## **Kindergarten Education Scheme**

Submission of the "Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission" electronic application form online

https://eform.cefs.gov.hk/form/edb005/en/

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#### 1. Important Announcement and Required Items

- 1.1 In the case of server overload as a result of the use of online application service by many applicants at the same time, the system will display the message of "This service is temporarily unavailable. Please try again later. Sorry for any inconvenience caused." Please save the form data and submit your online application form later.
- 1.2 Please <u>refrain from</u> using public computer to submit online application for the sake of personal data protection.
- 1.3 In general, it takes 15-20 minutes to complete online application.
- 1.4 Please make digital copy of identity documents (Format: jpg, jpeg, png or pdf; total size not more than 4.0mb) of the applicant (i.e. parent / guardian of child) and the child ready before application. Please ensure that the image of the uploaded documents are clear and non-reflective. The format requirements should also be met.
- 1.5 For printing of "Acknowledge Slip" and the enclosed "Undertaking and Declaration" (if necessary) after completion of online application, please use computer device installed with a printer.
- Please select an intended method of signing. For applicant who chooses to submit duly signed "Undertaking and Declaration" by post, please submit the document (enclosed in the "Acknowledge Slip" and please download / print it out) to the Kindergarten Administration 2 Section of Education Bureau (Address: P.O. Box 23179, Wan Chai Post Office, Hong Kong) within 10 working days after submission of online application to facilitate the Education Bureau in processing your applications. For applicant who choose to use digital signing with "iAM Smart+", please make sure you have successfully upgraded to "iAM Smart+" beforehand (For details, please refer to "iAM Smart" website: https://www.iamsmart.gov.hk/en/reg.html).
- 1.7 Please provide your email address if you want to receive acknowledgement email for future reference. (Note: "Undertaking and Declaration" will not be attached in the email.)
- 1.8 To avoid delay in processing, please do not submit duplicate applications (including both online and paper application forms).

#### 2. Part I – Particulars of Applicant



- 2.1 Please complete relevant fields based on the information of your identity document.
- 2.2 If the applicant is not the parent of the child, please specify in Part III with relevant supporting proofs (See para 4.1).
- 2.3 If the applicant does not live in Hong Kong, please provide an address in Hong Kong for correspondence use in addition to the home address, or else this may result in delay in mailing of the result to the applicant.

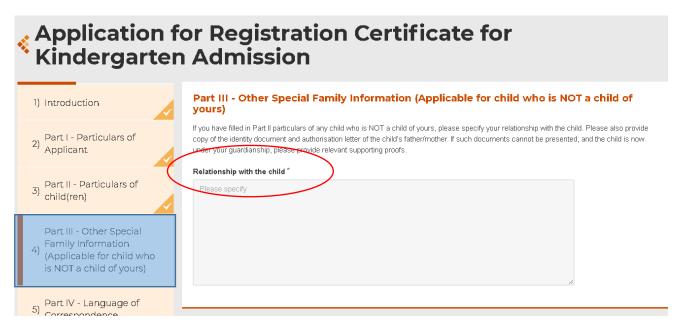
#### 3. Part II – Particulars of Child(ren)



3.1 If you have already applied for Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission/Kindergarten Admission Pass by post / online, please **do not submit duplicate applications**.

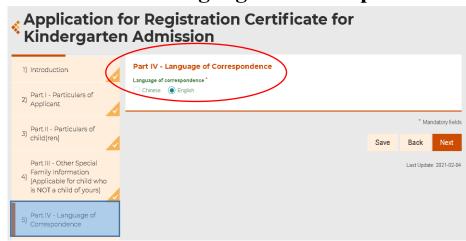
- 3.2 Please complete relevant fields based on the information of the identity document(s) of your child(ren). Regarding the minimum age of children to be enrolled to corresponding kindergarten levels, please refer to para 2.1 under Part B of the "Guidance Notes on Application for Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission".
- 3.3 If you would like to submit application for more than one child, please click "Add a child". Each application form accepts two children's applications at most.

# 4. Part III - Other Special Family Information (Applicable for child who is NOT a child of yours)



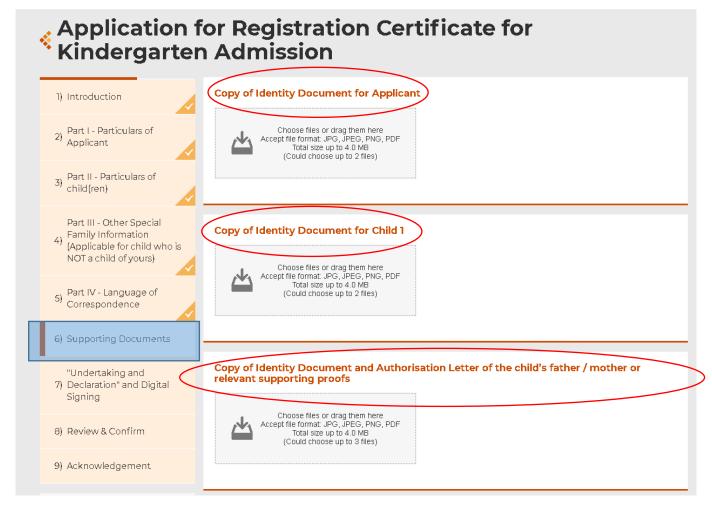
4.1 Please specify your relationship with the child who is NOT a child of yours. If you are the parent of the stated child / children in Part II, it is not necessary to complete this part.

#### 5. Part IV – Language of Correspondence



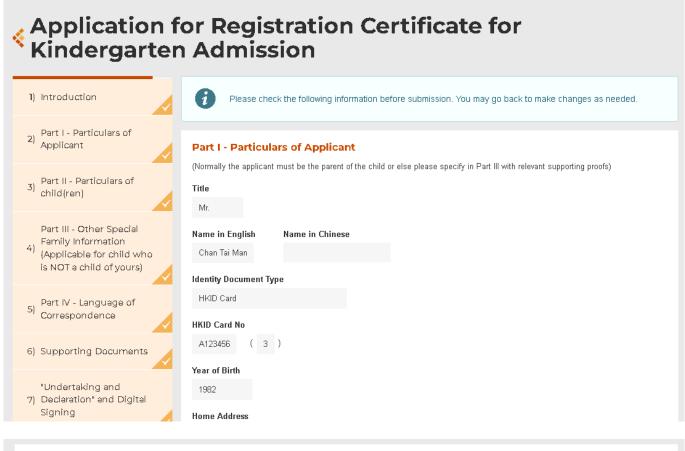
5.1 Please choose the language of correspondence (Chinese / English).

#### **6.** Supporting Documents



6.1 If the child is NOT a child of yours, please submit copy of your identity document(s) **AND** identity document(s) of the child's father / mother, authorization letter and / or other relevant supporting proofs.

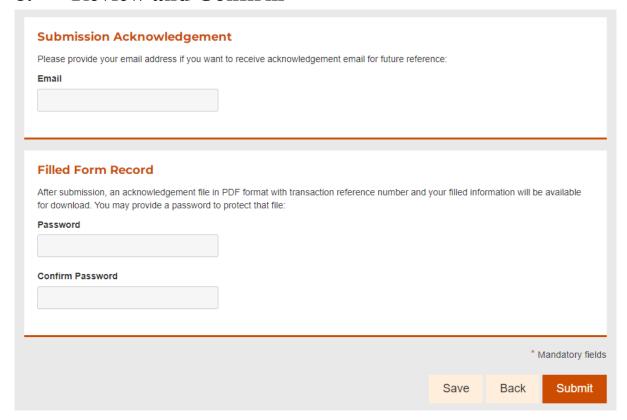
#### 7. "Undertaking and Declaration" and Digital Signing



Method of Signing *			
Digital signing with "iAM Smart+ / Digital Certificate"			
To submit the duly signed "Undertaking and Declaration" to the Education Bureau by post			
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- 7.1 Please check all filled information before submission. You may click "Back" to make changes if necessary.
- 7.2 Please select a method of signing after checking all the filled information is correct. For applicant who chooses to submit duly signed "Undertaking and Declaration" by post, please submit the document (enclosed in the "Acknowledge Slip" and please download/ print it out) to the Kindergarten Administration 2 Section of Education Bureau (Address: P.O. Box 23179, Wan Chai Post Office, Hong Kong) within 10 working days after submission of online application to facilitate the Education Bureau in processing your applications. For applicant who chooses to use digital signing with "iAM Smart+", please make sure you have successfully upgraded to "iAM Smart+" beforehand (For details, please refer to "iAM Smart" website: https://www.iamsmart.gov.hk/en/reg.html).

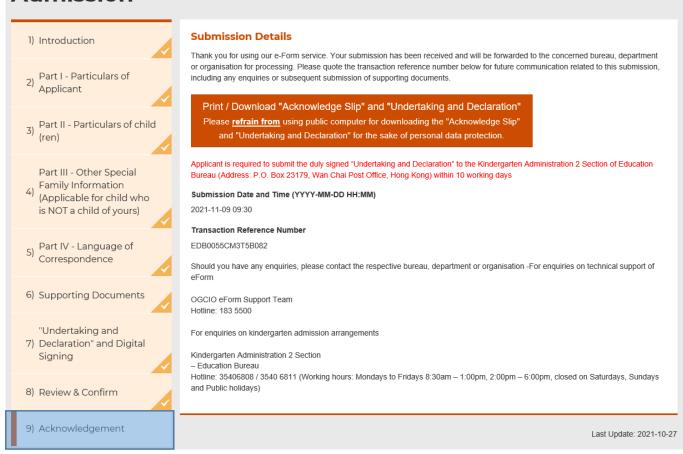
#### 8. Review and Confirm



- 8.1 Please provide an e-mail address for receiving an acknowledgement.
- 8.2 After your submission of online application, the system will generate a PDF file containing the "Acknowledge Slip" and "Undertaking and Declaration". You may set a password to protect that PDF file if necessary.
- 8.3 You may print / save the current webpage for your future reference. [right click your mouse and select "Print"]
- 8.4 Please check the inputted information before submission, then press the button "Submit" for submitting the online application to the Education Bureau.

#### 9. Acknowledgement

## Application for Registration Certificate for Kindergarten Admission



- 9.1 Please click "Print / Download "Acknowledge Slip" and "Undertaking and Declaration" to obtain relevant documents.
- 9.2 For applicants who choose to submit duly signed "Undertaking and Declaration" by post, please submit the document (enclosed in the "Acknowledge Slip" and please download / print it out) to the Kindergarten Administration 2 Section of Education Bureau (Address: P.O. Box 23179, Wan Chai Post Office, Hong Kong) within 10 working days after submission of online application to facilitate the processing of your applications by the Education Bureau, or else your application will not be processed further owing to the lack of supporting information / document.

#### 10. Enquiry

If you have any enquiries, please contact the following supporting hotlines during working hours\*:

Type of Enquiry	Responsible Department	Contact Number	Email
Technical Support on eForm	Office of the Government Chief Information Officer eForm Support Team	183 5500 (handled by 1823) (24-hour service)	enquiry@1835500.gov.hk
iAMSmart	Office of the Government Chief Information Officer	182 123 (24-hour service)	enquiry@iamsmart.gov.hk
Kindergarten Admission Matters	Kindergarten Administration 2 Section, Education Bureau*	3540 6808 3540 6811 2892 6676 (hotline for parents of non- Chinese speaking children)	edbinfo@edb.gov.hk

<sup>\*</sup>Working hours : Mondays to Fridays 8:30am-1:00pm, 2:00pm-6:00pm, closed on Saturdays, Sundays and Public holidays