

Brief Notes on the Priority Schemes under Housing Authority

(1) Elderly Persons Priority Scheme

Two or more persons aged 58 or above (including non-related persons) who agree to live together in the same public rental housing (PRH) flat can join the “Elderly Persons Priority Scheme”. All persons included in the application must have reached the age of 60 by the time of flat allocation. Eligible applications under this scheme will generally be processed earlier than applications of ordinary families.

(2) Harmonious Families Priority Scheme

Under this scheme, eligible PRH applicants with elderly parents/ dependent relatives¹ enjoy a six-month period of priority processing over applications of ordinary families. Eligible PRH applicants and their elderly parents/ dependent relatives are allowed to opt for living together in the same flat in any district or separately in two nearby flats in a non-urban district for mutual care.

(3) Single Elderly Persons Priority Scheme

Applicant aged 58 or above can join the “Single Elderly Persons Priority Scheme”, and must have reached the age of 60 by the time of flat allocation. Eligible applications under this scheme will generally be processed earlier than applications of ordinary families.

(4) Families with Newborns Allocation Priority Scheme

PRH family applications with babies born on or after 25 October 2023 and aged one or below will be credited one year of waiting time.

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¹ The elderly parent(s)/ dependent relative(s) must have reached the age of 60.