

3. SOCIAL SERVICES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECTOR

Under the Social Services and Community Development are programs that aim to uplift the economic condition and the general welfare of the people especially the disadvantaged and the most vulnerable groups in the society. The sectors being served include the children; youth; women; persons with disability; elderly and individuals in crisis situation.

A. Day Care Centers

To defend the right of children to assistance, including proper care and nutrition, and to provide them with special protection against all forms of neglect, abuse, cruelty, exploitation, and other conditions prejudicial to their development, Barangay-Level Total Development and Protection of Children Act was passed. Also known as RA 6972, this pertains to “an act establishing a day care center in every barangay, instituting therein a total development and protection of children program, appropriating funds therefore, and for other purposes”.

At present, upgrades were made in line with the passage of Early Years Act of 2013 where terms such as day care center was improved into child development center and day care workers to child development workers or child development teachers.

Table C.1
Number of Child Development Center Enrollees and Graduates by Gender
Province of Bataan
CY 2015

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ CITY		NO. OF ENROLLEES			NO. OF GRADUATES		
		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	ABUCAY	249	260	509	209	200	409
2	BAGAC	380	342	722	345	274	619
3	BALANGA	808	790	1598	736	782	1518
4	DINALUPIHAN	954	956	1910	798	829	1627
5	HERMOSA	635	638	1273	635	638	1273
6	LIMAY	567	527	1094	475	467	942
7	MARIVELES	891	909	1,800	847	878	1725
8	MORONG	330	322	652	270	274	544
9	ORANI	398	455	853	398	455	853
10	ORION	537	526	1063	389	398	787
11	PILAR	409	444	853	310	329	639
12	SAMAL	301	343	644	287	328	615
TOTAL (BATAAN)		6459	6512	12971	5699	5852	11551

Source: PSWDO-Bataan

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Table C.1 shows that as of December 2015, Bataan Province recorded 12,971 total number of Child Development Center enrollees and 11,551 total number of Child Development Center graduates. The total rate of ratio of enrollees to graduates is 1.12, with total number of graduates having gap of 1,420 from total number of enrollees or 11% number of Child Development Center enrollees who were not able to graduate in Bataan for the covered year. Based on the computed ratio and gap, only 2 municipalities in the whole province successfully attained zero gap percent between the numbers of enrollees to graduates. These were the municipalities of Hermosa and Orani. On the other hand, municipalities with high disparity between numbers of enrollees to numbers of graduates were Orion, Pilar and Dinalupihan, respectively. (See Table C.2)