

# SUPPORTING FAMILIES

*Giving our children a good start*

## Enhancing Support for Pre-school Services



**More government-supported pre-school places**

**Higher pre-school subsidies across all eligible income tiers**  
Low-income families pay as little as \$3 per month for full-day childcare at pre-schools operated by Anchor Operators

**Raise the income ceiling**  
for the Additional Subsidy for pre-school and Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS) **to \$12,000 a month**

*Nurturing our students*

## Financial Assistance for Education

### MOE Financial Assistance Scheme

Raise annual pre-university bursary quantum from **\$900 to \$1,000**

**Increase transport subsidies**  
for all students

**Increase school meals subsidies**  
for secondary school students

### Bursaries for Higher Education

**Polytechnic and Autonomous University students**  
to receive higher bursaries

**Full-time ITE students**  
to receive enhanced bursaries, with an increase of up to \$200 a year in cash bursary quantum



*Helping Singaporeans with cost of living*

## Care and Support Package

### Care and Support – Cash

Up to **\$300**

for all Singaporeans aged 21 and above in 2020

Additional **\$100**

for each parent with one or more Singaporean child aged 20 and below

### Workfare Special Payment

Additional **20%**

of Workfare Income Supplement payments for work done in 2019, with a minimum payment of \$100

### Additional GST Voucher – U-Save

**Double the regular GSTV – U-Save**  
for all eligible HDB households this year

**Larger households receive more**  
totalling 2.5 times their regular U-Save over this year

### S&CC Rebate

**1.5 to 3.5 months**  
of rebate for all eligible HDB households

### PAssion Card Top-up

**\$100 top-up**  
for all Singaporeans aged 50 and above in 2020

### Grocery Vouchers

**\$100 per year**  
for Singaporeans aged 21 and above living in 1-room or 2-room HDB flats, in 2020 and 2021

*Helping Singaporeans with GST increase*

## Assurance Package for GST

### GST will NOT be raised in 2021

Assurance Package for GST will cushion the impact of the increase through the transition, for all Singaporeans. Package will be implemented when GST rate increase takes effect, sometime from 2022 to 2025. Details of the Package will be announced then.

### GST Offsets

**Majority of Singaporean households will receive offsets**  
to cover at least 5 years' worth of additional GST expenses

**Lower-income households will receive more**  
with those in 1- to 3-room HDB flats receiving offsets of about 10 years' worth of additional GST expenses

**Cash payout of \$700 to \$1,600**  
over 5 years, for adult Singaporeans





# SUPPORTING SENIORS

*Helping seniors age with confidence*

## Healthcare and Aged Care Support

### Healthcare subsidies of up to 80% at:

- Public Healthcare Institutions
- Aged care services

**Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS), Pioneer Generation Package (PGP) and Merdeka Generation Package (MGP)**  
to provide assurance for healthcare costs

**CareShield Life and Long-Term Care Support Fund**  
to strengthen support for long-term care

**Seniors' Mobility and Enabling Fund**  
to provide support for assistive devices and home healthcare items



*To help Singaporeans save for retirement*

## Matched Retirement Savings Scheme

**For lower- to middle-income Singaporeans aged 55 to 70**

### Dollar-for-dollar matching

The Government will match CPF Retirement Account top-ups dollar-for-dollar, up to an annual cap of \$600, from 2021 to 2025



**Up to \$3,000 in matched savings**  
over 5 years, for eligible Singaporeans

### Everyone can contribute

All cash top-ups to an eligible Singaporean's CPF account will be matched

*To support older Singaporeans who earned less over their lifetime*

## Silver Support Scheme

**20% increase in quarterly cash payouts**  
Up to \$900 in quarterly payouts

### More seniors will benefit

- Raise total CPF contributions threshold from \$70,000 to \$140,000
- Raise monthly household income per person threshold from \$1,100 to \$1,800
- New payout tier





# SUPPORTING OUR WORKERS



*Fostering a culture of lifelong learning and skills mastery*

## Next Bound of SkillsFuture

**\$500**

### SkillsFuture Credit top-up

for Singaporeans aged 25 and above in 2020



**INCREASE**

**capacity of  
SkillsFuture**

### Work-Study programmes

to boost industry readiness of our students

**INTRODUCE**

job redesign support under

### Productivity Solutions Grant

**SkillsFuture**

### Enterprise Credit

to support firms in workforce and enterprise transformation



**NEW**

*Providing more support for workers in their 40s and 50s to stay employable*

## SkillsFuture Mid-Career Support Package

**Additional**

**\$500**

### SkillsFuture Credit top-up

for Singaporeans aged 40 to 60 in 2020

**Introduce**

### Hiring incentive for employers

who hire local jobseekers aged 40 and above through reskilling programmes

**Increase**

the capacity of  
**reskilling programmes**

*Supporting senior employment*

## Senior Worker Support Package

### Senior Employment Credit

to provide wage offsets for employers hiring older workers

### CPF Transition Offset

to offset half of the increase in employer CPF contribution rates for older workers in 2021

### Senior Worker Early Adopter Grant

to encourage enterprises to increase their retirement and re-employment ages ahead of the legislated changes

### Part-Time Re-employment Grant

to encourage enterprises to formalise part-time re-employment provisions

*Supporting job retention, wage increases, and skills training*

## Stabilisation and Support Package

### Introduce Jobs Support Scheme

to provide one-off wage support to enterprises that retain their local workers

### Enhance Wage Credit Scheme

to support salary increases for Singaporean workers

### Enhance Adapt and Grow programmes

to support enterprises to reskill or redeploy local workers

