

Table 2: The number of service places and utilisation of various child care services in year 2011-12

SWD district	Subsidised full-day standalone CCCs		Non-profit-making/Private CCCs		KG-cum-CCCs		Occasional child care service		Extended hours child care service		MHCCCs		NSCCP ^[Note 1]	
	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Number of places	Average utilisation rate (%)	Minimum number of places	Number of child beneficiaries
Central/Western/Southern and Islands	40	100	302	N.A.	3 057	60	42	73	124	86	67	9	120	612
Eastern/Wan Chai	96	98	182	N.A.	3 556	82	31	56	152	92	0	-	80	271
Kowloon City/Yau Tsim Mong	144	100	1 100	N.A.	3 468	90	47	50	124	67	14	Less than 1	80	733
Kwun Tong	0	-	216	N.A.	1 427	85	49	66	122	85	56	3	40	689
Sha Tin	70	95	0	N.A.	1 796	78	29	49	82	85	0	-	40	443
Sham Shui Po	62	100	0	N.A.	712	80	25	67	76	97	51	14	40	779
Tai Po/North	48	100	238	N.A.	1 533	64	35	52	124	79	14	2	80	659
Tsuen Wan/Kwai Tsing	102	100	196	N.A.	2 096	83	55	72	138	79	42	6	80	745
Tuen Mun	64	99	74	N.A.	1 082	76	31	70	78	96	14	Less than 1	40	1 071
Wong Tai Sin/Sai Kung	0	-	42	N.A.	2 814	64	55	62	140	90	14	26	80	892
Yuen Long	64	100	0	N.A.	1 175	85	35	59	70	65	42	4	40	954

Total	690	99	2 350	N.A.	22 716	76	434 [Note 2]	62	1 230	84	314	7	720	7 848
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(Note 1) Upon the regularisation and extension of NSCCP to all 18 districts in October 2011, each district service operator is required to provide at least 26 home-based child care service places and 14 centre-based care group places. The total number of places in the territory has therefore been increased by over 60% to at least 720 places.

(Note 2) 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”.