

ANNEX B-2: SOLIDARITY PAYMENT AND OTHER CASH PAYOUTS

(I) SOLIDARITY PAYMENT IN APRIL 2020

All Singaporeans aged 21 and above this year will receive a one-off **Solidarity Payment of \$600 in cash**, as immediate assistance to tide through this period of heightened safe distancing measures. This will be done by bringing forward \$300 from the earlier announced enhanced Care and Support – Cash, with the Government topping up an additional \$300. This measure is estimated to cost the Government an additional \$1.1 billion.

The majority of eligible citizens will receive their Solidarity Payment by **14 April 2020**, directly in the bank account that they had previously provided to the Government¹. The rest will receive payment by cheque, which will be issued in stages starting from 30 April 2020. Eligible citizens will be notified of their payment via SMS, from 15 April 2020.

(II) OTHER CASH PAYOUTS IN JUNE 2020

The other cash payouts that were earlier announced in the Resilience Budget under the enhanced Care and Support Package will be paid out in **June 2020** (brought forward from August and September 2020). These include:

- i. Remaining enhanced Care and Support – Cash of \$300 and \$600, for lower- and middle-income adult Singaporeans;
- ii. Additional enhanced Care and Support – Cash of \$300 for Singaporean parents with at least one Singaporean child aged 20 and below this year; and
- iii. PAssion Card Top-up of \$100 for all Singaporeans aged 50 and above this year. This will be paid out in cash instead of through physical redemption, in consideration of safe distancing.

¹ This refers to the bank account that citizens provided to the Government for receiving previous payouts such as the SG Bonus in 2018, or GST Voucher – Cash (Bicentennial Payment) in 2019, if eligible.

Table 1: Solidarity Payment and Other Cash Payouts for Singaporeans

| 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 | Payment timeline |
|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------|
| For all Singaporeans aged 21 and above in 2020 | Enhanced Care and Support – Cash (announced at Resilience Budget) | \$900 | \$600 | \$300 | As indicated below |
| | Solidarity Payout | \$600 ¹ | | | April 2020 |
| | Remaining Enhanced Care and Support – Cash | \$600 | \$300 | \$0 | June 2020 |
| For parents ² | Additional Enhanced Care and Support – Cash | \$300 | | | |
| For all Singaporeans aged 50 and above in 2020 | PAssion Card Top-up ³ (now given in cash) | \$100 | | | |

¹ Solidarity Payment comprises \$300 brought forward from the enhanced Care and Support – Cash, and an additional \$300.

² Refers to Singaporean parents with at least one Singaporean child aged 20 and below in 2020. Each eligible parent will receive the additional \$300.

³ The \$100 PAssion Card Top-up that was announced at Budget 2020 will be provided in cash instead of through physical redemption.

MORE INFORMATION

More information on the Solidarity Payment and other cash payouts can be found at the Singapore Budget 2020 website (www.singaporebudget.gov.sg). As mentioned earlier, eligible citizens will be notified via SMS from 15 April 2020. For further enquiries on the Solidarity Payment, please call 1800-2222-888.