

Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project

Service Objective

The Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project is a pilot project launched from October 2008 to 31 March 2011, and aims at providing more flexible forms of day care services for children aged under 6 to meet the needs of the parents at the neighbourhood level. It also aims at promoting the spirit of mutual help at neighbourhood level in the community.

Target Group

To meet the caring needs of children aged under 6 whose parents are either working long, unstable and / or unconventional hours, in emergency needs, and / or for various reasons require child care assistance, but lack support network and have financial hardship in securing alternative child care support.

Service Components

Centre-based Care Group offers close attention to children aged 3 to under 6 by organising interesting, creative and social activities for children in a group. Home-based child care service provides child care service for children aged under 6 at the carer's own residence or a suitable place approved by the operator.

Operating Hours

Centre-based Care Groups operate till late evening, and cover some weekends and public holidays. Home-based child care service is available from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m..

Fees and Charges

Service charge : as approved by the Social Welfare Department

Needy families with social needs and financial hardship can contact service operators directly for details of fee reduction / waiving.

Application

Totally 6 projects are launched in October 2008 in 6 locations. Each project has its own defined catchment areas. For details, please contact the operating organisations direct.

Location	Operating Organisation	Telephone No.	Address
Kwai Chung	Women Service Association	2489 9929	Women Service Association (Kwai Chung Estate Office), No.3 G/F, Nga Kwai House, Kwai Chung Estate, New Territories
Kwun Tong	Christian Family Service Centre	2342 1333	Christian Family Service Centre, 3/F, 3 Tsui Ping Road, Kwun Tong, Kowloon
Sham Shui Po	The Tsun Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social Service Company Limited	2776 7600	Tsun Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Full Grace Service Centre, 2/F Sham Tsung Court, 17-19 Wong Chuk Street, Shamshuipo, Kowloon
Tung Chung	Hong Kong Outlying Islands Women's Association Limited	3141 7110	Hong Kong Outlying Islands Women's Association Limited Jockey Club Women Integrated Services Centre, R/F 01, No.2 Carpark, Yat Tung Estate, Tung Chung
Tuen Mun	Yan Oi Tong Limited	2655 7773	Yan Oi Tong Limited, 3/F, Yan Oi Tong Community and Indoor Sports Centre, 18 Kai Man Path, Tuen Mun, New Territories
Yuen Long	Hong Kong Tin Shui Wai Women Association	2447 7780 / 2447 7790	Hong Kong Tin Shui Wai Women Association Rita Liu Multi-Services Centre, 1/F, Ancillary Facilities Block, Tin Yuet Estate, Tin Shui Wai, New Territories

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