

Table 11: The numbers of places and the respective average utilisation rates of extended hours service, occasional child care service and mutual help child care centers in 2010-11

Administrative district under SWD	Extended hours service		Occasional child care service (Note 1)		Mutual help child care centres (Note 2)	
	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)
Central/Western/Southern and Islands	124	84	55	70	67	10
Eastern/Wan Chai	152	70	39	60	0	0
Kowloon City/Yau Tsim Mong	124	71	60	54	14	3
Sham Shui Po	76	91	33	56	51	11
Kwun Tong	122	73	56	69	56	2
Wong Tai Sin/Sai Kung	140	96	63	57	14	23
Sha Tin	82	77	38	57	0	0
Tai Po/North	124	75	49	58	14	less than 1
Yuen Long	70	75	40	53	42	3
Tsuen Wan/Kwai Tsing	138	74	71	62	14	15
Tuen Mun	78	99	41	48	28	less than 1
Total	1 230	80	545	59	300	8

(Note 1) Included 51 places of value-added occasional child care service i.e. the additional places provided by the relevant CCCs/KG-cum-CCCs without the provision of additional recurrent funding.

(Note 2) MHCCCs is a self-financing service which aims to facilitate parents of young children to provide mutual child care services based on the concept of neighbourhood mutual support. With the implementation of NSCCP which adopts the same concept of neighbourhood mutual support similar to MHCCCs, together with the home-based child care service under NSCCP which is more flexible and can better cater for the needs of the parents, the service utilisation rate of MHCCCs has turned low in the past few years. In order to make better use of resources, some MHCCCs are being revamped for other welfare services to meet local needs, e.g. providing supportive services for families and child development or for children with special learning needs.