

School-based After School Care Service Scheme
(Expanded Programme) –
Benefiting Both Parents and Children

Transcript of Cantonese short video

Voiceover:

Supported by the Commission on Poverty (CoP), the “School-based After School Care Service Scheme” has been widely welcomed by parents since its launch in the 2023/24 school year. Many parents report significant benefits for them and their children. Children receive supervised homework assistance and study support after school alleviating parenting stress while freeing parents for work or continuing education. This enables employment opportunities and improved livelihoods.

[Super] Benefited Parent of School-based After School Care Service Scheme

Benefited Parent (A):

This program helps my child complete homework at school so I don't need to supervise his assignments at home. His grades have improved significantly since

joining the scheme. I now have time for part-time work.

[Super] Benefited Parent of School-based After School Care Service Scheme

Benefited Parent (B):

(Joining the scheme can) better manage household responsibilities and take on part-time jobs. It's been tremendously helpful for our family. Today I attended a job interview and was happily hired.

[Super]:

Centre In-charge of Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service, Scheme Operator, Ms. Kwok Kin-ling

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Many parents shared childcare responsibilities previously made finding employment difficult. Now with this scheme, we can invite parents to career training workshops and recruitment fairs, helping them secure employment. This improves household finances while maintaining work-life balance. Parents collect children

after work and enjoy quality family time. Family relationships strengthened and overall wellbeing improved.

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The 2024 Policy Address announced the scheme will be expanded to cover 110 primary schools across all 18 districts in Hong Kong in the 2024/25 school year, offering approximately 6000 service places to benefit more families.

[Video showing]:

For more details on School-based After School Care Service Scheme, please refer to the following website or

QR code:

https://www.news.gov.hk/eng/2024/11/20241129/20241129_175039_323.html