






# Strengthening Support for Large Families

Parents with three or more Singapore Citizen (SC) children can look forward to more support from the Government in raising their children.



## LARGE FAMILIES SCHEME

	Enhanced <b>Child Development Account (CDA) First Step Grant</b>	New <b>Large Family MediSave Grant (LFMG)</b>	New <b>Large Family LifeSG Credits (LFLC)</b>
	<b>\$10,000 for each third or subsequent child</b>	<b>\$5,000 for each third or subsequent child</b>	<b>\$1,000 per year per eligible child<sup>1</sup></b>
 <b>Who is eligible?</b>	Parents with a third or subsequent child born on or after 18 February 2025.  All SC children currently receive \$5,000.	Parents with a third or subsequent child born on or after 18 February 2025.  This is on top of the MediSave Grant for Newborns (MGN) <sup>2</sup> provided to all SC newborns.	Parents with three or more children will receive LFLC for each of their third and subsequent children (born on or after 1 January 2019), in the years that the child/children turns 1 to 6.
 <b>How is it disbursed and what can it be used for?</b>	Deposited into the third or subsequent child's CDA around 2 weeks after account opening.  CDA funds can be used for approved child-raising expenses, including preschool fees and healthcare costs incurred by the child or his/her siblings.	Deposited into the mother's MediSave account around 2 weeks after successful enrolment onto the Baby Bonus scheme.  MediSave funds can be used to offset the mother's medical expenses (e.g. pregnancy and delivery expenses), as well as for approved dependants and family members' hospitalisation fees.	Deposited annually into the CDA trustee's <sup>3</sup> digital wallet in the LifeSG application in the years that the child turns 1 to 6.  The LFLC is intended to help defray household expenses, and can be used at merchants (online or physical) accepting payment via PayNow UEN QR and/or NETS QR.
 <b>When will disbursement start?</b>	From end-February 2025	From mid-March 2025	September 2025 <sup>4</sup> (for each third and subsequent child born in 2019 to 2024)  In April each year from 2026 (for each third and subsequent child born from 2025)  <i>Recipients will be notified once the credits have been disbursed into their LifeSG application digital wallet.</i>



### Corporate Privileges & Deals

Large families can also enjoy a range of privileges and deals provided by corporate partners.



<sup>1</sup> Eligibility will be determined as of 1 March each year, and the LFLC will be subsequently disbursed in April of the same year.

<sup>2</sup> The MGN will be increased from \$4,000 to \$5,000 for babies born from 1 April 2025.

<sup>3</sup> A CDA trustee is the person nominated to manage a child's CDA. In the vast majority of cases, this is the child's mother or father.

<sup>4</sup> The first-ever disbursement will be an exception, where eligibility will be determined as of 1 August 2025, and the LFLC will be subsequently disbursed in September of the same year.

\* All families with SC children aged 0 to 20 in 2025 will also receive additional support under Budget 2025, in the form of a) \$500 in one-off Child LifeSG Credits for each child aged 0 to 12 and b) \$500 one-off top-ups to either the Edusave Account or Post-Secondary Education Account for each child aged 13 to 20.

