

**Annex**

**Details of various Child Care Services and  
After School Care Programme**

The Administration subsidises non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to provide a wide range of day child care services.

2. Standalone child care centres subvented by the Social Welfare Department (SWD) provide full-day care for children under the age of three. Currently, there are 12 standalone child care centres across the territory. The overall utilisation rate in 2006-07 was 91%.

3. Some kindergartens under the purview of the Education Bureau operate child care centres on the same premises. In September 2007, there were altogether 453 such centres. The utilisation rate in 2006-07 was 62%.

4. To support parents who are unable to take care of their children because of long working hours and unforeseen circumstances, etc., SWD subsidises the child care centres mentioned above to operate extended hours service and occasional child care service. Currently, a total of 1 244 places of extended hours service (including 306 free places) and 495 places of occasional child care service are available throughout the territory.

5. SWD also encourages the development of community-based mutual help child care centres (MHCCC) that capitalise on community resources. At present, NGOs operate 305 MHCCC places across the territory. The day foster care service that has commenced operation since this October provides 40 places.

6. The number of standalone child care centres subvented by SWD and number of places in MHCCCs operated by NGOs, extended hours service and occasional child care service by district are at Enclosure 1. The number of child care centres co-located with kindergartens by district are at Enclosure 2.

7. NGOs operate After School Care Programmes for primary students on a self-financing and fee-charging basis. Parents who have financial difficulty and are unable to provide proper care for their children during after-school hours owing to work may apply to SWD for half fee reduction or full fee-waiving subsidies. SWD now provides a total of 1 540 full fee waiving places and there are still 346 unused quotas.

**Enclosure 1**

**Number of standalone child care centres subvented by SWD and number of places in MHCCCs operated by non-governmental organizations, extended hours service and occasional child care service by district**

<b>Administrative District of SWD</b>	<b>No. of standalone child care centres subvented by SWD</b>	<b>No. of places in mutual help child care centres</b>	<b>No. of places of extended hours service</b>	<b>No. of places of occasional child care service</b>
Eastern and Wan Chai	2	0	152	36
Central, Western, Southern and Islands	1	67	124	46
Kwun Tong	0	56	122	47
Wong Tai Sin and Sai Kung	0	14	140	54
Kowloon City and Yau Tsim Mong	2	14	124	57
Sham Shui Po	1	42	76	33
Shatin	1	0	82	35
Tai Po and North	1	14	124	49
Yuen Long	1	42	84	34
Tsuen Wan and Kwai Tsing	2	28	138	65
Tuen Mun	1	28	78	39
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1 244</b>	<b>495</b>

**Number of child care centres co-located with  
kindergartens by district**

<b>District Council district</b>	<b>Number of child care centres co-located with kindergartens</b>
Central and Western	25
Wan Chai	15
Eastern	50
Southern	24
Yau Tsim Mong	18
Sham Shui Po	17
Kowloon City	42
Wong Tai Sin	21
Kwun Tong	36
Sai Kung	20
Shatin	36
Tai Po	15
North	14
Yuen Long	31
Tuen Mun	30
Tsuen Wan	19
Kwai Tsing	30
Islands	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>453</b>