

MAKING SINGAPORE A GREAT PLACE FOR FAMILIES

Enhancements to Support Marriage and Parenthood



Preschool

Making quality preschool more affordable and accessible

MORE PLACES IN GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED PRESCHOOLS

INCLUDES ANCHOR OPERATORS (AOPs), PARTNER OPERATORS (POPs) AND MOE KINDERGARTENS (MKs)

GROSS MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME CEILING FOR SUBSIDIES TO BE RAISED



TODAY

Over **50%** of preschoolers enrolled in AOPs, POPs and MKs

Child/infant care Additional Subsidy for working mothers:

\$7,500

Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KIFAS) for AOP kindergartens and MKs:

\$6,000

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80% of preschoolers can have a place in AOPs, POPs and MKs by around 2025



\$12,000

for both Additional Subsidy and KIFAS (from January 2020)

Benefit around **30,000** more families

HIGHER PRESCHOOL SUBSIDIES ACROSS ALL QUALIFYING TIERS*

(FROM JANUARY 2020)

	Family A	Family B	Family C	Family D
Gross monthly household income	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$8,000	\$12,000

For full-day childcare at an Anchor Operator preschool with monthly fees of \$770[^]

	\$300			
Basic Subsidy	\$300			
Maximum Additional Subsidy	\$467 (compared to \$400 today)	\$340 (compared to \$100 today)	\$190 (not eligible for AS today)	\$80 (not eligible for AS today)
After enhanced subsidies, family pays [#]	\$3 (compared to \$70 today)	\$130 (compared to \$370 today)	\$280 (compared to \$470 today)	\$390 (compared to \$470 today)

Note: The Government provides funding support for centres under the Anchor Operator and Partner Operator schemes to provide quality, accessible and affordable preschools. These centres have to keep their fees within the caps set by the Government.

* Illustration: Families A-D, all dual-income, with a Singapore Citizen child in a full-day childcare programme at an Anchor Operator preschool.

[^] Fees after GST. Assumes fees are at the fee cap for Anchor Operators.

[#] Fees payable after enhanced subsidies. The amount that families pay will differ for preschools that charge different fees.



Housing

Extending further support to first-time home buyers

Measures will be announced in September 2019



Healthcare

More support for childhood preventive healthcare and fertility treatments

MORE ACCESSIBLE AND AFFORDABLE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS AND DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENINGS (BEFORE END-2020)

TODAY

Subsidies for **selected** National Childhood Immunisation Schedule (NCIS) vaccinations which are meant to prevent diseases with high outbreak potential* and developmental screenings for Singaporean children at polyclinics

* Includes all vaccinations under the NCIS except for pneumococcal and human papillomavirus vaccinations



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Subsidies for **all** NCIS vaccinations **and** childhood developmental screenings at polyclinics **and** CHAS GPs



SUPPORT FOR COUPLES TO MEET PARENTHOOD ASPIRATIONS (FROM JANUARY 2020)

Government co-funding for Intra-Uterine Insemination (IUI)

Not applicable

Up to **\$1,000** per cycle for three cycles of IUI

Government co-funding for Assisted Reproduction Technology (ART) treatments

Up to six cycles for women who are below 40 years at the start of the ART cycle

Up to **two** out of the existing six co-funded ART cycles for women aged **40 and above**

(as long as they have attempted assisted reproduction (AR) or IUI procedures before age 40)

Maximum age limit for ART treatments

45 years old

Age limit removed

Maximum number of ART treatment cycles a woman can undergo

Women ≤ 40 years: 10
Women > 40 years: 5

Limit removed



Other Measures

Travelling with you on the journey of parenthood

PASSPORT APPLICATION FEE

TODAY

\$70



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Waiver of fees

for the first passport for newborns (born on or after 1 Jan 2020, if applied online before their first birthday)

