

**Number of Service Places, Average Utilisation Rate/Number of Child Users and  
Manpower of Aided Child Care Centres (CCCs), Extended Hours Service (EHS), Occasional Child  
Care Service (OCCS) and Neighbourhood Support Child Care Project (NSCCP) in Sham Shui Po,  
Yau Tsim Mong and Kowloon City districts  
(2018-19)**

District		Sham Shui Po district	Yau Tsim Mong district	Kowloon City district
<b>Aided CCCs</b>	Places	369	316	584
	Average utilisation rate (%)	75	97	59
	Manpower	According to the Child Care Services Ordinance (Cap. 243) and the Child Care Services Regulations (Cap. 243A), the manning ratios for Child Care Workers in day CCCs are 1:8 for children aged 0 to below two, and 1:14 for children aged two to below three. With effect from September 2019, the relevant manning ratios (including that of EHS) have been enhanced to 1:6 for children aged 0 to below two; and to 1:11 for children aged two to below three.		
<b>EHS</b>	Places	164	138	164
	Average utilisation rate (%)	63	42	41
	Manpower	Ditto		
<b>OCCS</b>	Places	28	22	22
	Average utilisation rate (%)	70	55	52
	Manpower	On every 3 places of OCCS, the notional staffing establishment is 0.5 child care worker and 0.5 relief child care worker.		
<b>NSCCP</b>	Places	Service operators of every district are required to provide at least 39 home-based child care places and 14 centre-based care group places at any time throughout the year. They may increase the number of home-based child care places flexibly in addition to the minimum requirement set by the Social Welfare Department in order to meet the demand of the districts.		
	Average number of child users	1 135	970	630
	Manpower	<u>Home-based child care service:</u> A home-based child carer may at any one time take care of not more than 3 children aged below 9 (including the carer's own children aged below 9). <u>Centre-based care group:</u> 1 adult may at any one time supervise a group of no more than 14 children aged from 3 to aged below 9.		