

Five things to know about Parental Leave for Self-Employed Persons

Enjoy benefits under the Government-Paid Leave Schemes.

Parental Leave lets you take time off from work to care for and bond with your child.

Reimbursement for Childcare Leave

Working parents are entitled to Childcare Leave (CCL).

If your child is <7 years old **6** days of Childcare Leave a year.

If your child is 7 – 12 years old **2** days of Extended Childcare Leave (ECL) a year.

Note: Working parents are eligible for CCL or ECL, depending on the age of the youngest child e.g., parents with children in both age groups will be entitled to 6 days of CCL a year.

The Government reimburses Self-Employed Persons based on the lost income for:

Childcare Leave

Capped at \$500 per day and a total of \$1,500 for the 4th to 6th day of CCL in any calendar year.

Extended Childcare Leave

Capped at \$500 per day and a total of \$1,000 for the 2 days of ECL in any calendar year.



Reimbursement for Maternity Leave

Working mothers are eligible for

16 weeks of Maternity Leave.



The Government reimburses Self-Employed Persons based on the lost income for:

1st & 2nd Child Order

Capped at \$10,000 per 4 weeks and a total of \$20,000 per child order for the 9th to 16th week of your Maternity Leave.

3rd & Subsequent Child Order

Capped at \$10,000 per 4 weeks and a total of \$40,000 per child order for all 16 weeks of your Maternity Leave.

Reimbursement for Paternity Leave

If you are a working father, you can take Paternity Leave to care for your newborn and help your wife as she recovers from childbirth.

The Government reimburses Self-Employed Persons based on the lost income for all

2 weeks

of your Paternity Leave.

Reimbursement is capped at \$2,500 per week and a total of \$5,000.

Note: The Government-Paid Paternity Leave will be doubled from 2 to 4 weeks for fathers of children born on or after 1 Jan 2024.

Visit go.gov.sg/mp2023enhanced-infographic to learn more.



Eligibility for Self-Employed Parents



Your child is a **Singapore Citizen**.



Paternity Leave: The father is lawfully married to the child's mother.



You have been engaged in your work for a continuous period of at least **3 months** prior to your child's birth, and have lost income during the leave period.

Claim Reimbursements Online

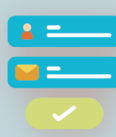
Log in using **Singpass**

Set up **bank details** (first timers only)

Complete the form to **submit a claim**

Check your **claim status and outcome**

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Submit your claim at go.gov.sg/government-paid-leave or scan the QR code.



Generally, claims will be processed within 10 working days from the day of submission.