply to all public and private EDUCARE centers and teachers operating within the territorial jurisdiction of Naga City serving children aged 0-4 years.



SECTION 6. ACCREDITATION STANDARDS AND AREAS. The accreditation framework shall align with the ECCD Council Standards and Guidelines, localizing indicators where applicable. The eight (8) areas of evaluation shall include:

1. Health, Nutrition, and Safety
2. Physical Environment and Learning Materials
3. Interaction and Relationships
4. Staff Qualifications and Development
5. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
6. Family Involvement and Community Linkages
7. Leadership, Management, and Support
8. Registration, Evaluation, and Recognition

Each area shall contain measurable standards consistent with national indicators and locally adopted benchmarks approved by the EDUCARE Accreditation Committee.

SECTION 7. BARANGAY GOVERNMENT SUPPORT. To sustain high-quality EDUCARE services, barangay governments shall:

1. Provide salary subsidies to EDUCARE teachers, consistent with the City's cost-sharing arrangement or as determined by the City Budget Office;
2. Allocate annual funds at least 3% under the Barangay Budget for EDUCARE operations (including maintenance of centers, minor repairs, utilities, and instructional materials);
3. Include EDUCARE programs as a mandatory component of the Barangay Annual Investment Plan (AIP);
4. Support training participation of EDUCARE teachers and aides as scheduled by the ECCD Division or the ECCD Council; and
5. Designate a Barangay Councilor on Children/Education or the Committee on Women and Family to directly oversee EDUCARE implementation and coordinate with the City's ECCD Office.

These provisions reaffirm the City-Barangay partnership established under the original EO 2011-014.



SECTION 8. CITY GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. The City Government, through the CSWDO–ECCD Division, shall:

1. Provide technical assistance, training, and capacity-building to EDUCARE teachers and barangay officials;
2. Maintain an updated database of accredited centers and teachers;
3. Coordinate with the ECCD Council for validation, recognition, and quality assurance;
4. Facilitate the release of City subsidies or honoraria to barangay-deployed EDUCARE teachers; and
5. Support the development of learning materials and facilities upgrading through local and external funding sources.

SECTION 9. INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION. Accredited centers and teachers shall be eligible for:

1. City and Barangay incentives (monetary or non-monetary);
2. Priority access to training, learning materials, and scholarships;
3. Public recognition during City or Barangay education events; and
4. Endorsement for regional or national ECCD awards.

SECTION 10. Funding. Funds for the implementation of this Executive Order shall be sourced from:

1. The City's Annual Budget (ECCD Program Allocation);
2. The Barangay Annual Budget (Education and Child Development Allocation); and
3. Donations or grants from partner institutions, NGOs, and private sector supporters.

SECTION 11. MONITORING AND EVALUATION. The EDUCARE Accreditation Committee shall conduct annual monitoring and submit a comprehensive report to the City Mayor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Education, and the ECCD Council, reflecting accreditation status, barangay support compliance, and program impact.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATION. This Order may be amended or supplemented as may be deemed necessary, and shall be interpreted to give



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full force and effect to the attainment of the declared policy and the operationalization of the principles of good governance.

SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE. All issuances and orders inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed, amended, or modified accordingly.

SECTION 14. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this Order is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect unless otherwise revoked or amended, or until superseded by an ordinance.

DONE in the City of Naga, this 2nd day of December 2025.


MARIA LEONOR GERONA ROBREDO
City Mayor

Attested by:  **RAYNOR RODRIGUEZ**