

ANNEX D-2: ENHANCEMENTS TO WORKFARE SKILLS SUPPORT

The Workfare Skills Support (“WSS”) scheme was launched in 2010 to complement the Workfare Income Supplement (“WIS”) scheme. WSS aims to encourage lower-wage workers to improve their employability and earnings through upskilling.

We will enhance the WSS to better support lower-wage workers who wish to take up more substantive training. **The enhanced WSS will provide a monthly training allowance (“TA”), modelled after the TA under the SkillsFuture Level-Up Programme, for lower-wage workers aged 30 and above who pursue selected long-form full-time or part-time training.** Refer to Table 1 for more details.

The base tier of WSS will remain in place to support take-up of other courses and employer-led training.

Table 1: Details of the Enhanced Training Allowance under WSS

Component	Support Quantum
[New] Monthly TA for selected part-time courses	Fixed allowance of \$300 per month
[New] Monthly TA for selected full-time courses	50% of average income over latest available 12-month period
[Existing] Hourly TA	\$6 per hour, capped at 180 training hours per WSS eligibility period

Every individual can receive:

- a. Up to 24 months of monthly TA between ages 30 to 39.
- b. Up to 24 months of monthly TA from age 40. This is a shared cap between WSS and the SkillsFuture Level-Up Programme.
- c. For each age period, the cap is shared between both full-time and part-time training.

The enhancements to WSS will be available from early 2026. More details, including course coverage, will be provided at the Ministry of Manpower’s Committee of Supply.

More Information

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