Education Bureau Circular Memorandum No. 58/2025

From : Permanent Secretary for Education To: Supervisors of Kindergartens /

Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres and Schools with Kindergarten Classes joining the Kindergarten Education Schome

the Kindergarten Education Scheme

- For necessary action

Ref : EDB(FINMS)/KG/614(24-25) Date: 26 June 2025

Submission of 2024/2025 Annual Audited Accounts by Kindergartens / Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres and Schools with Kindergarten Classes Joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme ("the Scheme")

Purpose

This circular memorandum requests Supervisors of Kindergartens / Kindergarten-cum-Child Care Centres and schools with kindergarten classes joining the Scheme (collectively referred as "KGs") (including KGs having withdrawn from the Scheme but still receiving government subsidy of eligible students at certain level(s)) to submit their annual audited accounts for the 2024/25 school / financial year within six months after the end date of the accounts.

Background

2. According to Education Bureau (EDB) Circular No. 7/2016, KGs are required to submit to EDB their annual accounts audited by Certified Public Accountants (practising) registered under the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council Ordinance. Guidelines on engagement of auditors are set out in EDB Circular No. 5/2014.

Submission Requirements

- 3. The full set of annual audited accounts to be submitted to EDB should comprise
 - (a) the School Supervisor's Certificate;
 - (b) the Auditor's Report; and
 - (c) statements as specified at **Annex 1**.

To facilitate KGs' completion of the required statements, KGs should download for completion and submit the electronic templates through the Common Log-On System at https://kgac.edb.gov.hk (please refer to **Annex 2**), followed by a duly signed hardcopy which is identical to the electronic version to EDB.

4. The full set of annual audited accounts must be forwarded to the following address within 6 months after the end date of the accounts –

Management Services Section, Finance Division, Education Bureau, Room 1504, 15/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong.

- 5. For those KGs receiving subsidies under the Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme and / or other subsidies for child care services, they should separately account for these subsidies as set out in Statement 3 at **Annex 1**.
- 6. For closed KGs / KGs having completely withdrawn from the Scheme (i.e. the end of operation of all eligible classes or all eligible students have left the KG), they should submit their final audited accounts covering the period up to and including the last day of school operation **no later than four months** from the date of cessation of operation / complete withdrawal from the Scheme.

Points for special attention

- 7. KGs should pay attention to the following
 - (a) Statement 1(2) at **Annex 1**: Income and expenditure chargeable to Relocation Grant, Kindergarten Activity Grant and Relief Grant for Appointment of Kindergarten Supply Teachers should be reported in this statement.
 - (b) Statement 1(3) at **Annex 1**: The total amount of all recurrent subsidies / grants from Statement 1 and Statement 1(2), and School Funds is shown in this statement for KGs' reference.
- 8. In preparing the annual audited accounts, School Supervisors are requested to comply with all relevant terms and conditions of the Scheme set out in the related EDB Circular Memorandums as well as EDB Circular No. 7/2016 as applicable to the KGs with particular attention to the following
 - (a) KGs should submit to EDB annual audited accounts in name of <u>the KGs</u> together with the Auditor's Reports. EDB will not accept the annual audited accounts submitted by the sponsoring bodies / operators or other bodies and / or Auditor's Reports of any other accounts.
 - (b) All the transactions related to KGs' operation, including but not limited to the income and assets, should be reflected in the annual audited accounts of the KGs. On the other hand, those transactions related to the sponsoring bodies / operators only should be excluded from the annual audited accounts.
 - (c) KGs should follow the rules and regulations on collection of fees and trading operations as promulgated in EDB Circular No. 16/2013. KGs should properly report their school incomes (e.g. school fees, income from sale of school items) in the annual audited accounts. Income generated from activities ancillary to KGs'

- operation but NOT collected from students should be reported in Note 5 of Statement 7 at Annex 1.
- (d) KGs will receive various grants and subsidies under the Scheme. These grants and subsidies should be used solely for the purposes specified in the relevant EDB circulars. A list of expenditure items chargeable to grants and subsidies is set out in Annex to Appendix 3 of EDB Circular No. 7/2016 for reference.
- (e) KGs should not transfer any funds, including subsidies and surplus, in whatever form, to any organizations including their sponsoring bodies.
- (f) KGs should observe the special accounting treatments for each individual grant and for some specific accounts as set out at **Annex 3** and **Annex 4** respectively.
- (g) KGs should properly disclose all related party transactions and their outstanding balances in Note 9 of Statement 7 at **Annex 1**. Please refer to **Annex 5** for definition.
- (h) KGs should draw their Auditors' attention to the strict certification requirements as set out in the reference notes for Auditors at **Annex 6** prior to the commencement of audit.
- (i) KGs should note that as set out at **Annex 6**, Auditors are required to send to EDB a copy of the management letter, if any, they issued to their School Supervisors on the weaknesses they observed in the internal control of KGs. EDB may require KGs and their Auditors to provide supplementary information, if necessary.
- 9. All income and expenditure relating to subsidies and grants received by KGs from other government departments / quasi-government funds, which are managed by government bureau / departments other than EDB, should not be included in Scheme Funds in the audited accounts at **Annex 1**.

Remuneration Packages for Key Personnel

10. As stipulated in paragraph 8 at Appendix 2 of EDB Circular No. 7/2016 issued on 20 July 2016 regarding the implementation details of the Scheme, on the basis of fairness and reasonableness, the school should put in place a proper and well-defined mechanism to determine remuneration packages for individual staff and the pay adjustment mechanism. The school should also increase the transparency in their management. Starting from the submission of the 2017/18 audited accounts, KGs joining the Scheme should complete a **proforma** on remuneration packages of key personnel, signed by the School Supervisor and return separately to the respective Regional Education Office / Joint Office for Kindergartens and Child Care Centres for consideration. The proforma and a completed sample are attached below for action and reference.

http://www.edb.gov.hk/circular/adhocforme/remuneration_proforma-e.doc http://www.edb.gov.hk/circular/adhocforme/remuneration_proforma_sample-e.pdf

Enquiries

11. For enquiries related to annual audited accounts, please contact Accounting Officer I (Management Services)1 at 2892 6269 or Accounting Officer II (Management Services)2 at 2892 5950. For enquiries on the proforma on remuneration packages for key personnel, please contact respective School Development Officer or Service Officer as appropriate.

(Miss Pauline HON)

for Permanent Secretary for Education

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(1)	School Number:	
	Branch ID:	
(2)	Name of School :	
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(3)	Name of Sponsoring Body:	
(4)	School type:	
	First year joining KGES:	
	With / Without non-local classes :	
(5)	Total number of pages of auditor's report	
	(i.e. the 5th item in the contents):	
(6)	Starting date of school year :	
	KG Section - Local classes (dd/mm/yyyy):	
	(KGES) CCC Section (dd/mm/yyyy):	
	ccc section (dd/mm/yyyy).	
(7)	Period covered by annual accounts:	
	For this submission	
	From (dd/mm/yyyy):	
	To (dd/mm/yyyy):	
	Part of the period not under KGES:	
	For last submission	
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[NAME OF SCHOOL] AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED _____ 2025

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Remark:

- 1. Subsidies / grants under KG Education Scheme should be reported under respective Statements according to their natures as below
 - a. Subsidies / grants under KG Education Scheme
 - Statement 1: Recurrent subsidies / grants (deficit can be covered by surplus under Other Operating Expenses Related Subsidy and/or School Funds)
 - Statement 1(2): Other Recurrent Subsidies / Grants (deficit can be covered by surplus under Other Operating Expenses Related Subsidy and/or

School Funds)

- Statement 4A: Grants disbursed based on actual expenditure of the KG
- Statement 4B: Designated grants ((i) without reserve ceiling requirement; and (ii) deficit can be covered by surplus under Other Operating Expenses Related Subsidy and/or School Funds)
- b. Other subsidies / grants not under KG Education Scheme or from other government departments / quasi-government bodies
 - Statement 2: Balances of the subsidies / grants should be recorded as "Accounts Payable", if no separate ledgers and bank accounts are

maintained for reporting to these bodies.

- Statement 3: Subsidies under the Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme and from SWD
- Statement 7 Surplus / deficit of subvented projects should be recorded as "Other Income" or "Other Expenditure". (Notes 5 & 6):

SCHOOL SUPERVISOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby cer	tify that information and explanation g	iven in Statement 1
to Statement 7 in the Aud	ited Accounts of the school for the account	ounting year ended
2025 are true and	correct.	
Signed by School Supervisor:		Please stamp School Chop
N (01 10 '		
Name of School Supervisor:		
Name of School:		
Date:		

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To [Name of School]

Signed by Auditor:		
Name of Auditor:		Please stamp Auditor's Chop
Registration Number / Practising certificate number		
Date:		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM _____ 2024 TO _____ 2025

	ı	FOR THE PERIOD FROM 2024 TO 2025								7[1					
				KG Scl	neme Funds (under Kind	ergarten Edu	cation Sche	me (KGES))	(Remark 1)				School Funds (Remark 1)				Total	
						Local	Kindergarten	Section						Optional (Remark 2)					
			er Salary l Subsidy	(Premises !	elated Subsidy Maintenance related)		elated Subsidy		ting Expenses	Grant for Support to Non									
	Statement	Half-day session	Whole-day / Long whole-day session	Half-day session	Whole-day / Long whole- day session	Half-day session	Whole-day / Long whole- day session	Half-day session	Whole-day / Long whole- day session	-Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students	Grant for a Cook	Promotion of Reading Grant for Kindergartens	Sub-total	Local Kindergarten Section	Child Care Centre Section	Non-local Kindergarten Section	Sub-total	2024/25	2023/24
	Statement	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	*	\$
Income (Remark 3) Unit subsidy Premises maintenance grant Rental subsidy / rent reimbursement Reimbursement of government rent and rates Grant for support to NCS students Grant for a cook Promotion of Reading Grant for Kindergartens School fee from parents and fee remission Subsidy under Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme Other Subsidies for Child Care Services Child Care Centre Special Grant and Child Care Centre Parent Subsidy Other income	3 3 3 7 - Note 5																	·	
Total Income		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditure Teacher salary related expenses Principal and teaching staff salary and related expenses Salaries and Provident Fund / Mandatory Provident Fund Severance / long service payment Premises related expenses Depreciation of school premises Major repairs and maintenance of school premises paid by premises maintenance grant Rental of school premises	7 - Note 3																		
Rates and government rent													-					-	
Other operating expenses Non-teaching staff salary and related expenses Salaries and Provident Fund / Mandatory Provident Fund Severance / long service payment Salary and related expenses for supporting staff to NCS students Other expenditure for support to NCS students Salary and related expenses for cook Related expenses on promotion of reading activities Major repairs and maintenance (for items costing \$8,000 or above each) Depreciation of fixed assets Leasehold improvements Furniture/ Equipment/ Fixtures/ Fittings	7 - Note 3 7 - Note 3												- - - - - -					- - - - - - -	
Computer hardware and software Renewable energy facilities (only applicable to schools participating in Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme, excluding depreciation for renewable energy facilities under School Funds which are reported under Note 10 of Statement 7)	7 - Note 3 7 - Note 3												-					-	
Others Teaching consumables Expenses on regular learning activities for all students Water and electricity Supervisor's remuneration Set up expenses Related expenses on Child Care Centre Special Grant and Child Care Centre Parent Subsidy	7 - Note 3												:					- - - - -	
Other expenditure	7 - Note 6							-	-				-				-	-	-
Total Expenditure		-		-		-				-					-				

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM _____ 2024 TO _____ 2025

	ı							FOR THE	PERIOD FI	ком	_ 2024 TO	2025		1					
		KG Scheme Funds (under Kindergarten Education Scheme (KGES)) (Remark 1)					School Funds (Remark 1)				То	tal							
		Local Kindergarten Section -					O	ptional (Remark	2)										
			er Salary d Subsidy	(Premises	elated Subsidy Maintenance related)		elated Subsidy (Remark 4)		ating Expenses d Subsidy	Grant for Support to Non									
		Half-day	Whole-day / Long whole-	Half-day	Whole-day / Long whole-	•	Whole-day / Long whole-	•	Whole-day / Long whole-	-Chinese Speaking (NCS)	Grant for a	Promotion of Reading Grant for	Sub-total	Local Kindergarten	Child Care Centre	Non-local Kindergarten	Sub-total	2024/25	2023/24
	Statement	session \$	day session \$	session \$	day session \$	session \$	day session \$	session \$	day session \$	Students \$	Cook \$	Kindergartens \$		Section \$	Section \$	Section \$			*
Surplus / (Deficit) from operation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit / (Loss) from trading operations	5																-	-	
Surplus / (Deficit) from FiT Scheme	7 - Note 10																-	-	
Donation income	6																-		-
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Accumulated surplus / (deficit) brought forward from previous year													-				-	-	
Prior year(s) adjustments (Remark 5)																			
Prior Year(s) Adjustments - Clawback (Remark 6) (Please specify the reason)	7 - Note 11												-					-	
(Please specify the reason)	7 - Note 11												-					-	
(Please specify the reason) (Please specify the reason)	7 - Note 11												-					-	
Deficit for the year transferred to : (Remark 7)																			
Other Operating Expenses Related Subsidy		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-			-					-	
School Funds		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				-	-	
Deficit from designated grants and other recurrent subsidies /grants																			
Special Anti-epidemic Grant (March 2022) One-off Grant	4B												-				-	-	
Renovation Grant Relocation Grant (2023/24 school year or before)	4B												-				-	-	
Gift Book Scheme Do It Yourself (DIY) Handicraft and Learning Package Scheme																			
Professional Capacity Enhancement Grant ("PCEG") / Enhanced PCEG Parent Education Grant	4B 4B												-				-	-	
Additional grant for setting up / enhancing the designated webpage	4B 4B												-				-	-	
"Resources for Parents" "Healthy Schools" Grant																			
"Smart Kindergarten" Grant	4B												-				-	-	
Grant for Promotion of Chinese Art and Culture ("PCAC") / Enhanced PCAC Cleansing and Security Service Provider Subsidy	4B												-				-	-	
Grant for Promotion of National Education through Home-school Co-operation	4B												-				-	-	
新時代中小學名師名校長培養計劃(2024/2027)津貼 (Chinese version only)	4B																-	-	
Kindergarten Activity Grant	1(2)												-				-	-	
Relief Grant for Appointment of Kindergarten Supply Teachers	1(2)												-				-	-	
Relocation Grant (2024/25 school year or after)	1(2)												-				-	-	
Transfer from / (to) other reserves	7 - Note 7																-	-	
Accumulated surplus / (deficit) for the year after transfer		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
Amount to be clawed back by Education Bureau for the year (Remark 8 & 9)	7 - Note 8	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	-					-	
Accumulated surplus / (deficit) carried forward to next year	2			-	-						-								
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Remarks:

- 1. KG Scheme Funds and School Funds mean "income from government subsidies/grants" and "non-government funds" respectively as stated in the Education Bureau Circular No. 7/2016 and related circulars on the Scheme.
- 2. It is optional for schools to further apportion the income and expenditure items under School Funds to local kindergarten section, non-local kindergarten section and child care centre section.
- 3. Please input the correct disbursement and adjustment amounts of subsidies/ grants with correct apportionment of these subsidies/ grants into related sessions under KGES according to the Annual Statement on Subsidies/ Grants issued by EDB through the Common Log-On System.
- 4. Any rental cost exceeding the market rent as assessed by the Rating and Valuation Department, which will be made known to KGs in due course, should not be charged to the subsidies under the Scheme. It should be borne by school funds (other than school fees).
- 5. Except for "Prior Year(s) Adjustments Clawback" (Remark 6), KGs should minimise the use of "Prior year(s) adjustments". If "Prior year(s) adjustments" are needed for other reasons, please provide details such as explanation, calculation and other supporting documents for each of the prior year(s) adjustments in Statement 7 Note 11 for reference.
- 6. According to the Clawback Notification Letter issued by EDB through the Common Log-On System, if there is any discrepancy in the accumulated surplus/(deficit) carried forward between the audited accounts of your school and the amount assessed by EDB for any subsidy/grant, please report such discrepancy as "Prior Year(s) Adjustments Clawback" in the forthcoming annual audited accounts of your school.
- 7. Deficit of respective subsidies/ grants under KGES should be borne by the other operating cost portion (i.e. 40%) of the unit subsidy. Any remaining shortfall will have to be met by school funds.
- 8. The amount shown in this row is for reference only. For the actual "amount to be clawed back by EDB", please refer to the Clawback Notification Letter issued by EDB in due course through the Common Log-On System.
- 9. Regardless of whether a KG withdraws from the KGES because of closure, voluntary withdrawal, rejection of continued participation or revocation of eligibility, the KG shall return the unspent balance of each grant to the Government within the period and in the amount as specified by EDB in writing.

(To be continued)

STATEMENT OF OTHER RECURRENT SUBSIDIES / GRANTS FOR THE PERIOD FROM ______ 2024 TO ______ 2025

	Statement	Kindergarten Activity Grant (Remark 1)	Relief Grant for Appointment of Kindergarten Supply Teachers (Remark 2)	Relocation Grant (2024/25 school year or after) (Remark 3)
Income		\$	\$	\$
Grant received				
Expenditure				
Related expenses on the organisation of experiential learning activities outside the classroom				
Related expenses on the appointment of supply teachers				
Related expenses on relocation				
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		-	-	
Accumulated surplus brought forward from previous year	2			
Prior year(s) adjustments (Remark 4)	7 - Note 11			
Deficit transferred to Scheme Funds (Remark 5)	1			
Deficit transferred to School Funds (Remark 5)	1	-	-	
Accumulated surplus for the year after transfer		-	-	
Amount to be clawed back by Education Bureau (Remark 6)	7 - Note 8	-	-	
Accumulated surplus carried forward to next year	2	-	-	

Remarks:

- 1. According to EDBC No. 8/2023 and EDBCM No. 217/2024, the grant is provided to Scheme-KGs for organising more experiential learning activities outside the classroom.
- 2. According to EDBC No. 12/2023, the grant is provided to Scheme-KGs for employing supply teachers to temporarily take up the duties of teachers on sick leave for less than 30 days to maintain schools' smooth operation and provision of quality KG education for the benefits of students.
- 3. According to EDBC No. 30/2024, the grant is provided to Scheme-KGs for covering expenses on renovation works in the new premises, purchase of furniture and equipment for the new premises and other costs relating to relocation.
- 4. Please state the adjustments not yet reflected in previous year's audited accounts in this row.
- 5. Should there be deficit, the amount should be borne by the other operating cost portion (i.e. 40%) of the unit subsidy. Any remaining shortfall will have to be met by school funds.
- 6. The amount shown in this row is for reference only. For the actual "amount to be clawed back by EDB", Scheme-KGs should repay the sums to the Government within the period and in the amount as specified by EDB in writing.

(To be continued)

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT 1 and 1(2)

The summary below shows the total amount of all recurrent subsidies / grants from Statement 1, Statement 1(2) and School Funds for KG's reference.

	KG Scheme Funds (under Kindergarten Education Scheme (KGES))	School Funds	Total
	Total Recurrent Subsidies / Grants from		
	Statement 1 & Statement 1(2)	Statement 1	2024/25
	\$	\$	\$
Total Income	-	-	-
Total Expenditure	-	-	-
Profit / (loss) from trading operations, surplus / (deficit) from FiT Scheme and donation income		-	-
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	-	-	-
Accumulated surplus / (deficit) brought forward from previous year	-	-	-
Prior year(s) adjustments	-	-	-
Deficit for the year transferred to:			
Other Operating Expenses Related Subsidy	-		-
School Funds	-	-	-
Deficit from designated grants	-	-	-
Transfer from / (to) other reserves		-	-
Accumulated surplus / (deficit) for the year after transfer	-	-	-
Amount to be clawed back by Education Bureau for the year	-	-	-
Accumulated surplus / (deficit) carried forward to next year	-	-	-

BALANCE SHEET

		2024/25		2023/24		
	Statement	As at	_ 2025	As at	_ 2024	
		\$		\$		
Non-current Assets						
Fixed assets (including FiT Scheme assets)	7 - Note 3		_		_	
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Current Assets						
Stocks	5		-		-	
Accounts receivable and prepayments						
Bank deposits with original maturities over three months						
Cash and cash equivalents						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Current Liabilities School fees received in advance					-	
Accounts payable and accruals	7. N . 0					
Amount payable to Education Bureau	7 - Note 8		-		-	
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
Others (Please specify)						
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Others (Please specify)						
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Net Current Assets / (Liabilities)						
Non-current Liabilities Bank loan						
Others (Places specify)						
Others (Please specify) Others (Please specify)						
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Total Assets net of Total Liabilities						

BALANCE SHEET

Reserves Accumulated surplus / (deficit) - non-FiT Scheme # (Remark I) Accumulated surplus / (deficit) - non-FiT Scheme # (Remark I) Accumulated surplus from FiT Scheme * (Remark I) Other reserves (Please specify) Other reserves (Pl			2024/2	25	2023/2	24
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Accumulated surplus / (deficit) - non-FiT Scheme # (Remark 1) 7 - Note 10 Other reserves (Please specify) 7 - Note 7		Statement				2024
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Remark:

1. For reconciliation purpose:

	Statement	2024/25	2023/24		
Accumulated surplus / (deficit) - non-FiT Scheme #		-	-		
Accumulated surplus from FiT Scheme *	7 - Note 10	-	-		
School Funds - Accumulated surplus / (deficit)	1	-	-		
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STATEMENT OF CHILD CARE CENTRE SUBSIDY SCHEME AND OTHER SUBSIDIES FOR CHILD CARE SERVICES

		From	2024	From	2023
	Statement		2025	to	2024 \$
Income					
Subsidy received under the Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme (Remark 1)	1				
Other Subsidies for Child Care Services (Remark 2)					
Subsidy for Manpower Enhancement ("SME")					
Subsidy for Further Manpower Enhancement ("SFME")					
Subsidy for Operation Enhancement ("SOE")					
Subsidy for Assistant Supervisor ("SAS")					
Sub-total	1		-		-
Child Care Centre Special Grant ("CCCSG") (Remark 3)	1				
Child Care Centre Parent Subsidy ("CCCPS") (Remark 4)	1				
Total Income			-		-
Expenditure					
Salary and Provident Fund / Mandatory Provident Fund (Remarks 1 and 2) Child care supervisor's ("CCS's") salaries					
Child care workers' ("CCW's") salaries					
Employer's contribution to Provident Fund Scheme / Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme for CCSs and CCWs					
Related expenses on administrative support of CCCs					
Related expenses on SAS (Remarks 2 and 5)					
Related expenses on CCCSG (Remark 3)	1				
Related expenses on CCCPS (Remark 4)	1				
Total Expenditure			-		-
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period			-		-
Surplus of CCCSG brought forward from previous period			-		
Surplus of CCCPS brought forward from previous period			-		
Surplus (Remark 6)					
Surplus refundable to Social Welfare Department ("SWD") for the period			_		_
Surplus of CCCSG carried forward to next period			_		_
Surplus of CCCPS carried forward to next period			_		_
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Total surplus					

Remarks:

- 1. According to EDBC No. 3/2008, the subsidy under the Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme (CCCSS) should be spent solely on CCS's / CCW's salaries and Provident Fund / Mandatory Provident Fund expenses.
- 2. According to SWD's notification letter issued to aided child care centres (CCCs) dated 15 March 2024, the Subsidy for Manpower Enhancement (SME) and Subsidy for Further Manpower Enhancement (SFME) should be spent solely on CCS's / CCW's salaries and Provident Fund / Mandatory Provident Fund expenses while the Subsidy for Assistant Supervisor (SAS) should be spent solely as the additional allowance to the appointed CCW(s) to provide assistance for the supervisor in the supervisory and administrative work. SME, SFME and SAS have to be spent in the school year to which they are granted. The Subsidy for Operation Enhancement (SOE) should be spent solely on administrative support or clerical staff's salaries.
- 3. According to SWD's letter issued to aided CCCs dated 27 February 2020, 30 September 2020, 28 December 2020, 18 January 2022 and 22 February 2022, the Child Care Centre Special Grant (CCCSG) was provided to tide over the financial difficulties faced by CCCs due to suspension of service and ease the financial burden of parents during the epidemic period. The unspent special grant, if any, will be regarded as surplus and to be carried forward to the next period.
- 4. Starting from February 2020, SWD disburses the Child Care Centre Parent Subsidy (CCCPS) on quarterly basis through the aided CCCs, which is a direct subsidies for parents to cover part of the service fees and aims at alleviating the financial burden of parents. The unspent CCCPS, if any, will be carried forward for disbursement to parents in the following quarter. SWD will adjust amount of CCCPS to be disbursed quarterly if needed.
- 5. The salary of the appointed CCW(s) to provide assistance for the supervisor in the supervisory and administrative work should be excluded
- 6. Except for the CCCSG and CCCPS, any unspent amount of the allocation will be clawed back by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region ("the Government") after the review of the annual audited accounts. If the CCC service of the aided KG-cum-CCC is terminated, the entire unspent subsidy based on the audited accounts as at the date of closure will be clawed back by the Government. The surplus from other subsidies for child care services will be calculated and returned to the Government.

STATEMENT OF GRANTS PROVIDED BASED ON ACTUAL EXPENDITURE

FOR THE PERIOD FROM _____ 2024 TO _____ 2025

	<u>Statement</u>	Staff Relief Grant for Staff Taking Paid Maternity Leave (Remark 1)	Supply Teacher Grant (Remark 2)
Income			
Grant received			
Expenditure			
Expenditure incurred and covered by the grant (Remark 3)			
Balance for the period (Remark 4)		-	-
Balance brought forward from previous period	2		
Balance carried forward to next period (Remark 4)	2		

Remarks:

- 1. According to EDBC No. 17/2018, the grant is provided to Scheme-KGs for reimbursement of the relevant expenses incurred from employing substitute staff to temporarily take up the duties of the staff taking paid maternity leave under Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57) and for 14 weeks. Expenses related to the non-school portion, child care centre section and non-local curriculum stream of the KG
- 2. According to EDBC No. 8/2018 and EDBCM No.17/2022, the grant is provided to Scheme-KGs for reimbursement of the relevant expenses incurred from employing supply teacher to temporarily take up the duties of the teacher attending the specified training courses on catering for students with developmental needs, on supporting NCS students and for professional development of KG middle leaders. Expenses related to the non-school portion, child care centre section and non-local curriculum stream of the KG are not included.
- 3. Only expenditure covered by the grant, i.e. the reimbursement, should be included. Expenditure not approved by EDB should not be charged to this statement.
- 4. In general, deficit may exist as a result of timing difference between expenditure incurred and the subsequent receipt of grant. Such deficit may be carried forward and made good by the grant received in next accounting period.

[Name of School]

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATED GRANTS

(Remark 1)

FOR THE PERIOD FROM _____ 2024 TO _____ 2025

	Statement	One-off Grant (Remark 2)	Relocation Grant (2023/24 school year or before) (Remark 3) \$	Professional Capacity Enhancement Grant ("PCEG") / Enhanced PCEG (Remark 4)	Parent Education Grant (Remark 5)	Additional grant for setting up / enhancing the designated webpage "Resources for Parents" (Remark 5)	"Smart Kindergarten" Grant (Remark 6) \$	Grant for Promotion of Chinese Art and Culture ("PCAC") / Enhanced PCAC (Remark 7)	Grant for Promotion of National Education through Home-school Co-operation (Remark 8)	新時代中小學 名師名校長 培養計劃 (2024/2027) 津貼 (Chinese version only) (Remark 9)
Income										
Grant received										
Expenditure (Please specify)										
			-							
Surplus / (Deficit) for the period		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surplus brought forward from previous period	2									
Prior year(s) adjustments (Remark 10)										
Deficit transferred to Scheme Funds (Remark 11)	1									
Deficit transferred to School Funds (Remark 11)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amount to be clawed back by Education Bureau	7 - Note 8									
Surplus carried forward to next period	2		-					-		-

[Name of School]	Statement 4B
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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATED GRANTS

(Remark 1)

FOR THE PERIOD FROM _____ 2024 TO _____ 2025

Remarks:

- 1. This Statement is applicable for EDB grants that meet the following criteria:
 - without reserve ceiling requirement; and
 - $\ deficit\ can\ be\ covered\ by\ surplus\ under\ Other\ Operating\ Expenses\ Related\ Subsidy\ and\ /\ or\ School\ Funds.$
- 2. According to the EDB letters and circulars (see table below) to KGs, the one-off grant was provided to alleviate KGs' financial hardship due to the COVID-19. Schools must ensure that the grant is used for operating the KG and for education purposes of students. The ambit of this grant covers expenditure items chargeable to government funds in general.

Grants	Our Ref. / CM No.	Date of issue	Clawback provision
1. One-off Grant (under the third round of Anti-epidemic Fund)	EDB(KGA)ADM/90/1/IV	5 October 2020	Not applicable
2. One-off Grant (under the fourth round of Anti-epidemic Fund)	EDB(KGA)ADM/90/1/VI	30 December 2020	Not applicable
3. One-off Grant (under the fifth round of Anti-epidemic Fund)	EDB(KGA)/KE/49/1(9)	18 January 2022	Not applicable
4. One-off Grant (under the sixth round of Anti-epidemic Fund)	EDBCM No. 47/2022	17 February 2022	Not applicable

3. According to the EDB circulars (see table below) to KGs, the relocation grant was provided to KGs for covering expenses on renovation works in the new premises, purchase of furniture and equipment for the new premises and other costs relating to relocation. KGs should use the grants on or before the expiry date as stated in the EDB circulars.

Date of disbursement	CM No.	Date of expiry
March 2021	127/2020	28 February 2023
March 2022	119/2021	29 February 2024
March 2023	105/2022	28 February 2025
March 2024	112/2023	28 February 2026

4. According to EDBCM Nos. 17/2022 and 61/2024, the one-off PCEG was enhanced in 2024 to increase the rates, expand the scope, and extend period of use until the 2028/29 school year. This aims to strengthen the capacity and professional development of teachers, foster collaboration with Mainland KGs, and enhanced the quality of KG education. KGs should use the grant(s) on or before the expiry date as stated below.

Grants	Date of expiry
i. KGs in receipt of the Enhanced PCEG <u>and</u> the PCEG	
ii. KGs in receipt of the Enhanced PCEG but <u>not</u> the PCEG	31 August 2029
iii. KGs in receipt of the PCEG but opt not to apply for the Enhanced PCEG, and to return the full amount of the Enhanced PCEG to EDB	31 August 2024

- 5. According to EDBCM No. 18/2022, two one-off grants were provided to help schools kick start structured school-based parent education programmes and encourage KGs to set up / enhance the designated webpage "Resources for Parents" on their school websites. KGs should use the grants on or before 31 August 2026.
- 6. According to EDBCM No. 17/2023, the one-off grant was provided to KGs for promoting the digitalisation of school administration. KGs should use the grant on or before 31 August 2024.
- 7. According to EDBCM Nos. 17/2023 and 45/2024, the PCAC and the Enhanced PCAC were provided to KGs for organising school-based activities of Chinese culture, to further promote students' understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture, and cultivate their sense of belonging, pride and affection for our country. KGs should use the grant(s) on or before the expiry date as stated below.

Grants	Date of expiry
i. KGs in receipt of the Enhanced PCAC <u>and</u> the PCAC	
ii. KGs in receipt of the Enhanced PCAC but <u>not</u> the PCAC	31 August 2026
iii. KGs in receipt of the PCAC but opt not to apply for the Enhanced PCAC, and to return the full amount of the Enhanced PCAC to EDB	31 August 2025

- 8. According to EDBCM No. 249/2024, the one-off grant was provided to strengthen the support for KGs to promote national education through home-school co-operation, so as to facilitate the joint efforts by schools and parents to enhance children's sense of national identity. KGs should use the grant on or before 31 August 2027.
- 9. According to EDB's guidelines entitled 新時代中小學名師名校長培養計劃(2024/2027)津貼運用指引 (Chinese version only), the one-off grant is used to support participants in joining the 3-year training and fostering professional development activities of 名師工作室and 名校長工作室. Deficit can only be covered by school funds. KG should use the grant on or before 31 August 2027.
- 10. Please state the adjustments not yet reflected in previous year's audited accounts in this row.
- 11. Deficit should be borne by the surplus (if any) from other relevant government subvention (if applicable) or schools' own fund.

STATEMENT OF TRADING OPERATIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM _____ 2024 TO _____ 2025

	Statement	Textbooks	Exercise books	School bus services	School uniforms	School bags	Bedding items	Activities outside regular school hours	Stationery \$	Supplementar y learning materials	Tea and snacks	Interest classes	Others (Please specify)	Others (Please specify)	Others (Please specify)	Total
Income (Remark 1)																
Cost of Sales																
Opening stock	2															
Add: Purchases Others (Please specify) Others (Please specify)																
Less: Closing stock	2															
otal Cost of Sales		-			-		-		-		=	-				
Profit/ (Loss) for the year	1	-	-	-	_		-	-	-		-	-	-			
rofit / (Loss) as a % of otal cost of sales (Remark 2)																

Remarks:

- 1. Any discount or block sum of money received from trading operators / suppliers should be entered into school accounts as income. Parents should be notified in advance of such sum.
- 2. According to EDBC No. 16/2013, no profit should be generated from sale of textbooks. The profit from the sale of other school items and provision of paid services should be limited to 15% of total costs involved.

STATEMENT OF DONATION INCOME

Statement	From	2024	From to	2023 2024
Statement				\$
		-		
1		-		
	Statement	Statement to	Statement to 2025	Statement to 2025 to

Remarks:

- 1. Expenditure which cannot be fully covered by donation should be recognised in the Income and Expenditure Account (Statement 1).
- 2. Unspent balance should be transferred to the Income and Expenditure Account.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

1. General Information

The principal activity of the school is to provide kindergarten [and nursery, please delete as appropriate] educational services.

The school has joined the Kindergarten Education Scheme ("the Scheme") of the Education Bureau since 2017/18 school year and has undertaken to fulfil the terms and conditions of the Scheme. The school is a non-profit-making kindergarten by being either an approved organisation exempt from taxes under Section 88 of the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap. 112) ("IRO") or an approved subsidiary to an organisation exempt from taxes as recognised by the Inland Revenue Department ("IRD") under the IRO as proved by a certificate or confirmation letter issued by the IRD.

2. Basis of Preparation

This set of accounts has been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in relevant letters, circulars and guidelines issued by the Education Bureau for the Scheme. All amounts are presented in Hong Kong dollars.

The school has maintained separate books of accounts to record the income, expenditure and transactions of each type of subsidies and grants received under the Scheme (named as KG Scheme Funds ("KGSF")), as well as those of the kindergarten and nursery (if applicable) operation but not covered by the scheme (named as School Funds ("SF")). The statements included in this set of accounts are prepared on the basis of these books of accounts and where applicable, report separately the income, expenditure and operating surplus / deficit for different sections (kindergarten and child care centre), streams (local and non-local curriculum) and sessions (half-day, whole-day and long whole-day) as specified by the Education Bureau.

In preparing the statements, the school has strictly followed the principles below:

- (i) All direct expenses which can be separately attributable to KGSF or SF are fully taken up and borne by such fund, and recorded directly in the accounts for the related sections, streams and sessions;
- (ii) Identifiable local kindergarten expenses which are not allowable in / chargeable to KGSF are fully borne by SF;
- (iii) Salaries and related expenses of principal and teaching staff are allocated to KGSF and SF according to their relative duties in different sections and streams as designated by the school. The apportionment ratio adopted by the school during the year was:

Child Care Centre		Local Kindergarten		Non-Local Kindergarten Classes
(if applicable)		Classes		(if applicable)
	:	100%	:	

- (iv) Expenses incurred on a school basis are allocated to KGSF and SF based on yearly [please specify as appropriate] average student enrolments of respective sections and streams; and
- (v) All expenses allocated to local kindergarten section are further allocated, if applicable, to different sessions based on respective yearly average student enrolments and the ratio of half-day to whole-day / long whole-day expenditure per student. The ratio adopted by the school during the year was:

	:	Not applicable	(1.6 to 2 , please specify)
		Long whole-day	
Half-day		Whole-day/	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

3. Fixed Assets

	School premises \$	Leasehold improvements	Furniture/ Equipment/ Fixtures/ Fittings	Computer hardware and software	Renewable energy (RE) facilities under FiT Scheme (Remark 2)	Total \$
Cost	3	ъ	Ф	Þ	ъ	3
As at 2024						-
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer (Remark 1)						-
Disposals						-
Written off						-
As at 2025			-	-	-	
Accumulated Depreciation						
As at 2024						-
Depreciation						
For assets not under FiT Scheme:						
Charged to KG Scheme Funds #	-	-	-	-		-
Charged to School Funds #	-	-	-	-		-
For RE facilities under FiT Scheme:						
Charged to KG Scheme Funds # (Remark 2)					-	-
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Transfer (Remark 1)						-
Disposals						-
Written off						-
As at 2025			-	-	-	-
Net Book Value						
As at 2024			-	-		<u> </u>
As at 2025	-		-		-	-
Threshold amount (Remark 3)						
Depreciation Rate (%)						

Remarks

- 1. This category is only applicable for new join Scheme KGs.
 - From 2017/18 school year onwards, except for schools participating in the FiT Scheme, fixed assets (including items brought forward or newly acquired items) must be grouped under 4 categories, namely School premises, Leasehold improvements, Furniture/ Equipment/ Fixtures/ Fittings, and Computer hardware and software. Therefore, any items brought forward under the category of "Others" must be transferred to these 4 categories.
- 2. Only applicable to schools participating in FiT Scheme. Please refer to Note 10 of Statement 7.
- 3. Please provide the threshold amount (i.e. if the relevant expenditure is up to or in excess of that amount, the item acquired would be treated as fixed assets) for each type of assets.
- # Depreciation reflected in Statement 1.
- @ For the purchase of fixed assets and capital expenditure under FiT Scheme, the relevant assets should be capitalised in Note 3 of Statement 7, while the depreciation for the relevant fixed assets should be charged to the account of FiT Scheme (Note 10 of Statement 7). The depreciation should NOT be reflected in Statement 1.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

4. Details of Additions of Fixed Assets

		Date	01	From 2024
		purch	ase/	to 2025
		commi		Cost
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(i)	School premises			
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(iii) Furniture/ Equipment/ Fixtures/ Fittings		_	
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

4. Details of Additions of Fixed Assets

		Date of	From 20	24
		purchase/	to 202	5
		commission	Cost	
			\$	
(v)	Renewable energy facilities under FiT Scheme (Remark 1)			
	(Please specify)			
				-
(vi)	Others (Remark 2)			
	(Please specify)			
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Remarks:

- 1. Only for schools participating in FiT Scheme.
- 2. This category is only applicable for new join Scheme KGs.
 From 2017/18 school year onwards, except for schools participating in the FiT Scheme, fixed assets (including items brought forward or newly acquired items) must be grouped under 4 categories, namely School premises, Leasehold improvements, Furniture/ Equipment/ Fixtures/ Fittings, and Computer hardware and software. Therefore, any items brought forward under the category of "Others" must be transferred to these 4 categories.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

5. Other Income

	From	2024 to	_ 2025	
	KG Sche	me Funds	School Funds	
		Whole-day /Long		From 2023
	Half-day session	whole-day session		to 2024
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Application / Registration fee				
Bank interest income				
Course fee refund to teachers				
Insurance compensation				
Meal charges (for students)				
Subsidies from school sponsoring body				
Surplus of projects subvented by / allowance received from other government departments, organisations or funds				
Others (Please specify)				
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

6. Other Expenditure

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

7. Other Reserves

As at _____ 2024

Transfer from/(to) Income and Expenditure Statement (Statement 1)

(Please specify the nature)

(Please specify the nature)

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(Please specify the nature)

As at _____ 2025

Other reserves (Please specify)	Total				
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
-	-	-	-	-	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

8. Amount Refundable to Education Bureau

	KG Scheme Funds (under Kindergarten Education Scheme (KGES))						Other Statements										+														
		er Salary d Subsidy Whole-day /	(Premises	elated Subsidy Maintenance t related) Whole-day / Long whole- day session \$	Premises R	Whole-day / Long whole-day session \$		Whole-day / Long whole-day session	Grant for Support to Non- Chinese Speaking (NCS) Students	Grant for a Cook	Promotion of Reading Grant for Kindergartens \$		Relief Grant for Appointment of Kindergarten Supply Teachers		Child Care Centre Subsidy Scheme	Special Anti- epidemic Grant (March 2022)	One-off Grant	Renovation Grant \$	Relocation Grant (2023/24 school year or before) \$		Do It Yourself (DIY) Handicraft and Learning Package Scheme \$	Professional Capacity Enhancement Grant ("PCEG") / Enhanced PCEG \$	Parent Education Grant	Additional grant for setting up / enhancing the designated webpage "Resources for Parents"	"Healthy Schools" Grant	"Smart Kindergarten" Grant \$	Grant for Promotion of Chinese Art and Culture ("PCAC")/ Enhanced PCAC		Education through Home-	新時代中小學 名師名校長 培養計劃 (2024/2027) 津貼 (Chinese version only) \$	Total
As at 2024																															-
Amount refundable to Education Bureau			-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					-				-	-		-	-		-	-	-
Amount refunded to Education Bureau																-				-	-				-			-			-
Prior Year(s) Adjustments - Clawback																															-
As at 2025			-	_		_		-		-		-	-	-			-					-				-	-			-	_

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

9. Related Party Transactions

	From 2024 2025	From 2023 to 2024
) Amount due from related parties	•	Þ
School sponsoring body (Please specify its name and nature of transaction)		
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ii) Receipt from related parties during the year		
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

10. Participation in the Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme (Remarks 1 and 2) $\,$

		2024 025
	\$	\$
Income	·	
- Income from FiT Scheme		
- Grant / donations / sponsorships received for FiT Scheme		
- Others (Please specify)		
Expenditure		-
- Depreciation of renewable energy (RE) facilities under FiT Scheme @ (Remark 3)		
- Recurrent costs of RE facilities, e.g. repairs and maintenance		
- Expenditure on purposes directly benefiting the students		
- Others (Please specify)		
Surplus / (Deficit) (per Statement 1)		-
Surplus brought forward		
Deficit transferred to School Funds		-
Surplus carried forward		
		(per Statement 2)
@ For the purchase of fixed assets and capital expenditure under FiT Scheme, the relevant assets shou Statement 7, while the depreciation for the relevant fixed assets should be charged to this account of depreciation should NOT be reflected in Statement 1.		
Remarks:		
 Schools should refer to the relevant requirements stipulated in the EDBCM No. 168/2019 on "Parti Tariff (FiT) Scheme". 	cipation of Schools in Feed-in	
2. For participation in the FiT Scheme, SMC's approval has been obtained on		
3. Depreciation charges of RE facilities recorded under different funds		
(for reconciliation purpose)		2024/25
		\$
-KG Scheme Funds - FiT Scheme assets (Statement 1 - under Other Operating Expenses Related St	ıbsidy)	-
-School Funds - FiT Scheme assets (@ per above)		
Total depreciation charges of renewable energy facilities		_
Tomic depression charges of fellowable energy meanings		(per Note 3 under Statement 7)

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11.	Prior Year(s) Adjustments Please provide details such as explanation, calculation and other supporting documents for each of the prior year(s) adjustments for reference.

<u>Procedures for downloading of "Procedural Guide for Using the 'Electronic Templates for Annual Audited Accounts'"</u> through the Education Bureau Common Log-On System

(1) Enter the following URL address in the internet browser: https://kgac.edb.gov.hk

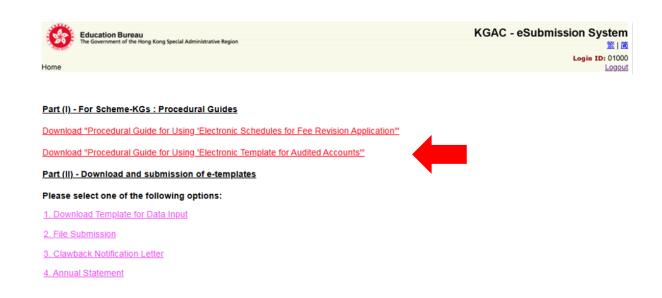


(2) On the Education Bureau (EDB) Common Log-On System login page, enter the 'Username' and 'Password' to log on.



If you forget your login password, please refer to Paragraph 5 below.

(3) After logon, click the link "Download Procedural Guide for Using 'Electronic Template for Audited Accounts'" in the KGAC – eSubmission System menu.



- (4) The procedural guide is in PDF format and provides detailed <u>guidance notes</u> <u>about downloading / uploading and filling in the Electronic Templates</u>. Please download, print and <u>read the procedural guide</u> before filling in the Electronic Templates.
- (5) If you forget your login password for EDB Common Log-On System, click "Forgot Username/Password" to reset password or download the reset password form. Please fax the completed form to the EDB OS support team (Fax number: 2117 0759).



Points for special attention for individual grants

Ref. No.	Grant Name	Relevant EDB document		Points for special attention and year-end surplus treatment
1	Basic half-day (HD) unit subsidy and additional subsidy for whole-day (WD) and long whole-day (LWD) services	EDBC No. 7/2016 EDBCM No. 1/2025	(a)	60% of the unit subsidy (including basic HD unit subsidy and additional subsidy for WD and LWD services) is regarded as the teaching staff salary portion and must be used on teaching staff salaries and related expenses (such as mandatory provident fund (MPF), provident fund (PF), long service payment, etc.). KGs may deploy any portion of the remaining 40% subsidy for teaching staff salaries and related expenses, but not vice versa.
			(b)	Expenditure on teaching staff salary (including employer's contribution to the MPF, PF, long service payment or severance pay, if any) out of the unit subsidy (including basic HD unit subsidy and additional subsidy for WD and LWD services) should be separately reflected in the annual audited accounts.
			(c)	KGs shall report separately the income, expenditure and operating surplus / deficit for different sections (KG and Child Care Centre classes), streams (local and non-local curriculum) and sessions (HD, WD and LWD), if any, in their annual audited accounts.
			(d)	On condition that the KGs are able to offer free quality HD services and maintain fees for WD / LWD services at a reasonable fee level, they are allowed to accumulate a surplus up to 12 months of current year provision of the whole respective grants. Specifically,
				(i) the unit subsidy (including the teaching staff salary portion (60% portion) and other operating cost portion (40% portion)) (basic HD unit subsidy).
				The reserve ceiling is the current year provision of the above total subsidies. A special arrangement for the reserve ceiling of unit subsidy has been made in the 2021/22 to 2025/26 accounting years. KGs are allowed to keep their accumulated surplus of the whole unit subsidy for each corresponding accounting year up to 18 months of their current year provision, even if the accumulated surplus of KGs has exceeded the ceiling of 12 months of the current year provision.

Ref. No.	Grant Name	Relevant EDB document		Points for special attention and year-end surplus treatment
				(ii) the unit subsidy (including the teaching staff salary portion (60% portion) and other operating cost portion (40% portion)) (subsidy for WD and LWD services).
				The reserve ceiling is the current year provision of the above total subsidies. A special arrangement for the reserve ceiling of unit subsidy has been made in the 2021/22 to 2025/26 accounting years. KGs are allowed to keep their accumulated surplus of the whole unit subsidy for each corresponding accounting year up to 18 months of their current year provision, even if the accumulated surplus of KGs has exceeded the ceiling of 12 months of the current year provision.
			(e)	For unspent government subsidies, upon accumulation to the above prescribed level, EDB reserves the right to make any adjustment in the subsidies payable to the KG for claw back based on the annual audited accounts. For those KGs having accumulated surplus of unit subsidy over 12 months of current year provision in the 2021/22 to 2025/26 accounting years, the surplus for such accounting year will only be clawed back if the total accumulated surplus of unit subsidy has exceeded 18 months of the current year provision.
			(f)	To ensure that KGs which have the reserve ceiling of unit subsidy uplifted could use the resources effectively, the KGs concerned are required to submit a separate surplus usage report. Failure in submission of the surplus usage report as per the requirement, or retaining too much surplus without specific purposes, may lead to ineligibility of the KGs concerned for uplifting the reserve ceiling to 18 months of the current year provision in the subsequent accounting year(s).
2	Rental subsidy (RSS)	EDBC No. 7/2016 EDBCM No. 4/2024	(a)	KGs under RSS should (i) spend the rental subsidy solely on rental expenditure for eligible students of the KG section / classes offering local curriculum; and (ii) return the unspent rental subsidy, if any, in full.
			(b)	The subsidy to some KGs may not cover their full rental expenditure because of (i) low fill-up rate; (ii) "dual caps"; and / or (iii) the rental expenditure exceeding the market rent as assessed by Rating and Valuation Department (RVD). The difference between the actual rental expenditure and the rental

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			For rent to K subs	sidy under (i) and (ii) can be charged to the sidies under the Scheme and / or School Funds. (iii), the rental expenditure exceeding the market as assessed by RVD, which will be made known to the sidies under the Scheme, nor will be recognised approving the school fee. It should be borne by ool Funds (except school fees).
3	Premises Maintenance Grant	EDBC No. 7/2016 EDBCM No. 28/2024	regis such of th prem repa	grant covers repair and maintenance works of the tered school premises of the eligible KGs, and works fall under the responsibility of the owner he premises. For KGs operating in part of the hises concerned, only the relevant portion of the fir and maintenance expenses that should be shared he KG is chargeable to the grant.
			gran will the cannufurth claw gran gran enro from surp.	a particular year, the accumulated surplus of the treaches 500% of the current year provision, EDB suspend the disbursement of grant and claw back excessive surplus of that year according to the al audited accounts for the same year. Any grant er disbursed subsequent to that year will also be ed back. After suspending the disbursement of the t, EDB will continue to calculate a 'notional' t in each school year based on the relevant liments and grant rate. The disbursement of grant EDB will only resume when the accumulated tus in the annual audited accounts falls below to of the 'notional' grant for the accounting year.
			follo cost subs servi surp is in	deficit should be borne by at least one of the wing two funds: (1) surplus of the other operating portion (i.e. 40%) (including basic HD unit idy and additional subsidy for WD and LWD ces), if any, and / or (2) School Funds. If the lus of the 40% portion of the unit subsidy (if any) sufficient to cover the deficit, the deficit balance ld be borne by School Funds.
4	Grant for a Cook	EDBC No. 7/2016	to N	for payment of salaries, employers' contributions IPF / Provident Fund and other salary-related nditure for the employment of cook(s).
		EDBCM No. 28/2024 (b	curre	are allowed to accumulate a surplus up to the ent year provision of the grant. EDB will claw excessive surplus based on the annual audited unts.
			from is in	deficit should be borne firstly by school's income meal charges. If surplus of such income (if any) sufficient to cover the deficit, the deficit balance ld be borne by School Funds.

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5	Grant for support to non-Chinese speaking (NCS) students	EDBC No. 7/2016 EDBC No. 14/2019	(a) KGs must use the grant solely to enhance support to their NCS students. The grant may be used for appointing additional staff or procuring services to provide teachers with more manpower support and professional training to develop effective strategies to help NCS students learn Chinese, raise teachers' cultural and religious sensitivity in handling NCS students and enhance the communication with the parents of NCS students.
			(b) KGs are allowed to accumulate a surplus up to the current year provision of the grant. EDB will claw back excessive surplus based on the annual audited accounts.
6	Promotion of Reading Grant for Kindergartens	EDBC No. 21/2019 EDBCM No. 173/2024	(a) KGs can use the grant flexibly for the procurement of reading resources, organising school-based activities related to the promotion of reading, or hiring of services to organise promotion of reading activities.
		100.173/2024	(b) KGs are allowed to accumulate a surplus up to the current year provision of the grant. EDB will claw back excessive surplus based on the annual audited accounts.
7	Kindergarten Activity Grant	EDBC No. 8/2023	(a) KGs can use the grant to organise more experiential learning activities outside the classroom.
		EDBCM No. 217/2024	(b) KGs are allowed to accumulate a surplus up to the current year provision of the grant. EDB will claw back excessive surplus based on the annual audited accounts.
8	Relief Grant for Appointment of Kindergarten Supply Teachers	EDBC No. 12/2023	(a) KGs can use the grant to employ supply teachers to temporarily take up the duties of teachers on sick leave for less than 30 days to maintain schools' smooth operation and provision of quality KG education for the benefits of students.
			(b) KGs are allowed to accumulate a surplus up to three times the annual provision of the grant in the accounting year in which the grant is provided. EDB will claw back excessive surplus based on the annual audited accounts.

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9	Relocation Grant (2024/25 school year or after)	EDBC No. 30/2024	 (a) The grant will be regularised starting from the 2024/25 school year. KGs can use the grant to cover expenses on renovation works in the new premises, purchase of furniture and equipment for the new premises and other costs relating to relocation. (b) EDB will claw back the unspent amount of the grant as at the date as specified by EDB based on the usage report submitted by KGs. If KGs fail to submit a usage report of the grant as at the date as specified by EDB, KGs may be required to return the grant in full to the Government.

Points for accounting officers' special attention on specific accounts

Relevant EDB document: Kindergarten Administration Guide (April 2025 Updated Version)

Ref. No.	Account Name (Statement No.)	Points for special attention	
Incom	ne and expenditure		
1	Teacher salary related expenses (i) Salaries and Provident Fund / Mandatory Provident Fund (ii) Severance / long service payment (Statement 1 at Annex 1)	 (a) The expenses incurred for the whole school should be allocated in accordance with the following basis – (i) To KG Scheme Funds and School Funds (Note 1) according to actual duties apportioned to stream of KG local curriculum, Child Care Centre and / or stream of KG non-local curriculum; and (ii)After apportionment, KGs must further apportion the expenses of the stream of KG local curriculum between half-day (HD) and whole-day (WD) / long whole-day (LWD) sessions based on the student enrolment and the ratio of student unit cost (the ratio of HD to WD / LWD unit cost per student ranges from 1:1.6 to 1:2). (b) If the Teacher Salary Related Subsidy is insufficient to cover the expenses, the deficit, after topping up by transferring of surplus from Other Operating Expenses Subsidy (if any), should be borne by School Funds. (c) Kindergartens must strictly follow the salary range of the corresponding rank when remunerating teaching staff. If the salaries of the teaching staff are beyond the salary ranges, kindergartens must not use government subsidy to cover the difference even if there is a surplus in the salary portion of the unit subsidy, i.e. at least 60%. The difference shall be borne by the School Funds and recorded under the account 	
2	Rental of school premises	of School Funds for that year. If the rental subsidy is insufficient to cover the rental value assessed by Rating and Valuation Department, the deficit, afte topping up by transferring of surplus from Other Operating Expenses Subsidy (if any), should be borne by School Fund (except school fees).	
	(Statement 1 at Annex 1)		
3	Depreciation of fixed assets other than school premises (Statement 1 at Annex 1)	Depreciation should be charged to KG Scheme Funds or School Funds according to the classification of fixed assets as set out in 5 below.	

Ref. No.	Account Name (Statement No.)	Points for special attention		
Incon	Income and expenditure			
4	 (i) Other income, e.g. application / registration fee (ii) Other expenditure, e.g. electricity (Statements 1 and 7 - notes 5 & 6 at Annex 1) 	 (a) Income received / expenses incurred for the whole school should be allocated in accordance with the following basis – (i) To KG Scheme Funds and School Funds (Note 1) based on annual average student enrolment of respective sections (KG and Child Care Centre) and streams (Local and Non-local); and 		
		 (ii)To HD and WD / LWD sessions based on the student enrolment and the ratio of student unit cost (the ratio of HD to WD / LWD unit cost per student ranges from 1:1.6 to 1:2). (b) Any interest derived should be apportioned to KG Scheme Funds and School Funds accounts in a fair manner as far as practicable. 		

Ref. No.	Account Name (Statement No.)	Points for special attention		
Assets	Assets and liabilities			
5	Fixed assets (Statement 2 at Annex 1)	 (a) KGs should decide whether the fixed assets acquired before joining the Scheme (i.e. 1 September 2017) should be grouped under KG Scheme Funds or School Funds. (b) KGs should keep fixed assets register to reflect the classification of fixed assets under KG Scheme Funds, School Funds and One-off Start-up Grant, if any. (c) For fixed assets purchased under the One-off Start-up Grant, separate ledger accounts and statements should be kept and no depreciation should be charged to KG Scheme Funds or School Funds as the expenses have been fully charged under the grant. (d) Once the fixed assets have been recorded under the KG Scheme Funds, KGs should not reallocate the fixed assets to 		
		School Funds without EDB's prior approval. (e) All fixed assets subject to depreciation must be classified under one of the following categories: - School Premises; - Leasehold Improvements; - Furniture, Equipment, Fixtures and Fittings; - Computer Hardware and Software; - Renewable energy facilities under Feed-in Tariff (FiT) Scheme. (f) Only depreciation charges of those fixed assets under KG Scheme Funds would be borne by KG Scheme Funds. All the rest should be borne by School Funds. (g) Upon closure of KGs, voluntary withdrawal or revocation, of the Scheme, fixed assets under KG Scheme Funds should be disposed of according to EDB's instruction.		
6	Cash and cash equivalents (Statement 2 at Annex 1)	 (a) Government subsidies / grants would only be paid to bank account in the KG's registered name. (b) Any surplus funds which are not immediately required for use by KGs may be placed in time deposits or savings accounts with licensed banks. 		
7	Liabilities (Statement 2 at Annex 1)	All liabilities (including long-term and short-term) before KGs joining the Scheme should be recorded under School Funds and should not be charged to KG Scheme Funds.		

Note 1: KG Scheme Funds and School Funds mean "government subsidies / grants" and "non-government funds" respectively in the Education Bureau Circular No. $\frac{7/2016}{2}$ and related circulars on the Scheme.

Definition of Related Party

A related party is a person or entity that is related to a KG which prepares financial statements.

- (1) A person or a close member of that person's family Note 1 is related to a KG if that person
 - (a) has control or joint control of the KG;
 - (b) has significant influence over the KG; or
 - (c) is a member of the key management personnel of the KG or of a sponsoring body of the KG.
- (2) An entity is related to a KG if any of the following conditions applies -
 - (a) The entity and the KG are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
 - (b) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
 - (c) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
 - (d) One entity is a joint venture of a third party and the other entity is an associate of the third party.
 - (e) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the KG or an entity related to the KG. If the KG is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the KG.
 - (f) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (1) above.
 - (g) A person identified in (1)(a) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).
 - (h) The entity, or any member of a group of which it is a part, provides key management personnel services to the KG or the sponsoring body of the KG.

Note:

- 1. Close members of the family of a person are those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that person in their dealings with the entity and include -
- (a) that person's parents, children, spouse or domestic partner;
- (b) children of that person's spouse or domestic partner; and
- (c) dependants of that person or that person's spouse or domestic partner.

Reference Notes for Auditors of KGs under the Kindergarten Education Scheme

Education Bureau (EDB) Circular No. 7/2016 and the related EDB Circular Memorandums require KGs joining the Kindergarten Education Scheme to submit their annual audited accounts, with the subsidies they received from the Government and the expenditure incurred under the subsidies properly reflected. The accounts must be audited by Certified Public Accountants (practising) registered under the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council Ordinance^{Note 1}. This is to ensure that the KGs have properly applied the subsidies for the purposes as specified by EDB vide relevant circulars and letters and that only allowable expenditures are charged against the subsidies.

- 2. Auditors should submit an Auditor's Report on the KG's accounts, and **EACH** statement to the accounts should be stamped with the identification chop of the Auditors. The Auditor's Report should state whether in the Auditor's opinion -
 - (a) the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the KG's affairs as at the balance sheet date and of its results for the accounting year then ended;
 - (b) the school has used the subsidies under the Kindergarten Education Scheme in accordance with the rules and ambits as promulgated in the EDB Circular No. 7/2016, relevant letters, circulars, circular memoranda and guidelines issued by EDB^{Note 2}; and
 - (c) the balances of individual grant accounts are, in all material respects, correct.

By the term "true and fair", it means that the KGs have properly prepared the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the EDB Circular No. 7/2016, relevant letters, circulars, circular memoranda and guidelines issued by EDB and such instructions as may be given by the Permanent Secretary for Education to KGs.

- 3. The Auditors should draw the attention of the School Supervisors to weaknesses in internal controls discovered during the course of their audit and that they should report items which are considered material in a letter (i.e. management letter) with recommendations for improvement. The Auditors should also send a copy of the management letter to EDB for reference.
- 4. If the Auditors are of the opinion that proper books of accounts have not been kept by the KGs, or if the balance sheet and / or income and expenditure account are not in agreement with the books of accounts, or if the Auditors are not able to obtain all the information and explanations which, to the best of their knowledge and belief, are necessary for the purpose of their audit, they should make appropriate qualifications in their reports.

Note:

1. According to the Accounting and Financial Reporting Council Ordinance (Cap. 588), "certified public accountant (practising)" means a certified public accountant holding a practising certificate granted by Accounting and Financial Reporting Council.

2. Auditors should note that "Code of Aid" is not applicable to Kindergartens.