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

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⇒ 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

All information is accurate as of 14 October 2020
# More Support for Singaporeans to Start and Raise Families

## 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.madeformfamilies.gov.sg](http://www.madeformfamilies.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](https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/faq/sectorspecific/marriage).