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Dear Ms. Genova

In response to your request for information on design standards of a Bahay Pag-Asa/
Juvenile Rehabilitation Center, may we share the **Minimum Standards and Guidelines
for the Establishment, Improvement, and Accreditation of the Physical Structures and
Safety Features of the Bahay Pag-asa (BPA Minimum Standards, for brevity)** which can
be accessed at this link: [Bahay Pagasa Minimum Standard Structural Design](#)

The BPA Minimum Standard Design aims to provide guidelines and standard design for
the construction and improvement of the Bahay Pag-asa which are aligned with the
National Building Code of the Philippines, Accessibility Law, DSWD Revised Standard for
Residential Care Facilities, and other related issuances.

May we note also that the design and minimum standards prescribed in the manual apply
only to Bahay Pagasa and youth care facilities catering to children in conflict with the law.
Standard structural design for other youth care facilities may be available in the DSWD
or other appropriate government agencies.

Thank you and we hope this answers your query.

Very truly yours,

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V0_FOI response Ms. Genova-Sorsogon _as of 25.01.23