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Philippine Statistics Authority launches National ID Registration for Children Ages 1-4 Years Old

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Section 3 of the Republic Act No. 11055, otherwise known as the Philippine Identification System (PhilSys) Act, provides that the PhilSys shall primarily be established to provide valid proof of identity for all citizens and resident aliens to simplify public and private transactions. To ensure an inclusive, secure, and sustainable identification system, the PSA likewise aims to register Filipino children ages 1-4 years old.

Last 13 February 2024, PSA Bohol started the implementation of the Registration of Children ages 1-4 years old. Only the demographic information and front-facing photograph of the children should be collected during the PhilSys Registration. The complete biometric information of the children shall be initially captured once they reach the age of five.



Child registrant during the capture of the biometric information

The PhilSys Number (PSN) of the children shall be linked to the PSN of the parent or guardian for authentication purposes. To clarify, the children should be accompanied by their PhilSys registered parent or guardian during the registration process. Please refer to table 1 below for the documentary requirements for each classification.

Table 1

Summary of the Identification and/or Supporting Documents to be Presented by the Accompanying Parent/Guardian

Classification	List of Accepted Documents
Accompanying Parent	a.) PhilID/ePhilID b.) Identification and/or supporting documents of the child
Accompanying Guardian (in case the parent of the child is not of legal age or absent/unavailable)	a.) PhilID/ePhilID b.) Authorization Letter executed by the parent of the child

Accompanying Guardian (in case the parent of the child is not of legal age or absent/unavailable)	c.) Valid identification document of the parent of the child d.) Identification and/or supporting documents of the child
Accompanying Guardian (in case both parents of the child are already deceased)	a.) PhilID/ePhilID b.) Certificate of Death/Report of Death of both parents of the child c.) Identification and/or supporting documents of the child
Accompanying Guardian (in case the child is under the care of an institutional population)	a.) PhilID/ePhilID b.) Agency ID c.) Identification and/or supporting documents of the child

For parents who wish to register their kids to PhilSys, present the original copy of **any** of the following documents:

- Certificate of Live Birth issued by the PSA or Local Civil Registry Office (LCRO);
- Report of Birth issued by the PSA or Philippine Foreign Service Post (PFSP);
- Certificate of Foundling issued by the PSA;
- Certificate of Foundling or Certificate of Live Birth of Person with No Known Parent/s issued by the PSA;
- Municipal Form No. 102;
- Philippine Passport or ePassport issued by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);
- Any document showing the (1) full name of the child, (2) date and place of birth, (3) the full name of the mother, and (4) the full name of the father (if acknowledged).

For those parents who would authorize someone to accompany the registration of their child, please be informed that if the PSN of the authorized person has been linked to the PSN of the child, it may no longer be unlinked in the event that either the parent wishes to link his/her PSN to that of his/her child.

For any questions and concerns, you may send your inquiries through the PhilSys Bohol Facebook page or email (psa07.bohol.philsys@gmail.com).

Interested applicants can also register in the PhilSys Fixed Registration Center (FRC) located at 2F Galleria Luisa Building, Gallares St., Tagbilaran City. The center is open from Monday to Saturday, 9 AM to 6 PM.



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