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In my opinion, I think government can do three things to help young couples overcome the major hurdles of affordable housing, education and childcare. They are providing public housing to young couples for a period, subsidizing them after they have their own child and encourage flexible working hours for these couples.

First of all, providing public housing to the young couples can directly help them to own a department in the future. The couples can save money during the period which should be set by looking at their income and living cost. During, these period, they do not need to pay a high rent for housing but saving up the money for purchasing departments in the future. After the period, they have to leave and the public housing can be provided for other young couples who are in need. Therefore, many people can be benefited by this policy but not totally refuge on the government, most importantly , the government can avoid direct intervention to the market.

Secondly, I think the government can directly subside those young couples who have children and the degree should be depends on number of children that they have. It can help those young couples to provide a better growing environment for their children. Moreover, this policy can somehow help solving the problem of ageing by encouraging young couples to give birth as they may think that they can afford to provide a good environment and is a good timing to give birth by the help of government.

Thirdly, I think encouraging flexible working hours for young couple can ensure both of them can still able to work even though they have a child since they can take turns to take care their child if their working time is not overlapping. Therefore, it can increase their income and also not affecting their relationship with children. These can improve their quality of life and have a better childcare.

To conclude, I think these three methods are feasible and effective for overcoming the major hurdles of affordable housing, education and childcare in Hong Kong.