

ANNEX C-1: CARE AND SUPPORT PACKAGE

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The Care and Support Package provides assurance and support to Singaporean households during this period of uncertainty, by helping to defray some of their household expenses. All adult Singaporeans will benefit, with more help given to the less well-off. The Package is estimated to cost the Government about \$1.6 billion.

I-1. Care and Support – Cash

All Singaporeans aged 21 years and above in 2020 will receive a one-off Care and Support – Cash payout of \$300, \$200 or \$100, depending on their income (see [Table 1](#)). Those who own more than one property will receive \$100, regardless of their income. Parents, with one or more Singaporean children aged 20 years and below in 2020, will each receive an additional \$100 in cash.

Table 1: Care and Support – Cash

| Assessable Income for Year of Assessment 2019 | \$0 to \$28,000 | \$28,001 to \$100,000 | More than \$100,000, or owns more than one property |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Care and Support – Cash | \$300 | \$200 | \$100 |
| Additional cash for parents* | +\$100 | | |

* Refers to those with one or more Singaporean children aged 20 years and below in 2020. Each eligible parent will receive the additional \$100.

I-2. Workfare Special Payment

Singaporeans who received Workfare Income Supplement (WIS) payments in Work Year 2019 will be eligible for a Workfare Special Payment (WSP) in 2020. This includes both employees and self-employed persons. The WSP will be 20% of the total annual WIS payment received for Work Year 2019, with a minimum payment of \$100 (see [Table 2](#)). The payment will be given in cash, and will provide additional support for low-wage workers and self-employed persons aged 35 and above in 2019.

Table 2: Workfare Special Payment

| Age in 2019 | 20% of the Total Annual WIS Payment for Work Year 2019 | |
|--------------|---|------------------------------|
| | For Employees | For Self-Employed Persons |
| 35 - 44 | \$100 to \$300 | \$100 to \$200 |
| 45 - 54 | \$100 to \$440 | \$100 to \$293 |
| 55 - 59 | \$100 to \$580 | \$100 to \$387 |
| 60 and above | \$100 to \$720 | \$100 to \$480 |

Notes:

1. WSP for self-employed persons is two-thirds the amount for employees.
2. Persons with disabilities aged below 35 years in 2019, who meet the WIS eligibility criteria, will also receive a WSP of between \$100 and \$300 based on work done in 2019.

I-3. PAssion Card Top-up

All Singaporeans aged 50 years and above in 2020 will receive a \$100 top-up to their PAssion Cards in 2020. This includes Merdeka Generation seniors who received a \$100 top-up under the Merdeka Generation Package in 2019, as well as Pioneers.

I-4. Grocery Vouchers

Singaporeans aged 21 years and above, who live in 1-room and 2-room HDB flats and do not own more than one property, will receive \$100 in Grocery Vouchers each year, in 2020 and 2021. Grocery Vouchers can be used at participating supermarkets. To date, NTUC FairPrice, Giant and Sheng Siong have agreed to accept these vouchers.

I-5. Additional GST Voucher – U-Save

All eligible HDB households will receive double their regular GST Voucher (GSTV) – U-Save in Financial Year (FY) 2020 (April 2020 to March 2021) through a one-off GSTV – U-Save Special Payment. Eligible households with five or more members will receive an additional GSTV – U-Save rebate in FY2020, and will thus receive a total of 2.5 times their regular GSTV – U-Save in FY2020 (see [Table 3](#)).

Table 3: GST Voucher – U-Save for FY2020

| HDB Flat Type | Regular GSTV – U-Save | GSTV – U-Save Special Payment | Additional GSTV – U-Save rebate | Total GSTV – U-Save for FY2020 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | For all eligible households | | For eligible larger households | |
| 1- and 2-room | \$400 | +\$400 | +\$200 | \$800 or \$1,000 |
| 3-room | \$360 | +\$360 | +\$180 | \$720 or \$900 |
| 4-room | \$320 | +\$320 | +\$160 | \$640 or \$800 |
| 5-room | \$280 | +\$280 | +\$140 | \$560 or \$700 |
| Executive / Multi-Generation | \$240 | +\$240 | +\$120 | \$480 or \$600 |

Notes:

1. Households whose members own more than one property are not eligible for GSTV – U-Save.
2. Eligible households will receive their regular GSTV – U-Save over four quarters in April 2020, July 2020, October 2020 and January 2021.
3. On top of the regular GSTV – U-Save, eligible households will receive their GSTV – U-Save Special Payment over two quarters in April 2020 and July 2020, and eligible larger households with five or more members will receive their additional GSTV – U-Save rebate over two quarters in October 2020 and January 2021.
4. Household members refer to individuals living at the same residence (as reflected on their NRICs), and who are related by blood, marriage, or legal adoption (e.g. spouse, parents, children, siblings, uncles, aunts, cousins, and in-laws). Domestic helpers, unrelated tenants, god-parents, and friends are not considered household members.

I-6. Grants to Self-Help Groups and Community Development Councils

The Government will provide a grant of \$10 million over two years to Self-Help Groups, and another grant of \$20 million to Community Development Councils. This will help to fund community programmes to support needy households.

I-7. Service and Conservancy Charges Rebate

Eligible Singaporean households living in HDB flats will receive rebates to offset between 1.5 and 3.5 months of Service and Conservancy Charges (S&CC) over FY2020 (see [Table 4](#)).

Table 4: S&CC Rebate for FY2020

| HDB Flat Type | No. of months of S&CC Rebate in FY2020 | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| | April 2020 | July 2020 | October 2020 | January 2021 | Total for FY2020 |
| 1- and 2-room | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | 3.5 |
| 3- and 4-room | 1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.5 |
| 5-room | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 2.0 |
| Executive / Multi-Generation | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | - | 1.5 |

Note:

1. Eligible households will receive their S&CC Rebate over four quarters in April 2020, July 2020, October 2020 and January 2021.
2. Households with a member owning or having any interest in a private property, or have rented out the entire flat, are not eligible for the S&CC Rebate.

(II) ILLUSTRATIONS OF SUPPORT

II-1. Young family in a 3-room HDB flat

A couple in their early thirties with a young child aged 3 years old, living in a 3-room HDB flat with a combined monthly income of \$4,500, can expect to receive **\$1,280** of additional support for their household expenses from Budget 2020 (see [Table 5](#)).

These benefits are on top of what they would receive from structural schemes such as childcare subsidies, Baby Bonus, MediShield Life subsidies, and other regular benefits under the GST Voucher scheme.

Table 5: Support for Young Family in a 3-Room HDB Flat

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|---|---|
| Household Members | Father: 34 years old, earning \$2,200 per month Mother: 32 years old, earning \$2,300 per month Son: 3 years old |
| Dwelling Type | 3-room HDB flat |
| Additional support from Budget 2020 | |
| Care and Support – Cash | \$800, which includes the additional \$100 for each parent |
| GST Voucher – U-Save Special Payment | \$360 |
| S&CC Rebate | ~\$120 |
| Total | \$1,280 |

II-2. 3-Generation family in a 5-room HDB flat

A 3-Generation family living in a 5-room HDB flat with a combined monthly income of \$6,500 can expect to receive **\$1,780** of additional support for their household expenses from Budget 2020 (see [Table 6](#)).

These benefits are on top of what they would receive from structural schemes such as education subsidies, annual Edusave contributions, MediShield Life subsidies, Pioneer Generation Package (for the grandmother), and other regular benefits under the GST Voucher scheme.

Table 6: Support for 3-Generation Family in a 5-Room HDB Flat

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| Household Members | Grandmother: 71 years old, retired Father: 45 years old, earning \$4,500 per month Mother: 42 years old, earning \$2,000 per month Daughter: 13 years old, studying in secondary school Son: 10 years old, studying in primary school |
| Dwelling Type | 5-room HDB flat |
| Additional support from Budget 2020 | |
| Care and Support – Cash | \$1,000, which includes the additional \$100 for each parent |
| Workfare Special Payment | \$100 |
| GST Voucher – U-Save Special Payment | \$280 |
| Additional GST Voucher – U-Save rebate for larger households | \$140 |
| Passion Card Top-up | \$100 |
| S&CC Rebate | ~\$160 |
| Total | \$1,780 |

MORE INFORMATION

More information on the Care and Support Package can be found at the Singapore Budget 2020 website (www.singaporebudget.gov.sg). For further enquiries on specific schemes, please see contact details below.

| Scheme | More Information / Contact Details |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Care and Support – Cash | Visit www.singaporebudget.gov.sg/budget_2020/budget-measures/care-and-support-package for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). |
| Workfare Special Payment | www.cpf.gov.sg/writetous 1800-227-1188 |
| PAssion Card Top-up | Visit: www.passioncard.sg 1800-2255-663 |
| Grocery Vouchers | Visit www.singaporebudget.gov.sg/budget_2020/budget-measures/care-and-support-package for FAQs. |
| GST Voucher – U-Save | Visit: www.gstvoucher.gov.sg/pages/u-save.aspx customersupport@spgroup.com.sg 6671 7117 |
| GST Voucher (general enquiries) | Visit: www.gstvoucher.gov.sg contactus@gstvoucher.gov.sg 1800-2222-888 |
| S&CC Rebate | screbates@mailbox.hdb.gov.sg 1800-866-3078 |