

Table 12: 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 2011-12.

Administrative district under SWD	Extended hours service		Occasional child care service		Mutual help child care centres	
	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)
Central/Western/Southern and Islands	124	86	42	73	67	9
Eastern/Wan Chai	152	92	31	56	0	0
Kowloon City/Yau Tsim Mong	124	67	47	50	14	less than 1
Sham Shui Po	76	97	25	67	51	14
Kwun Tong	122	85	49	66	56	3
Wong Tai Sin/Sai Kung	140	90	55	62	14	26
Sha Tin	82	85	29	49	0	0
Tai Po/North	124	79	35	52	14	2
Yuen Long	70	65	35	59	42	4
Tsuen Wan/Kwai Tsing	138	79	55	72	42	6
Tuen Mun	78	96	31	70	14	less than 1
Total	1 230	84	434(Note 1)	62	314	7

(Note 1) Since the implementation of the pilot NSCCP in October 2008, the utilisation rate of occasional child care service has been low. SWD reviewed the demand for occasional child care service in September 2011 and reduced the number of such places for better use of resources. Service operators can utilise the funding support saved from the reduced number of places and the additional resources provided for organising family support activities for the parents and carers served by the service units so as to facilitate proper care of children and convey the message of “not leaving children unattended at home”.