

SOCIAL WORK SERVICE FOR
PRE-PRIMARY INSTITUTIONS

GUARDIAN FRIENDS

APPLICATION OF SERVICE

- Parents can apply for social work service in person, by telephone or through referrals from schools and other professionals.
- Groups and programmes will be publicized at Pre-primary Institutions or promoted through school social workers or teachers. Application can be submitted directly to them.

WITHDRAWAL FROM SERVICE

- Withdrawal request from casework service, groups and programmes can be forwarded to the responsible school social worker for further arrangement.

ENQUIRIES

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ENQUIRY HOUR Monday to Friday:
9:00 am - 12:30 pm
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm
*Except public holidays

INTRODUCTION OF AGENCY

Hong Kong Children & Youth Services is a multi-social service agency. The Agency provides social services including Integrated Family Services, Clinical Psychological Service, Community Care Services for the Elderly, Small Group Homes, Foster Care Service, Integrated Children & Youth Services Centre, After-School Care Service, Children and Youth Centre, School Social Work and Support Services, District Youth Outreaching Social Work Service, Overnight Outreaching Service, Counselling Centre for Psychotropic Substance Abusers, Cyber Youth Support Service, Children and Parents Services, Children's Rehabilitation Services and other Special Projects.

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF SERVICE

To develop Social-Emotional Learning skills for children.

To develop effective parenting skills, enhance parent-child relationships and communication skills, strengthen the family relationship.

To provide early identification and assistance to children and families with welfare needs, enhance child protection work.

To support school personnel for early identification, handle the needs of children and families and crisis management.

TARGET SERVICE USERS

- Pre-primary children
- Their parents/carers/families
- School personnel

SERVICE DELIVERY

Provide Stationing Service at Pre-primary Institutions: Including casework service, professional consultation service and developmental / supportive / therapeutic groups and programmes, including children emotional and social development group, parent-child activities, parents support, professional development for personnel, etc. Introduce community resources and multi-disciplinary professional support service.

SCOPE OF SERVICE

CHILDREN SERVICE

- Casework Service:** to provide casework and follow up service to children and their families in needs.
- Support and referral services for children with special needs or having signs of special needs.
- Developmental groups and programmes for children:** groups and programmes for emotional development, social development, moral education, behavior management and self-protection are rendered to meet children's developmental needs.

PARENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICE FOR PARENTS

- Talks, workshops and activities are organized to develop positive parenting skills, stress management etc. to strengthen family functions.
- Consultation services, counselling and referral services are rendered to parents and families in need.
- Publication of Parent Newsletter to enhance parents' understanding of children's developmental needs and effective parenting.

SUPPORT SERVICE FOR TEACHERS

- Provide professional trainings for teachers.
- Provide professional consultation services for teachers.

DISTRICT-BASED SUPPORT SERVICE FOR PRE-PRIMARY INSTITUTIONS

- Strengthen collaboration with social service units in district and expand support networks.

CRISIS INTERVENTION

- To provide immediate case support, crisis intervention and management for cases in critical situation.

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICE

- Clinical psychologist
- Registered play therapist supervisor
- Speech therapist
- Occupational therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Special child care worker