Department of Social Welfare and Development

**Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)**

**Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps)** is one of the responses of the Philippine Government to the challenge of meeting the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)**.**

**4Ps Objectives**

* **Social Assistance**

Provide assistance to the poor to alleviate their immediate needs (short term).

* **Social Development**

Break the intergenerational cycle of poverty through investment in human capital i.e., education, health and nutrition (long term).

**4Ps Program Cycle**

**Program Package**

4Ps provides conditional cash grants to beneficiaries, through Landbank cash card, with:

* **Health and Nutrition Grant**

Php6, 000.00 per year or Php500.00 per month per household

* **Education**

Php3, 000.00 per year or Php300.00 per month per child for ten (10) months a year, to a maximum of three (3) children per household

A household with three (3) maximum children receives a subsidy of Php1, 400.00/month during the school year or Php15, 000.00 annually as long as they comply with the conditionalities.

**4Ps Conditionalities**

* **Health and Condition**
* **Pregnant Household Member**
* visit their local health center to avail of pre and post-natal care.
* avail of appropriate delivery services by a skilled health professional
* avail at least one post-natal care within 6 weeks after childbirth
* **Children (0 – 5 years old)**
  + visit the health center to avail immunization
  + have monthly weight monitoring and nutrition counseling for children aged 0-2 years old
  + have quarterly weight monitoring for 25 to 73 weeks old
  + have management of childhood diseases for sick children
* **Children (6 -14 years old)**
  + must receive de-worming pills twice a year
* **Education**
* **Children (3 – 5 years old)**
  + enrolled in day care or pre-school program and maintain a class attendance rate of at least 85% per month
* **Children (6 – 14 years old)**
  + enrolled in elementary and secondary school and maintain a class attendance rate of at least 85% per month
* **Family Development Sessions**
* **Parents or Guardians**
* attend family development sessions at least once a month
* participate in community activities, promote and strengthen the implementation of 4Ps

**Institutional Arrangements**

4Ps is implemented through an inter-agency cooperation between the Department of Social Welfare and Development and the following partners:

* Department of Education (DepEd)
* Department of Heath (DOH)
* Department of the Interior and Local Government (DILG)
* National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC)
* Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC)
* Department of Budget and Management (DBM)
* Local Government Units (LGUs)
* Land Bank of the Philippines (lLBP]

**One generation plants the trees; another gets the shade.**

Old Chinese Proverb