

BEEP AMP FAQs

WHAT IS THE BEEP AMP?

Lodged under BEEP or the Boracay Emergency Employment Program, an inter-agency coalition spearheaded by the DOLE with DSWD, DTI, DOT, DA, DOST, and TESDA as member agencies and tasked to provide safety nets to all workers and micro, small, and medium enterprises displaced during the closure of Boracay; the BEEP Adjustment Measures Program (AMP) of DOLE offers affected workers financial support linked to active labor market programs (i.e. employment facilitation and training) to mitigate the adverse economic impacts of the temporary closure and rehabilitation of Boracay Island.

WHAT CAN BE AVAILED FROM THE BEEP AMP?

Beneficiaries may opt for any or all of the following components:

Financial Support – financial relief equivalent to 50% of the prevailing minimum wage of the region

Employment Facilitation – access to available job opportunities suitable to the beneficiary's qualifications

Training – trainings tailor-fit to the needs of the beneficiary for the enhancement of their skills and employability

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE BEEP AMP?

Applicants must meet all the following requirements to be eligible for the BEEP AMP:

- a. Must be employed in Boracay Island or in Malay, Aklan
- b. Must have had their employment interrupted or the payment of their regular wage stopped
- c. Interruption of employment must have occurred during the temporary closure of Boracay or up to 30 days prior thereto.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS IN APPLYING FOR THE BEEP AMP?

Applicants must provide the following:

- a. a duly accomplished BEEP AMP Application Form;
- b. a photocopy of their Certificate of Employment;
- c. a photocopy of any government-issued ID; and
- d. a Land Bank of the Philippines Account.

Original copies must be presented to the concerned DOLE Office for validation.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE BEEP AMP?

Step 1. Submit requirements to the DOLE Regional Office VI or one of its Field of Offices.

Step 2. DOLE RO VI shall evaluate the application within 3 working days of receipt, after which the applicant may expect either a Notice of Approval or Denial through registered mail or electronic mail.

For affected workers who have gone back to their hometown or moved away from Boracay, applications may be submitted to the DOLE Office nearest them. Note that applications submitted to DOLE Offices other than DOLE RO VI will take an additional 2 days processing to be forwarded there for evaluation.

HOW MUCH IS THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM BEEP AMP?

50% of the prevailing minimum wage in Region VI or Php 4,205.50 per month, provided monthly for a maximum period of 6 months.

For retained workers who do not receive regular wage, 25% of the prevailing minimum wage in the region, to be provided in lump sum covering 3 months.

HOW WILL BENEFICIARIES RECEIVE THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

The first tranche of financial support will be deposited directly to the beneficiary's Land Bank of the Philippines account at the end of the reference month. Subsequent tranches will be released in the same manner every end of the reference month, as long as the beneficiary complies with the conditional requirements.

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTINUED RELEASE OF THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

Beneficiaries who are to receive the full six months Financial Support coverage are required to submit, on or before the 15th of each month:

- a. a Beneficiary Progress Report,
- b. two (2) proof of active search for employment or job contact, and
- c. one (1) proof of attendance to any training conducted by a government agency (for the first and fourth months of availment only).

CAN WORKERS WHO RETAIN THEIR JOBS AND FOOD AND/OR LODGING BENEFITS BUT ARE NO LONGER BEING GIVEN REGULAR WAGE APPLY FOR THE BEEP AMP?

Yes. Retained workers who no longer receive regular wage may apply and receive the BEEP AMP as usual except for the financial support component which will be reduced to 25% of the prevailing minimum wage in Region VI, or Php 2,102.75 per month, to be provided non-conditionally in a lump sum covering 3 months.

ARE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES ALLOWED TO APPLY FOR THE BEEP AMP?

No. Government employees are excluded from the program.