

Empowering Our Children together

with Child Development Fund

Encourage children to participate

Eligible children should be aged between 10 and 16 (or currently attending Primary 4 to Secondary 4); whose family is either earning a household income of less than 75% of the median monthly domestic household income; or receiving financial assistance including the Comprehensive Social Security Assistance; the Working Family Allowance; or full grants from student finance schemes administered by the Student Finance Office.

Be a mentor yourself

Sign up now to be a CDF mentor if you are aged 18 or above and are passionate about children empowerment looking to make a positive difference in their lives.

Contribute to children's savings match

Make a corporate or personal donation to the non-governmental organisations or schools who operate the CDF projects to support children's savings match.

Join forces to inspire

Offer exclusive learning opportunities with the Labour and Welfare Bureau for children to experience new things, learn new knowledge or gain insight into different industries and professions.

Operate a CDF project

Eligible applicants should be:

- A charitable organisation that is exempted from tax under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112) and has a track record in the provision of children and youth services in Hong Kong in the past five years; or
- A public sector school or a school under the Direct Subsidy Scheme.

Together We Empower

Enabling Dreams for the Disadvantaged Children

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Visit the CDF website now and find projects in your area.

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Gearing up children from a disadvantaged background

The Child Development Fund (CDF) was founded in 2008. Over the past decade, the CDF has been devoting itself to facilitating a tripartite, cross-sector collaboration among the community as well as family, the business sector and the Government to gear up children from a disadvantaged background, enabling them to pursue their dreams.

Looking forward, the CDF will continue to roll out projects across the territory with training events and hands-on activities to develop our children's abilities and confidence, cultivate saving habits and expand their social network. Like dandelion seeds, children who are empowered to dream for the future can rise above challenges and difficulties and thrive anywhere.

The CDF projects are implemented by non-governmental organisations or schools over a course of three years. Each of them comprises three key components, namely *Personal Development Plan*, *Mentorship* and *Targeted Savings*.

Personal Development Plan to nurture passions

The CDF projects nurture children's passion by guiding them to translate it into a clear purpose with targets that are achievable in the short run. This process of drawing up the personal development plan and putting it into action enables children to constantly think about the future and create a long-term vision – a unique and important personal development experience.

Mentorship to forge lasting bonds

The CDF projects pair children with adult volunteer mentors in one-on-one relationship based on considerations such as gender, personalities, age, interests, geographic proximity, career planning, family background, religion, etc. Mentors can offer advice, share life experiences and help children develop confidence and positive attitude.

Targeted Savings to make dreams come true

Children are encouraged to save HK\$200 every month for a period of two years. The CDF project operators match the amount saved with funds from corporate and private donors on a one-to-one basis. The Government also provides a one-to-one match as financial incentive. Each child can achieve up to HK\$14,400 in matched savings which can be used for achieving short-term targets in their personal development plans, taking them one step closer to their dreams.