**Service Nature**
- Set up by non-profit-making local organisations, women’s associations, church groups, etc.
- Promote mutual help on child care within the neighbourhood.
- Activities being carried out mainly by volunteers, neighbors and family members involved in the initiative.

**Service Target**
- Children aged 0 to 6 years old.
- Children aged 6 to 12 years old.

**Service Hours**
- Flexible and covering evenings, weekends, and public holidays.
- Some centers offer service by appointment or on a drop-in basis.

**Fee Charging**
- As determined by service operators.
- Full or half fee waiver for low-income families in some MCCCs.

**Application Procedure**
- Direct application to MCCCs.

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- Provide flexible child care services.
- Promote mutual help and service initiatives.

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**Service Hours**
- Monday to Sunday, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Operators can be reached even during public holidays.

**Fee Charging**
- As determined by service operators and approved by the Social Welfare Department.

**Application Procedure**
- Direct application to service operators.

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Don't Leave Children Unattended

Introduction
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