- Food service (mass feeding)

Solon: Congress has P17b fund for feeding plan

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QUEZON City Rep. Marvin Rillo said on Sunday that the House of Representatives has allocated up to P17 billion this year to fund vital school- and community-based feeding programs aimed at combating child hunger and boosting school attendance.

Of the P17-billion budget, P11.8 billion is earmarked for the SchoolBased Feeding Program (SBFP) under the Department of Education, while P5.2 billion is allocated to the Supplementary Feeding Program (SFP) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

“These feeding programs are a lifeline for children who go to bed hungry. Access to nutritious meals can mean the difference between staying in school or dropping out for many of these children,” Rillo said.