

HONG KONG

CHILD PROTECTION / CHILD NEGLECT

Hong Kong has several laws aimed at protecting children from abuse, including the upcoming Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse Ordinance, which will take effect in January 2026.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY UNIT OF THE HONG KONG POLICE FORCE

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CHILD SAFEGUARDING POLICY

<https://childrenrights.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/HKCCR-Child-Safeguarding-Policy-2024.pdf>

HONG KONG COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

CHILD PARENT SUPPORT LINE

<https://childhelplineinternational.org/hong-kong-china-parent-child-support-line/>

CHILD HELPLINE INTERNATIONAL

EDUCATION

DYSLEXIA IN HONG KONG: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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HONG KONG YOUNG CHILDREN THEIR EARLY DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING.PDF

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PARENTS' CHOICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICE IN HONG KONG.PDF

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NATIONAL POLICIES AND LAWS FOR CHILDREN

Children's constitutional rights

<https://familycllc.hk/en/topics/child-and-youth-affairs/childrens-protection-and-welfare/childrens-constitutional-rights/>

LAW & TECHNOLOGY – UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Government establishes Commission on Children

<https://www.info.gov.hk/gia/general/201805/31/P2018053100340.htm>

The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
Press Releases

CHILD HEALTH POLICY FOR HONG KONG

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PARENTAL PERSPECTIVES ON CHILD NEGLECT IN HONG KONG

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HONG KONG REFERENCE FRAMEWORK FOR PREVENTIVE CARE FOR CHILDREN IN
PRIMARY CARE SETTINGS 2012

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STATISTICS

CHILD HEALTH SURVEY 2005-2006 .PDF

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HEALTH**

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

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Special educational needs

<https://www.legco.gov.hk/research-publications/english/2022issh36-special-educational-needs-20221230-e.pdf>

Research Office - Legislative Council Secretariat

DHCAS: Useful Resources <https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr18-19/english/panels/ed/papers/ed20190503cb4-810-4-e.pdf>

https://www.dhcas.gov.hk/en/information_SEN.html

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS : POLICY RECOMENDATION

<https://www.legco.gov.hk/yr18-19/english/panels/ed/papers/ed20190503cb4-810-4-e.pdf>

PAREENT GUIDE AND SCHOOL BASED SUPPORT

https://sense.edb.gov.hk/uploads/page/integrated-education/information_for_parents_and_the_public/sen_parent_e.pdf

CHILD ASSESMENT SERVICE – GOV. HONG KONG

https://www.dhcas.gov.hk/en/information_rehabilitation.html

CHILD LABOUR & CHILD TRAFFICKING FOR LABOUR

There is a blanket prohibition on the employment of a child under 13 years old in **Hong Kong**. For a child aged 13 years or above, they cannot be employed in an industrial undertaking, except as separately provided under the Apprenticeship Ordinance (which is detailed below).

A Concise Guide to the Employment of Children Regulations

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<https://www.labour.gov.hk/eng/public/lid/ConciseGuideEmploymentChildrenRegulations.pdf>

LABOUR DEPARTMENT – HONG CONG

Legislation Governing the Employment of Young Persons and Children

<https://www.gov.hk/en/residents/employment/jobsearch/employyoung.htm>

GOVERNMENT OF HONG

(to be added with the resource material – ASIA)

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CHILD HELP LINE

<https://childhelplineinternational.org/helplines/>

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