Day Child Care Services

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

Service Target
Children aged 5 to under 6 (Service operators may provide child care service to children aged 3 to under 6 on a need-basis)  

Service Hours
Flexible and covering the evenings, on a need basis

Fee Charging
- As determined by service operators  
- Full or half fee waiving for low income families with social needs in some MCHCCs

Application Procedure
Direct application to MCHCCs

Enquiry
Social Welfare Department Hotline: 2343 2255  
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Application Procedure
Direct application to service operators
Don’t Leave Children Unattended

Introduction
To assist parents who cannot take care of their young children temporarily because of work or other reasons, the Government subsidises non-governmental organisations to provide a variety of child care services, to meet the different needs of the parents and their young children.

Service Nature
Provide child care service for children aged 0 to under 3

Service Target
Children aged 0 to under 3

Service Hours
Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fee Charging
• As approved by the Social Welfare Department
• Full or half fee waiving for low income families with social needs

Application Procedure
Direct application to stand-alone CCCs or KG-cum-CCCs providing OCCS

Service Nature
Provide occasional child care assistance on full-day, half-day or two-hour sessional basis at some stand-alone CCCs and KG-cum-CCCs for parents or carers with sudden engagements or various commitments

Service Target
Stand-alone CCCs: Children aged 0 to under 3
KG-cum-CCCs: Children aged 0/2 to under 6

Service Hours
Monday to Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fee Charging
• As approved by the Social Welfare Department
• Full or half fee waiving for low income families with social needs

Application Procedure
Direct application to stand-alone CCCs or KG-cum-CCCs providing OCCS

Service Nature
Provide longer hours of child care assistance at some stand-alone CCCs and KG-cum-CCCs to meet the social needs of families and working parents

Service Target
Stand-alone CCCs: Children aged 0 to under 3
KG-cum-CCCs: Children aged 0/2 to under 6

Service Hours
Monday to Friday: 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. / 8 p.m.
Saturday: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. / 3 p.m. / 8 p.m.

* Individual centres may vary their service hours depending on the service demand

Fee Charging
• As approved by the Social Welfare Department
• Fee subsidy for low income families with social needs

Application Procedure
Direct application to stand-alone CCCs or KG-cum-CCCs providing OCCS