

2026/27 Neighborhood First - Handsel Rice to Aid

Dear Parents and Guardians,

2026/27 'Neighborhood First - Handsel Rice to Aid' - Now accepting applications

Program Introduction

The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (hereinafter referred to as the Youth Federation), thanks to the generous donation from the Au Bai Ling Charitable Foundation, launched the "Handsel rice to aid" program for the first time in April 2010 to relieve the living burden of low-income people and provide material support and care. At the same time, young volunteers are also asked to help deliver rice, and provide support and care to those in need. So far, more than 70,000 families in need have benefited.

Applicant Eligibility

1. Applicant must be a **Hong Kong resident**;
2. The average monthly household income for the last three months must be equal to or less than 75% of the median household income of Hong Kong. (See attached picture for details);
3. Non-CSSA recipients will be given priority in their applications;
4. Each household can only submit one application, regardless of the number of member(s) in the household.
5. * Applicant cannot be the beneficiary of this scheme for more than one year. (Unless all family members are aged 65 or above, or some of the family members receive Disability Allowance.)
6. Eligible applicants whose application is approved cannot receive any rice packs distributed by other schemes or organizations from April 2026 to March 2027.

Program Content

1. Households that are successfully approved can receive 1 pack of 5kg white rice for free every month;
2. The term of receiving rice is for one year, from April 2026 to March 2027;
3. Beneficiaries must go to the designated rice station to collect the rice on the date and time specified by the association, otherwise they will be deemed to have withdrawn on their own initiative;

If parents are interested in registering, please call 23819504 before 2:00 pm on 8th December, 2025 to register with the school social worker Miss Wong.