



Tuen Mun (East) Service Centre

Nurturing Seeds Newsletter

Jan to Apr 2025



小荳芽駐園社工服務
Nurturing Seeds KWS



Registration Start Date
13th January, 2025 (Monday) 9:00am
No. of quota is limited; first come, first served



Registration Form
for the programmes
from Jan to Apr 2025

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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:

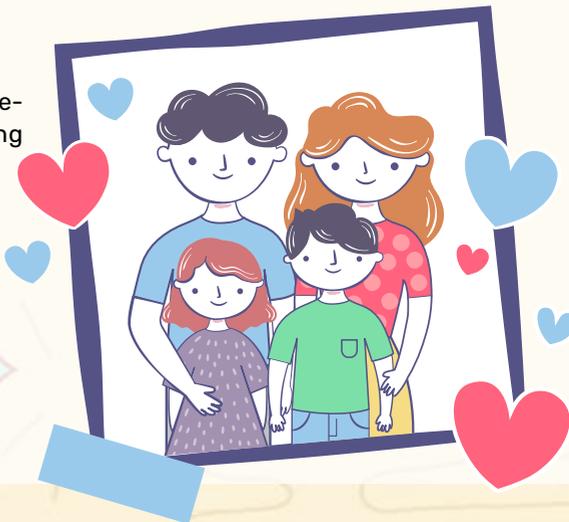
- 1 Early identification of children and families in need and to provide appropriate casework support and referral services;
- 2 Teach children to understand and manage emotions and develop social skills, so as to promote the healthy development of children;
- 3 Promote the message of "children protection", 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: **13th January, 2025 (Monday), 9:00am**

Registration close date and time: **24th January, 2025 (Friday) 5:00pm**

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. **Parents are requested to reply the WhatsApp message for confirmation.**
- 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		✓	★
Red Rainstorm Warning		✗	✗
Black Rainstorm Warning		✗	✗



- ✓ : 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.

Parent-child Programme



"Pastel Nagomi Art" Parent-child Workshop

Free of charge

"Pastel Nagomi Art" is originated in Japan. Through simple and relaxing painting skills, participants can relieve emotional stress. Also, parents and children can collaboratively create harmonious pastel artworks, which allows them to enjoy a leisurely and joyful time together.

Date 15/2/2025 (Saturday)
Time 11:30am - 12:30pm (1 hour)
Venue Our Centre
Target K1 to K3 Parent-child
Quota 8 parent-child



- Remarks**
- This workshop is only open for Ethnic Minorities families.
 - Each child should be accompanied by a parent only.

Parent-Child Yoga Workshop

\$40/ family

Practicing yoga enhances physical flexibility and provides a way to relieve stress through movement and breathing. The parent-child yoga workshop offers an opportunity for families to participate and interact together, strengthening communication and connection while relaxing both body and mind.

Date 29th March, 2025 (Saturday)
Time Session 1: 9:15 am — 10:15 am (1 hour)
 Session 2: 10:30 am — 11:30 am (1 hour)
Venue Conference Room of Tuen Mun Town Hall
Target Session 1: N1 and K1 parent-child
 Session 2: K2 and K3 parent-child
Quota 15 parent-child per session



- Remarks**
- Each child should be accompanied by a parent only.
 - The content of both sessions is the same; parents should choose one time slot based on their child's grade.

Healthy Family

Creating Happiness Record

The Society's "Healthy Family - Creating Happiness Record" event has successfully concluded on 3 November. We were delighted to challenge the Guinness World Records by assembling over a thousand resistance bands to form the Chinese character of "Family" by the participating families. HKFWS is officially the new GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS title holder for the "Largest Resistance Band Word"!



We were honored to have Ms. Charmaine Lee, JP, Director of Social Welfare Department and Dr. the Honourable, Tik Chi-Yeun, SBS, JP, to serve as the guests of honour, to jointly preside over the opening ceremony with other distinguished guests.



The event also featured new and developing sports experiences, booth games, parent-child workshops, and bouncy castle. We hope that families will prioritize their physical and mental wellbeing amidst their busy lives, and to promote "Family Health" which is one of the six domains from the Hong Kong Family Wellbeing Index of the Hong Kong Family Welfare Society.



The successful execution of this event was made possible by our supporting organisations, performing groups and the participation of families and public. It is our aspiration that our attendees will relish valuable family moments during this occasion and maintain a steadfast focus on family health in the days ahead.



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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