1. Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for assistance, an applicant must satisfy the following conditions:

A. Residence Requirement

The applicant must:
(a) be a Hong Kong resident;
(b) have held the Hong Kong resident status for not less than one year; and
(c) have resided in Hong Kong for at least one year (since acquiring the Hong Kong resident status to the date prior to the date of application).

The one-year residence need not be continuous or immediately before the date of application. Absence(s) from Hong Kong up to a maximum of 56 days (whether continuous or intermittent) before the date of application is/are treated as residence in Hong Kong.

Note
(1) Persons whose presence in Hong Kong are unlawful or persons who are permitted to stay in Hong Kong for a purpose other than residence (for example, imported workers or visitors) are excluded from the Scheme.
(2) Hong Kong residents aged below 18 applying for CSSA are exempted from the requirements at (c) and (d) above.
(3) In exceptional circumstances, CSSA may be granted at the discretion of the Director of Social Welfare to a person who does not satisfy the residence requirement.

B. Financial Tests

The applicant must pass both the income and asset tests. If the applicant is living with any other family members, the application has to be made on a household basis. The total income and assets of all family members in the same household are taken into account in determining the family’s eligibility for assistance.

(a) Income Test

The applicant and his/her family will be eligible for CSSA if their total assessable monthly household income is insufficient to meet their total monthly needs as recognized under the Scheme.

(b) Asset Test

The total value of the capital assets* (including land/properties, cash, bank savings, cash value of insurance policy, investments in stocks and shares, and other readily realizable asset(s) of the applicant and his/her family members must not exceed the prescribed limit.

* including those in Hong Kong, Macau, the Mainland or overseas

C. Additional Criteria for Able-bodied Adults

Persons aged 15-59 in normal health should actively seek full-time jobs and participate in the Support for Self-reliance Scheme if they are unemployed or working part-time or earning less than a reasonable wage as defined by the SWD.

2. How to Apply

A person can make an application directly to a social security field unit near to his/her place of residence by phone, by fax, by e-mail, by post or in person. An application may also be made through a referral to the SWD by another government department or a non-governmental organization. For addresses and telephone numbers of social security field units, you may visit our Departmental Homepage at http://www.swd.gov.hk/en/index/su_indexpubsvc/page_socssecu/sub_addressesa/.
1. योजनाता आधारित

एवं विश्लेषणात

A. नवीनिको आवश्यकता

आवेदक निवासिनी है पहुँचः

(a) कांड़ीगण एवं विवरण पहुँचः

(b) कांड़ीगण एवं विवरण पहुँचः

(c) कांड़ीगण एवं विवरण पहुँचः

B. आधिकृत जाली

आवेदक निवास पहुँचः

(c) कांड़ीगण एवं विवरण पहुँचः

2. आवेदन करी दिन

कृपया संपूर्णता आवेदन पत्र पूरा करें तथा सभी प्रमाणपत्र पूरा करें।