



# ESC Subsidy

**Educational Service Contracting (ESC)** is a partnership program by the Department of Education (DepEd) to decongest overcrowded public junior high schools. In ESC, the excess capacities of certified private junior high schools are “contracted” through slot allocations for students who would otherwise have gone to public schools. The slots come with subsidies called ESC grants, and program beneficiaries are called ESC grantees or, for the purposes of these guidelines, simply grantees.

Reference: [ESC from PEAC](#); DO Guidelines: [pdf](#)

## ELIGIBILITY

- Incoming Grade 7 student; Elementary (Grade 6) graduate from a Public or Private DepEd Recognized Elementary School
- Incoming Grade 8 to 10 who are ESC Grantees (Grade 7) from the previous school
- Filipino citizen

**The grant is subject to termination if a grantee does any of the following conditions:**

- Drops out for non-health reasons in the middle of the school year;
- Does not re-enroll for the coming school year;
- Fails to be promoted to the next grade level or is retained at the same grade level;
- Is suspended for more than two (2) weeks, dismissed or expelled by the school for disciplinary reasons; or
- Transfers to a non-ESC-participating JHS.

## Note:

Grantees that drop out due to a parent or guardian's death, force majeure, prolonged illness, or accident may be re-instated into the ESC program, provided they submit documents to support their claim.

## Requirements:

1. ESC Certification (for Grade 8-10 ESC Grantee) from their previous school
2. Accomplished ESC Application Form
3. Latest Income Tax Return/Certificate of Low Income of Parent for new Grade 7 applicants
4. Latest report card (Form 138)
5. PSA Certified Birth Certificate
6. Identical 2x2 ID Photo on white background (2 copies)
7. 1 Long Brown Folder