



## Community Briefings on the Working Family Allowance Scheme



On 1 April 2018, the Low-income Working Family Allowance Scheme will be renamed as the Working Family Allowance Scheme and the Scheme will be enhanced. The enhancements include –

- relaxing the income limits
- allowing all household members to aggregate working hours
- accepting applications from singleton households
- increasing all rates of allowances
- adding a tier of  $\frac{3}{4}$  allowance rate
- adding one more tier of working hour requirement
- adopting the median monthly domestic household income of economically active households as the basis for calculating the income limit

The Working Family Allowance Office will organise community briefings in various districts in March and April 2018 for the public to understand details of the enhancements and the application arrangements. You are welcome to attend the community briefings. Please make reservation for seats in advance via telephone or submission of enrolment form which can be downloaded from the website. Dates, time and venues of community briefings that are already confirmed are set out in the tables below. As and when more venues are confirmed, the updated Community Briefing Schedule will be uploaded to [lifa.gov.hk](http://lifa.gov.hk). ([wfa.gov.hk](http://wfa.gov.hk) from April 2018 onwards).

**Enrolment and Enquiry:** Miss Lam (Tel: 3897 1016 ) or 24-hour hotline: 2558 3000

### Schedule of Community Briefings – Kowloon

Date	Time & Language	Venue
3 March 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 3): 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / Cantonese	Multi-purpose Hall Lai Kok Community Hall Lai Kok Estate, Cheung Sha Wan, Sham Shui Po
10 March 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm / Cantonese	Hall Pentecostal Church of Hong Kong Good Neighbour Family Centre Podium Deck Floor, On Tat Shopping Centre (North Wing) On Tat Estate, Kwun Tong
11 March 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 10:30 am - 11:30 am / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 11:45 am - 12:45 pm / Cantonese	Room 302 Caritas Community Centre- Ngau Tau Kok 1 On Tak Road, Ngau Tau Kok
17 March 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 4:45 pm - 5:45 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / Cantonese	Extension Activities Room To Kwa Wan Public Library 6/F, To Kwa Wan Market & Government Offices, 165 Ma Tau Wai Road
18 March 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / English* Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / English* Briefing (Session 3): 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm / Cantonese	Hall Islamic Dharwood Pau Memorial Primary School Phase 1, Tsz Lok Estate, Tsz Wan Shan

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14 April 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm / Cantonese	Room 9, 2/F Kwun Tong Lutheran College 2 Horse Shoe Lane, Ngau Tau Kok Road, Kwun Tong
15 April 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 3): 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / Cantonese	Multi-purpose Hall Wong Tai Sin Community Centre 104 Ching Tak Street, Wong Tai Sin
21 April 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / English* Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 3): 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / Cantonese	Multi-purpose Hall Mong Kok Community Hall L2, Mong Kok Complex, 557 Shanghai Street, Mong Kok
22 April 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese	Multi-purpose Hall Shek Kip Mei Community Hall Block 42, Shek Kip Mei Estate, Nam Cheong Street, Sham Shui Po
29 April 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 10:30 am - 11:30 am / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 12:00noon - 1:00 pm / Cantonese	Activity Room Hong Kong Playground Association Choi Tak Integrated Service Centre for Children and Youth G/F, Choi Yan House, Choi Tak Estate, Ngau Tau Kok

### Schedule of Community Briefings - New Territories

Date	Time & Language	Venue
4 March 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese	Multi-purpose Hall Sha Kok Community Hall Sha Kok Estate, Sha Tin
17 March 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm / Cantonese	Function Room (1) North District Town Hall 2 Lung Wan Street, Sheung Shui
24 March 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 3): 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm / Cantonese	Rooms 501-503, 5/F Yan Oi Tong Jockey Club Community and Sports Centre 18 Kai Man Path, Tuen Mun
24 March 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 3): 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / Cantonese	Multi-purpose Hall Tin Yiu Community Centre Tin Yiu Estate, Tin Shui Wai
25 March 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese	Multi-purpose Hall Kwai Fong Community Hall 2 Lai Fong Street, Kwai Chung
7 April 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / English* Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 3): 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / Cantonese	Multi-purpose Hall Princess Alexandra Community Centre 60 Tai Ho Road, Tsuen Wan
8 April 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm / English* Briefing (Session 2): 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 3): 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / Cantonese	Multi-purpose Hall Long Ping Community Hall Long Ping Estate, Yuen Long

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15 April 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 11:30 am - 12:30 pm /Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 2:30 pm -3:30 pm /Cantonese	Extension Activities Room Tiu Keng Leng Public Library G/F, 4 Chui Ling Road, Tseung Kwan O
21 April 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm /Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm /Cantonese	Activity Room, 2/F HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre 22 Wo Yi Hop Road, Kwai Chung
28 April 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm / Cantonese	Extension Activities Room Fanling Public Library 2/F, No. 9, Wo Mun Street, Fanling
29 April 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm / English*	Hall Salesians of Don Bosco Ng Siu Mui Secondary School 30 Kwai Hop Street, Kwai Chung

### Schedule of Community Briefings – Hong Kong Island and Islands

Date	Time & Language	Venue
25 March 2018 (Sunday)	Briefing (Session 1): 11:30 am - 12:30 pm /Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 2:30 pm -3:30 pm /Cantonese	Extension Activities Room Chai Wan Public Library 4/F, Chai Wan Municipal Services Building, 338 Chai Wan Road, Chai Wan
28 April 2018 (Saturday)	Briefing (Session 1): 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 2): 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm / Cantonese Briefing (Session 3): 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm / English*	Multi-purpose Hall Tung Chung Community Hall G/F, Tung Chung Municipal Services Building, 39 Man Tung Road, Tung Chung

**Note:** Community briefings will also be held at the hall of the On Ting/Yau Oi Community Centre in April 2018. Dates and time will be announced later.

**Special arrangements under inclement weather conditions**  : The community briefings will be cancelled without notice if a Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above / a Black Rainstorm Signal is hoisted 2 hours before the community briefings begin or the Typhoon Signal No. 8 or above / Black Rainstorm Signal is hoisted during the community briefings.

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