



Tuen Mun (East) Service Centre

Nurturing Seeds Newsletter

Sept to Dec 2024



小荳芽駐園社工服務
Nurturing Seeds KSWs



Registration Start Date
16th September, 2024 (Monday) 9:00am
No. of quota is limited, first come, first served



Registration Form
for the programmes
from Sept to Dec 2024

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Hong Kong Family Welfare Society

Established in 1949, the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society (HKFWS) is one of the major charitable non-governmental social welfare organizations in Hong Kong. With a "family-centric" perspective, we are committed to delivering quality and professional social services to enhance the wellbeing of families and individuals in Hong Kong and foster a caring community. The Hong Kong Family Welfare Society pays attention to the physical, mental, and spiritual needs of different family members. The organization continuously innovates its services to provide appropriate support and promote development.

Introduction of Our Centre

In August 2023, the Social Welfare Department implemented the district-based "Social Work Service for Pre-primary Institutions". The Hong Kong Family Welfare Society was selected as one of the qualified teams to provide stationing social work services to 14 kindergartens and nursery schools in Tuen Mun East. The program is called the "Nurturing Seeds Kindergarten Social Work Service." In addition to providing stationing social work services, the centre also organizes groups and activities to meet the growth and developmental needs of children and provide support to families.

Objectives of Social Work Service for Pre-primary Institutions:

- 1 Early identification of children and families in need and to provide appropriate casework support and referral services;
- 2 Teach children to understand and manage emotions and develop social skills, so as to promote the healthy development of children;
- 3 Promote the message of "children protection", secure a safe and healthy environment for children;
- 4 Provide emotional support and parenting education to parents so as to foster positive parent-child relationships and enhance family harmony;
- 5 Connect pre-primary institutions to community resources to address the needs of children and their families.

Targets Users

Children, parents and personnel of the pre-primary institutions receiving stationing social work service provided by our centre

Mode of Service Delivery

Social workers render stationing social work service, and to provide counselling and consultation service, as well as to conduct therapeutic/developmental/ educational groups and programs



Registration methods and instructions

Registration method

Scan the QR CODE, fill in the required information and submit the form successfully. Registration start date and time: **16th September, 2024 (Monday), 9:00am**

Registration instructions

- 1 Applicants must be children or parents of the **pre-primary institutions receiving stationing service provided by our centre**
- 2 Each child needs to submit an application form independently.
- 3 Registration for the activity is on a **first-come, first-served basis**. If the activity is full, you can leave your name on the "waiting list".
- 4 Submission of application form does not mean successful application. Our centre will confirm the successful registration of participants by phone or WhatsApp **at least two weeks before the activity**.
- 5 If there are insufficient registrations for the activity, our centre will notify participants of the cancellation or rescheduling of the activity at least two weeks before the activity.
- 6 If the activity requires payment, participants are required to **pay the fee within five working days** after receiving the notice, otherwise the quota will not be reserved.
- 7 The activity fee is to be paid **in cash without providing change**. Participants are requested to keep the receipts until the end of the activity.
- 8 Once registered, if you are unable to attend the activities, you are not allowed to arrange others to participate in your place.
- 9 If a participant is unable to attend, please inform our centre staff as soon as possible.
- 10 If a participant is absent without excuse on or before the day of the activity, the participant will not be accepted for registration in the next season.
- 11 Parent-child activities **must be accompanied by a parent**, otherwise our centre reserves the right not to allow participation in the activity.
- 12 If during the activity, a participant poses danger to others, causes harm, behaves in a nuisance manner, or hinders the activity, the centre has the right to require the participant to withdraw from activity immediately.

Refund procedure

- 1 If an activity, that has been registered and paid for, is cancelled, postponed or made changes that the participants could not attend, refund will be arranged.
- 2 If a participant withdraws on his/her own initiative or is unable to participate in the registered activity due to personal reasons, no refund will be provided, nor will any materials, notes and material fees (if any) involved in the activity be provided. Besides, our centre will not arrange another class.
- 3 **Within one month after receiving refund notification**, participants are required to bring the receipt of the activity to our centre to handle the refund procedure. Overdue refunds will not be processed.




Statement of collecting personal data

The information provided on the registration form will be kept confidential by our centre. It will only be used for the purpose of activities and services issues. The applicant can access and revise the relevant information whenever necessary.

*** In case of any dispute, our centre will reserve the right to make the final decision.**

Arrangement of activities in centre under bad weather



Rainstorm & Typhoon Signal	Type of Activities	
	Indoor activities	Outdoor activities
Typhoon Signal No. 1 T1	✓	★
Typhoon Signal No. 3 ⊥3	✗	✗
Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above ▲8	✗	✗
Yellow Rainstorm Warning  Amber 黃	✓	★
Red Rainstorm Warning  Red 紅	✗	✗
Black Rainstorm Warning  Black 黑	✗	✗

- ✓ : The activities will proceed as scheduled. ✗ : All activities will be cancelled.
- ✗ : The parent's activities will proceed as scheduled, while other activities will be cancelled.
- ★ : The activities will proceed as scheduled, but our centre will make the final decision based on the actual situation and safety considerations.

Remarks

- If the Hong Kong Observatory issues Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above, or Red Rainstorm Warning or above during the activity, participants will be allowed to leave the centre only when it is safe.
- If the Hong Kong Observatory cancels the Typhoon Signal No. 8 or the Black Rainstorm Warning during the centre's operating hours, the centre will be re-opened two hours after the cancellation of the respective warning.
- If an activity is cancelled due to weather conditions, the centre will not provide further notification.
- Apart from the arrangements mentioned above, parents can decide whether to let their children attend the activities based on weather conditions.
- If participants have any enquiries regarding the arrangements under bad weather warnings, please contact the centre.
- In case of any disputes regarding the above arrangements, the centre reserves the right to make the final decision.

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With the changing times and societal shifts, the structure of "Family" has become diversified, including multi-generational families, single-person households, divorced families, foster families, pet families, and long-distance families etc. Hong Kong Family Welfare Society (HKFWS) firmly believes that "Where there is love, there is a family". Love serves as the cornerstone for building and maintaining family wellbeing. Regardless of how the world changes, and even if individuals are physically apart, love connects every "family" in various forms. This connection extends beyond blood relatives; as long as you and the members share love, happiness, and mutual care, that is where "family" exist.

Since January 2024, our agency has organized various anniversary celebration activities, including

Principal Gathering

"Family First" Sharing Session – "The Two Generations 'in Sync' "

The release of "Hong Kong Family Wellbeing Index 2024"

"Homeland" Family Market

Happy Volunteer Day 2024

"Home-Sweet-Home" Ice-Cream Truck

"Family First" Sharing Session – "Gen-Y, Happy Marriage"

The 23rd Peer Mediation Project Accreditation Ceremony

If you like to know more about the events, you are welcome to visit the 75th Anniversary website by scanning the QR code.



Children Development and Parent-child Programme



“Fun to Learn” Children Workshop

Through different games and storytelling to increase non-Chinese speaking children's interest in learning Chinese, and build up their confidence and sense of accomplishment, also enhance their social skills in relating to peers.

Date 21/11, 28/11, 5/12, 12/12/2024 (Thursday)
Time 3:30 – 4:30pm
Venue Our Centre
Target K2 & K3 children
Quota 8 children per session

Play together? Yes!



Free of charge

“O Christmas Tree” Parent-child Workshop

\$60/ family

Children and their family create a small Christmas tree using noble fir, and decorate it together, so that to cultivate a nice Christmas atmosphere and leave your family with warm and sweet memories.

Date & Time (1) 21st December, 2024, 9:30-11:00am
(2) 21st December, 2024, 11:30am-1:00pm
(3) 23th December, 2024, 1:30-3:00pm
(4) 23th December, 2024, 3:30-5:00pm
Venue Our Centre
Target K1 to K3 children and parents
Quota 7 parent-child per session



- Remarks**
1. The content of above workshop sessions is the same, and parents can choose only one of the time slots.
 2. A maximum of 3 family members (including the child) can participate, and all family members must be K.1 or above.

Parent-child Outdoor Activity

“Bunny Wonderland”

Parent-child Outdoor Activity

In the process of a child's growth, the companion of parents and good parent-child relationship are extremely important. Through group and parent-child activities, it is hoped to promote positive communication between parents and children, and enhance the harmony and intimacy of the family.

\$100 / person
(same for child and adult)

Date 23/11/2024 (Saturday)
Venue Bunny Wonderland (Shek Kong, Yuen Long)
Assembly Time 9:30pm
Dismissal Time 4:30pm
Assembly and dismissal location Ground Floor of Tuen Mun Parklane Square
Quota 58 people (Max. 4 people per family)



- Remarks**
1. Each child must be accompanied by at least one parent.
 2. The above fee includes admission fee and tour bus to and from the destination.
 3. Parents can decide the lunch arrangements on their own. If lunch is required to be pre-ordered, an additional fee will be charged (each meal is \$60).
 4. Our centre will confirm the successful registration and payment details by phone or WhatsApp at least one month before the activity.
 5. If the family has financial difficulties (receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance, full subsidy in the Kindergarten and Child Care Center Fee Remission Scheme or full allowance in the Working Family Allowance Scheme), you can apply for reduction of the activity fee to \$60/person.

Refusal to accept direct promotional notices

If you wish to request the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society to cease using your personal data (such as name, telephone number, WhatsApp, fax, email, etc.) for direct marketing/ promotion of our social service and relevant activities, event invitation and fundraising, etc, please indicate with a "✓" in the space provided below, write your name and sign it. Then, mail or fax it back to our centre (Address: Unit 9, 17/F., Tuen Mun Parklane Square, No. 2 Tuen Hi Road, Tuen Mun, New Territories, Fax: 3104 4782). There is no charge for this request. If you have any enquiries, please contact our centre at 3101 3037.

I do not agree to the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society using my personal data for the purposes stated above.

Name (English full name): _____ Contact No.: _____

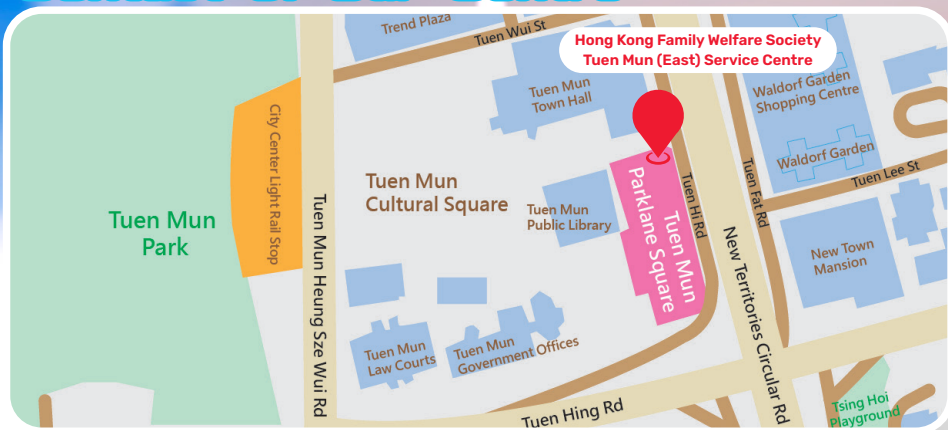
Signature: _____ Date: _____

List of Pre-primary Institutions

Here is the list of pre-primary institutions which our centre provides kindergarten social work services (names are not listed in order)

Fu Tai Lutheran Day Nursery	Jing Jing Kindergarten (Tuen Mun Branch)
Truth Baptist Church Empower Kindergarten	Creative Kindergarten & Day Nursery (Aegean Coast)
Lok Sin Tong Tang Tak Lim Kindergarten	Little Newton Anglo-Chinese Kindergarten
Melody Anglo-Chinese Kindergarten (Prime View Garden Branch)	The Church of Christ in China Tuen Mun Church Kindergarten/ Nursery School
Cannan Kindergarten (Prime View Garden)	The Church of Christ in China Tuen Mun Church No.2 Kindergarten
Yan Oi Tong Lau Wong Fat Kindergarten	Regina Coeli Anglo-Chinese Kindergarten (2nd Branch)
Shun Tak Fraternal Association Tuen Mun Leung Lee Sau Yu Kindergarten	The Salvation Army (Sam Shing Nursery School)

Contact of Our Centre



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***Please make a reservation via the phone before visiting our center.**