ANNEX A-2: HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT PACKAGE

The Budget 2022 Household Support Package ("HSP") helps Singaporean families to manage cost of living pressures, by providing support for daily essentials – through utilities rebates, top-ups for children's education and vouchers for use at heartland shops. The package is estimated to cost the Government about \$560 million.

(A) Additional GST Voucher – U-Save

All eligible HDB households will receive double their regular GST Voucher ("GSTV") – U-Save in April 2022, July 2022, and October 2022 under the HSP. This will help with households' utilities expenses. Together with the additional GSTV – U-Save rebates under the Assurance Package ("AP") for GST that will be given in January 2023, eligible HDB households will receive double their regular GSTV – U-Save rebates in FY2022 (see <u>Table 1</u>).

This will benefit about 950,000 Singaporean households.

| | April 2022 | | July 2022 | | October 2022 | | January 2023 | | Total |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| HDB Flat Type | Regular U-Save | HSP U-Save | Regular U-Save | HSP U-Save | Regular U-Save | HSP U-Save | Regular U-Save | AP U-Save | GSTV U- Save for FY2022 |
| 1- and 2- | \$95 | \$95 | \$95 | \$95 | \$95 | \$95 | \$95 | \$95 | \$760 |
| room | | | | | | | | | |
| 3-room | \$85 | \$85 | \$85 | \$85 | \$85 | \$85 | \$85 | \$85 | \$680 |
| 4-room | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$75 | \$600 |
| 5-room | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 | \$65 | \$520 |
| Executive / | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$55 | \$440 |
| Multi- Generation | | | | | | | | | |

Table 1: GSTV – U-Save in FY2022, including Additional Rebates under HSP and AP

Notes:

1. Households whose members own more than one property are not eligible for GSTV - U-Save.

2. Additional rebates will be credited to eligible households at the same time as their regular GSTV – U-Save in the usual four quarters (April 2022, July 2022, October 2022, and January 2023.

(B) Top-ups to Child Development Account ("CDA"), Edusave Account, and Post-Secondary Education Account ("PSEA")

The Government will provide families with additional support for their children's educationrelated expenses. Each Singaporean child will receive a one-off \$200 top-up to the CDA, Edusave account, or PSEA (see <u>Table 2</u> for details). The top-up to the Edusave account is in addition to the annual Edusave contribution by the Government.

The top-ups will benefit about 790,000 children.

| Age in 2022 | Date of Birth (Inclusive of both dates) | Account Receiving Top-up | Amount | Estimated Timeline |
|----------------|--|--------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 0-6 | Between 1 Jan 2016 and 31 Dec 2022 | CDA | \$200 | From Sep 2022 |
| 7 – 16 | Between 1 Jan 2006 and 31 Dec 2015 | Edusave | \$200 | May 2022 |
| 17 - 20 | Between 1 Jan 2002 and 31 Dec 2005 | PSEA | \$200 | May 2022 |

Table 2: Top-ups to CDA, Edusave account, and PSEA

Notes:

- 1. Each Singaporean child will receive a one-off top-up to the relevant account, depending on his/her age and/or academic level.
- 2. Children born on 1 January 2016 who have started primary school in 2022 will receive the top-up in their Edusave accounts.
- 3. Those who are 16 years old in 2022 and studying in Government-funded postsecondary institutions (Junior Colleges or Centralised Institute) will receive the topup in their PSEA.
- 4. Those who are between 17 and 20 years old in 2022 and studying in secondary schools will receive the top-up in their Edusave accounts.
- 5. Children studying in Government-funded special education ("SPED") schools will receive the top-up in their Edusave accounts, regardless of age. Other children with special needs will also receive the top-up in the relevant accounts based on age.

(C) Community Development Council ("CDC") Vouchers Scheme

The Government will partner the CDCs to distribute another set of \$100 CDC vouchers to all Singaporean households this year. These vouchers will help all Singaporean households with their daily expenses, and can be used at participating heartland merchants and hawkers. More details will be announced by the CDCs subsequently.

MORE INFORMATION

More information on the B2022 Household Support Package can be found at the Singapore Budget 2022 website (go.gov.sg/b2022householdsupport). For further enquiries on specific schemes, please see the contact details below.

| Scheme | More Information / Contact Details |
|------------------------|---|
| Additional GST Voucher | Visit: www.gstvoucher.gov.sg/pages/u-save.aspx |
| – U-Save | customersupport@spgroup.com.sg |
| | 6671 7117 |
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| CDA Top-up | Visit: <u>www.babybonus.msf.gov.sg</u> |
| | msf_babybonus@msf.gov.sg |
| | 1800 253 7707 (or +65 6253 7707 if you are overseas) |
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| Edusave and PSEA Top- | Visit: www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/edusave-account and |
| ups | www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/psea |
| | 6260 0777 (for Edusave and PSEA balances) |
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| CDC Vouchers | More details will be announced by the CDCs. For enquiries, |
| | please call the PA Contact Centre at 6225 5322 or fill in a |
| | feedback form at <u>www.pa.gov.sg/feedback</u> . |