

# Introduction

The Social Welfare Department (SWD) re-launches a one-year Special One-Off Arrangement under the Guangdong (GD) Scheme on **1 July 2017** to allow Hong Kong (HK) elderly people who have already settled in GD and satisfied all other eligibility criteria (including age, means test requirement for applicants aged 65 to 69, etc.), but fail to meet the one-year continuous residence (OYCR) in HK requirement to benefit from the GD Scheme without having to return and stay in HK for one year. This special arrangement will end after **30 June 2018**.

## Eligibility Criteria for Special One-Off Arrangement

- An applicant must satisfy the eligibility criteria under the GD Scheme (see **Annex** and the GD Scheme leaflet);
- Applicants not meeting the OYCR in HK requirement must have resided in GD continuously for at least one year immediately before the date of application for the GD Scheme (absence from GD up to a maximum of 56 days during the one-year period is treated as residence in GD); and
- Applications must be made on or before 30 June 2018.

## Points to Note for Applicants

- Applicants should provide documentary proof of their residence in GD (e.g. rental receipts, utilities bills, etc.) and declare to have resided in GD continuously for at least one year immediately before the date of application for the GD Scheme.
- For applicants who can produce medical proof(s) issued by public hospital/clinic to show that they may not be able to travel to HK for the application, SWD will request its agent to assist them in completing the application procedures.

## Enquiries

For enquiries about the Special One-Off Arrangement under the GD Scheme, please call the GD Scheme Enquiry Line during service hours or visit SWD's website.

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| GD Scheme Enquiry Line:                            | 3105 3266   |
| Website:   | <a href="http://www.swd.gov.hk/gds">www.swd.gov.hk/gds</a>                        |
| Address of Social Security Field Unit (GD Scheme): | Unit 2110-2111, 21/F., Landmark North, 39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, Hong Kong |

Annex

### Eligibility Criteria for the GD Scheme include:

- must have been a HK resident for at least seven years, and have resided in HK continuously for at least one year immediately before the date of application (absence from HK up to a maximum of 56 days during the one-year period is treated as residence in HK);
- must be aged 65 or above (applicant aged 65 to 69 must have an income and assets not exceeding the following prescribed limits);
- must continue to reside in GD during receipt of allowance;
- must surrender his/her public rental housing unit in HK or delete his/her name from the tenancy before leaving HK if he/she is an authorized public housing tenant;
- must not be in receipt of any other allowance under the Social Security Allowance Scheme or assistance under the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Scheme; and
- must not be being detained in legal custody or admitted to a penal institution.

# 廣東計劃 Guangdong Scheme

為期一年的一次性特別安排

A One-year  
Special One-Off Arrangement

推行時間

Implementation Date  
1.7.2017 - 30.6.2018



2017年6月  
June 2017

社會福利署（社署）於 2017 年 7 月 1 日在廣東計劃下再次推行為期一年的一次性特別安排，讓已移居廣東並符合所有其他申請資格（包括年齡、適用於 65 至 69 歲申請人的入息和資產規定等），但未能符合申請前連續居港一年（居港一年）規定的長者，無須先回港居住一年亦能受惠於廣東計劃。此項特別安排將於 2018 年 6 月 30 日後結束。

## 一次性特別安排的申請資格

- 申請人須符合廣東計劃的申請資格（請參閱附件及廣東計劃小冊子）；
- 未能符合居港一年規定的申請人必須在緊接申請日期前已連續在廣東居住最少一年（在該年內如離開廣東不超過 56 天，亦視為符合連續在廣東居住一年的規定）；及
- 申請人須在 2018 年 6 月 30 日或之前提出申請。

## 申請人須知

- 申請人須提交其於廣東的住址及相關證明文件（如租單、電費單等），並就在緊接申請廣東計劃的日期前一年確實已在廣東定居作聲明。
- 如未能回港辦理申請手續，而又能夠提供由公立醫院或診所發出的文件證明其健康狀況，社署會委託代理機構協助申請人完成申請手續。

## 查詢

如對廣東計劃的一次性特別安排有任何查詢，可在服務時間內致電廣東計劃查詢電話或瀏覽社署網頁。

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| 廣東計劃查詢電話：            | 3105 3266  |
| 網址：                  | <a href="http://www.swd.gov.hk/gds">www.swd.gov.hk/gds</a> |
| 社會保障辦事處<br>(廣東計劃)地址： | 香港上水龍琛路 39 號上水廣場<br>21 樓 2110-2111 室                       |

附件

## 廣東計劃的申請資格包括：

- （甲）已成為香港居民最少七年，並在緊接申請日期前連續居港最少一年（在該年內如離開港不超過 56 天，亦視為符合連續居港一年的規定）；
- （乙）年齡在 65 歲或以上（年齡 65 至 69 歲申請人的入息和資產沒有超過以下的規定限額）；

|       | 單身人士      | 夫婦        |
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| 每月總入息 | \$7,750   | \$12,620  |
| 資產總值  | \$329,000 | \$499,000 |

- （丙）於領取津貼期間，繼續在廣東居留；
- （丁）如申請人是香港公屋住戶，則必須在離港前交回所租住的公屋單位或取消租約上的戶籍；
- （戊）沒有領取公共福利金計劃下的其他津貼或綜合社會保障援助；及
- （己）並非受合法羈留或在懲教院所服刑。