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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

May 26, 2023

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **505** 2023

**SURVEY ON THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF SOLO PARENT  
EMPLOYEES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

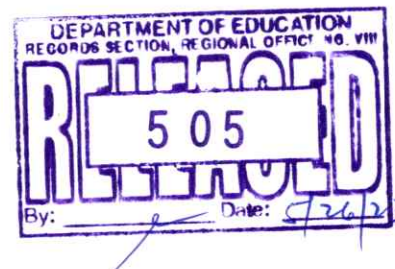
1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2023-0674 dated May 19, 2023 with the subject: **Survey on the Demographics of Solo Parent Employees in the Department of Education.**
2. In view thereof, all eligible solo parent employees in DepEd are requested to fill out the online survey form accessible through this link: **<https://tinyurl.com/SoloParentsSurvey>** not later than **May 31, 2023.**
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

*for*  
  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Enclosure: As stated  
Reference: As stated  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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# Department of Education

OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY  
HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



**MEMORANDUM**  
**DM-OUHROD-2023-0674**

**TO : Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned**

**FROM : GLORIA JUMAMIL-MERCADO**  
*Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development*

**SUBJECT : SURVEY ON THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF SOLO PARENT  
EMPLOYEES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**DATE : May 19, 2023**

1. Republic Act No. 8972, as amended by RA 11861, otherwise known as the *Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act* states that it is the duty of the State to “support the natural and primary rights and duty of solo parents in rearing their children by providing for their basic needs, and extending to them assistance in social service and welfare benefits, with the end in view of uplifting their status and circumstances; and adhere to international agreements and national laws on families.”
2. Pursuant to Section 21 of the said law, the Department of Education shall form part of the Inter-Agency Coordinating and Monitoring Committee (IACMC), which is mandated to ensure the proper implementation of all relevant and applicable provisions due for solo parents in the Department.
3. The Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development – Employee Welfare Division (BHROD-EWD), as the office in charge of addressing the welfare and wellbeing needs of all DepEd employees, is spearheading the conduct of a national survey on the demographics of solo parent employees in the Department.
4. **In view of the foregoing, all eligible solo parent employees in DepEd are requested to fill out the online survey form accessible through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SoloParentsSurvey> not later than May 31, 2023.**

5. The results of the survey shall be utilized to guide the Department in the development and implementation of programs and/or activities due for solo parents in DepEd in compliance with the said law.
6. For more information, please contact the BHROD-EWD, Fourth Floor, Mabini Building, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City, through email at [bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph) copy furnish [gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph](mailto:gfps.secretariat@deped.gov.ph) or via telefax number (02) 8633-7229.
7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this issuance is directed.

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