

Tamang Sagot

PhilHealth Circular No. 2015 - 040

Entitlement to NHIP Benefits of MCCT Beneficiaries under the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program of the DSWD

1. What is the MCCT Program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)?

The Modified Conditional Cash Transfer (MCCT) of the DSWD under its Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program is meant for the vulnerable poor sectors not included in the National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction (NHTS-PR) data-base for lack of permanent address. It is designed to reach out to Homeless Street Families (HSF) who are not covered by the regular Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT). The MCCT also caters to Indigenous People (IP) by providing indigenous cultural communities in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) with equal opportunities to access the services and benefits of the Pantawid Program.

2. Who are entitled to avail of the PhilHealth benefits?

All MCCT beneficiaries as identified by the DSWD. They shall be automatically enrolled and covered as Indigent Members under the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP). They, and their qualified dependents, are entitled to PhilHealth benefits.

3. How can MCCT beneficiaries avail PhilHealth benefits and services?

The DSWD provides a unique Identification (ID) Card to all primary beneficiaries under the MCCT-Pantawid Program. As provided for in PhilHealth Circular No. 24, s. 2012, this ID Card shall be presented to any Institutional/Professional Health Care Provider and be acceptable to establish eligibility to claim NHIP benefits, in lieu of the Health Insurance Card (HI Card) and/or Member Data Record (MDR).

4. What are the covered PhilHealth benefits?

All MCCT-Pantawid Pamilya beneficiaries as Indigent members, including their qualified dependents, are entitled to the following NHIP benefits:

- A. Primary Care Benefit Package or PCB1 Package;
- B. All Inpatient and Outpatient Care Services;

They are covered by the No Balance Billing Policy (NBB) policy for Indigents, Sponsored and Kasambahay/Household Help members.

5. When is it effective?

It is deemed effective immediately as it is a Supplemental Circular to PC 24, s.2012, the guidelines on Entitlement to NHIP Benefits of all Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program Beneficiaries of the DSWD.