

CARE AND SUPPORT PACKAGE

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.

(A) Care and Support – Cash

All Singaporeans aged 21 years and above in 2020 received a one-off Care and Support – Cash payout of \$900, \$600 or \$300, depending on their income. Those who own more than one property received \$300, regardless of their income. Singaporean parents, with one or more Singaporean children aged 20 years and below in 2020, received an additional \$300 in cash each.

(B) Workfare Special Payment

Singaporeans who received Workfare Income Supplement (WIS) payments for Work Year 2019 and/or 2020 were eligible for a Workfare Special Payment (WSP) of \$3,000 in 2020. This included both employees and self-employed persons. The payment was given in cash, to provide additional support for lower-wage workers aged 35 and above in 2019 or 2020.

(C) PAssion Card Top-up

Singaporeans aged 50 years and above in 2020 received an additional \$100 in cash, in place of the earlier announced PAssion Card Top-up.

(D) 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, received \$300 in Grocery Vouchers in 2020. They will also receive a further \$100 in Grocery Vouchers in 2021. Grocery Vouchers can be used at participating supermarkets. To date, NTUC FairPrice, Giant, Prime Supermarket and Sheng Siong Supermarket are accepting these vouchers.

(E) Additional GST Voucher (GSTV) – U-Save

All eligible HDB households are receiving double their regular 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 are receiving an additional GSTV – U-Save rebate for larger households in FY2020, and thus receive a total of 2.5 times their regular GSTV – U-Save in FY2020.

(F) Service and Conservancy Charges Rebate

Eligible Singaporean households living in HDB flats are receiving rebates to offset between 1.5 and 3.5 months of Service and Conservancy Charges (S&CC) over FY2020.

(G) Grants to Self-Help Groups and Community Development Councils

The Government is providing a grant of \$20 million over FY2020 and FY2021 to Self-Help Groups, and another grant of \$75 million to Community Development Councils in FY2020. This will help to fund community programmes to support needy households.

Details on the Care and Support Package can be found at www.singaporebudget.gov.sg/budget_2020/budget-measures/care-and-support-package