

Guidelines to Verification of Eligibility

Students joining the **Student Health Service (StdHS)** / **School Dental Care Service (SDCS)** have been charged according to their “eligible persons” and “non-eligible persons” status. Department of Health may obtain the relevant documentation relating to the students from the students and the parents/guardians concerned for verification of their eligibility status for fee-determination purpose.

Students with one of the following valid identity documents belong to “eligible persons”:

- i) Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card / Hong Kong Identity Card (subject to further checking)
- ii) Hong Kong Birth Certificate with permanent resident status of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) indicated as “ESTABLISHED”
- iii) Hong Kong Birth Certificate with permanent resident status of HKSAR indicated as “NOT ESTABLISHED”, but the Permit to Remain in the HKSAR shows that:
 - a) unconditional stay in HKSAR has been granted
 - b) the holder is permitted to remain until (date) and provided that the holder **is not a visitor** and **has not overstayed in Hong Kong**
- iv) HKSAR Passport
- v) HKSAR Re-entry Permit
- vi) HKSAR Document of Identity for Visa Purpose bearing valid visa endorsement to stay in Hong Kong
- vii) Travel documents with one of the following labels / stamps issued by Immigration Department:
 - a) “The right to land in Hong Kong”
 - b) “The holder was permitted to land”
 - c) “Previous conditions of stay are hereby cancelled”
 - d) “Eligibility for Hong Kong permanent identity card verified”
 - e) “Certificate of Entitlement to the right of abode in HKSAR”
 - f) “Unconditional stay” (subject to further checking)
 - g) “Permitted to remain until (date)” / “permission to remain extended until (date)” provided that the holder **is not a visitor** and **has not overstayed in Hong Kong** (subject to further checking)
- viii) Certificate of Exemption
- ix) Consular Corps Identity Card

Student Health Service:

The service is provided free to those students who are “eligible persons”. Those students who are **non-eligible persons**, e.g. holders of travel document (passport, Two-way Permit) showing their status as “Visitors” or holders of Form of Recognizance, have to pay on the appointment day the gazetted annual fee (**the prevailing rate is HK\$680**). Students may have to provide relevant identity documents for checking of their eligibility for free service.

School Dental Care Service:

Students who are “eligible person” are required to pay a nominal fee of HK\$45, and those who are **non-eligible persons**, e.g. holders of travel document (passport, Two-way Permit) showing their status as “Visitors” or holders of Form of Recognizance, **will have to pay HK\$970**. For those who are eligible for medical waiver or able to provide a Medical Waivers Certificate, the said payment would be waived after verification of their eligibility.

Please note:

Application will only be accepted after full payment is verified. Once enrolled, the fee is not refundable.