



MORE SUPPORT FOR SINGAPOREANS TO START AND RAISE FAMILIES



RAISING & CARING FOR CHILDREN

NEW Additional Support

- ➔ **\$3,000** Baby Support Grant for Singaporean children born from 1 Oct 2020 to 30 Sep 2022

Enhancements in 2019/2020

- ➔ Improved preschool affordability, accessibility, and quality:
 - Higher household income ceiling for Additional Subsidy and Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS) of **\$12,000**
 - Increased Additional Subsidy amounts across all eligible income tiers from Jan 2020 to up to **\$710/month** for infant care and up to **\$467/month** for childcare, on top of Basic Subsidy
 - Lower fee caps for Partner Operator preschools from Jan 2021
 - After preschool subsidies, lower-income families can pay **\$3/month** for full-day childcare at Anchor Operator preschools or **\$1/month** at kindergartens run by Anchor Operators or MOE
 - Since 2012, increased full-day preschool places by over 50% to about 180,000 places
 - At least 60 MOE kindergartens by 2025
 - Expand Government-supported share of preschool places to 80% by around 2025, up from ~50% today, and lower fee caps for full-day childcare services at Government-supported preschools over the medium term
- ➔ Basic Subsidy of up to **\$600/month** for infant care and up to **\$300/month** for childcare
- ➔ Baby Bonus Cash Gift of **\$8,000 - \$10,000**, depending on birth order
- ➔ Child Development Account: First Step Grant of **\$3,000/child** and additional Government Co-Savings of between **\$3,000-\$15,000/child**, depending on birth order
- ➔ Tax reliefs and rebates
 - Parenthood Tax Rebate of **\$5,000 - \$20,000**, depending on birth order
 - Qualifying Child Relief/Handicapped Child Relief of **\$4,000/\$7,500**
 - Working Mother's Child Relief of 15% - 25% of earned income per child, depending on birth order
 - Grandparent Caregiver Relief of **\$3,000**
- ➔ Concessionary Foreign Domestic Worker levy of **\$60**

GETTING MARRIED AND SETTING UP A HOME

NEW Additional Support

- ➔ Increased attendance cap for solemnisation and wedding reception to 100 pax from 3 Oct 2020

Enhancements in 2019/2020

- ➔ Greater support for first-time home-buyers from 11 Sep 2019:
 - Higher income ceiling of **\$14,000** for HDB flats and **\$16,000** for ECs
 - Enhanced CPF Housing Grant of up to **\$80,000** and with qualifying income ceiling of **\$9,000**
- ➔ Parenthood Priority Scheme gives first-timer couples who are expecting or with children priority allocation for their HDB flats
- ➔ At least 70% to 95% of new 3-room and larger flats are set aside for first-timer families
- ➔ Rolled out 4,900 units of BTO flats with shorter waiting times of 2 - 3 years since 2018
- ➔ 3Gen flats, Married Child Priority Scheme and Multi-Generation Priority Scheme benefit those buying new flats who wish to live with or near their parents/married children
- ➔ Parenthood Provisional Housing Scheme for couples to rent a flat from HDB at below market rates while awaiting the completion of their new flats
- ➔ Flexibility for first-timer couples who are full-time students or National Servicemen to defer income assessment for HDB grants/loan until closer to key collection
- ➔ Up to **\$160,000** in grants when buying a resale flat, and up to **\$80,000** when buying a new flat:
 - Enhanced CPF Housing Grant of up to **\$80,000**
 - CPF Housing Grant of up to **\$50,000** for families who buy resale flats
 - Proximity Housing Grant of up to **\$30,000** for families who buy resale flats with/near parents or married child

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MATERNITY & HEALTHCARE

Enhancements in 2019/2020

- ➔ Free National Childhood Immunisation Schedule (NCIS) vaccinations and developmental screenings at polyclinics and GPs under CHAS
- ➔ Expanded co-funding support for Assisted Conception Procedures (ACP) treatments
 - \$1,000 for 3 Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI) cycles
 - 2 co-funded Assisted Reproduction Technology (ART) cycles for women aged 40 and above, as long as they have attempted ACP before age 40
- ➔ No age limit for ART treatments and cap of ART cycles a woman can undergo
- ➔ MediSave grant of \$4,000 for newborns
- ➔ MediShield Life coverage from birth, including congenital and neonatal conditions
- ➔ MediSave Maternity Package:
 - Up to \$900 for pre-delivery medical expenses
 - Between \$750 and \$2,150 for delivery expenses
 - Up to \$450 for each day's stay in hospital
- ➔ MediSave withdrawal for ACP, up to a lifetime limit of \$15,000 per patient
- ➔ Co-funding for ACP at public hospitals of up to 75%, subject to caps of:
 - \$7,700 per cycle, for up to 3 fresh ART cycles
 - \$2,200 per cycle, for up to 3 frozen ART cycles
 - \$1,000 per cycle, for up to 3 IUI cycles
- ➔ MediShield Life coverage for serious pregnancy and delivery-related complications

SUPPORTING WORK-LIFE HARMONY AND ENCOURAGING SHARED PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

- ➔ Parental leave:
 - 16 weeks Maternity Leave/Government-Paid Maternity Benefit
 - 2 weeks Paternity Leave
 - 4 weeks Shared Parental Leave
 - 6 days Unpaid Infant Care Leave per year per working parent with children under 2 years
 - Childcare Leave:
 - 6 days a year when youngest child is 0-6 years old
 - 2 days a year when youngest child is 7-12 years old
 - 12 weeks Adoption Leave
- ➔ Additional 4 weeks of Unpaid Infant Care Leave for public servants from 1 Jul 2020
- ➔ Maternity protection against retrenchment/dismissal without sufficient cause
- ➔ Tripartite Standards on Flexible Work Arrangements and on Unpaid Leave for Unexpected Care Needs



Scan the QR code to download the Marriage & Parenthood Booklet, or visit www.madeforfamilies.gov.sg for more information on the eligibility and benefits of the full list of schemes.

For latest guidelines and safe management measures for wedding solemnisations and receptions, please visit covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/faq/sectorspecific/marriage.

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