

# SOCIAL MEASURES



ANNOUNCED IN BUDGET 2020

## CARE AND SUPPORT PACKAGE, SOLIDARITY PAYMENT, AND SOLIDARITY UTILITIES CREDIT \$5.9 BILLION SET ASIDE

From 2020



Provide support to households during the pandemic, comprising cash payments and measures such as the Workfare Special Payment, additional GST Voucher – U-Save rebate, Service and Conservancy Charges (S&CC) rebate, Grocery Vouchers, Community Development Council Vouchers, and grants to Self-Help Groups

## COVID-19 SUPPORT FOR WORKERS

### COVID-19 SUPPORT GRANT AND SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON INCOME RELIEF SCHEME

For 2020



Cash payouts to help employees and the self-employed tide through the economic impact of COVID-19

## ENHANCED FUND-RAISING PROGRAMME

### \$100 MILLION TOP-UP

2020 to 2021



Strengthen support for charities during the COVID-19 period through dollar-for-dollar matching on eligible donations

## SENIOR WORKER SUPPORT PACKAGE

2020 to 2022



Help companies retain senior workers by providing wage offsets, transitional employer CPF offsets, and re-employment grants





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## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS MOE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEMES (FAS) AND HIGHER EDUCATION BURSARIES

From 2020



Increase financial support for students, including higher bursaries for students in ITE, polytechnics, and autonomous universities, as well as higher annual pre-university bursary quantum and transport subsidies for students under MOE FAS

## SUPPORT FOR DEEPENING AND STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS \$250 MILLION SET ASIDE

From 2020



Support more ground-up initiatives across a wider range of domains, and expand and scale partnerships on issues that Singaporeans are passionate about

## BABY SUPPORT GRANT

2020 to 2022



Help parents with child-raising costs through a \$3,000 cash payout for parents of Singapore Citizen babies born between 1 Oct 2020 and 30 Sep 2022

## TOP-UPS TO ELDERCARE FUND, COMCARE FUND, AND MEDIFUND \$1.45 BILLION TOP-UP

From 2020



Enhance support for existing schemes supporting lower-income households





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## MERDEKA GENERATION PACKAGE

**\$6.1 BILLION SET ASIDE**

From 2019



Provide healthcare benefits for the Merdeka Generation, comprising PAssion Silver Card and MediSave top-ups, subsidies for outpatient care and MediShield Life premiums, and a participation incentive for CareShield Life from 2021

## ENHANCED COMMUNITY

### HEALTH ASSIST SCHEME (CHAS)

**MORE THAN \$200 MILLION A YEAR**

From 2019

Extend CHAS to all Singaporeans with chronic conditions; extend subsidies for common illnesses to citizens with CHAS Orange card; and increase subsidies for complex chronic conditions



## LONG-TERM CARE SUPPORT FUND

**\$5.1 BILLION SET ASIDE**

From 2019

Help Singaporeans with long-term care, e.g. CareShield Life premium subsidies and participation incentives, and ElderFund



## PROXIMITY

### HOUSING GRANT (PHG)

**\$80 MILLION MORE PER YEAR**

From 2018



Increase PHG from up to \$20,000 to \$30,000, for those buying resale flats to live with or near their loved ones; and extend proximity criterion from 2km to 4km

## ENHANCED WORKFARE

### INCOME SUPPLEMENT

**\$1 BILLION PER YEAR**

From Jan 2020

Increase wage support for almost 440,000 Singaporeans by raising the qualifying monthly income cap by \$300 to \$2,300 and maximum annual payout by \$400 to \$4,000

