

KINDERGARTEN CARE (KCARE) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

What types of assistance are available?

- (1) MOE will provide a **Basic Subsidy** of \$150 to all Singapore Citizen (SC) children. No application is required.
- (2) An **Additional Subsidy** tiered according to income level will be provided to eligible applicant.

How to apply?

Application forms are available at the KCare centre. Please return the completed form to the KCare centre for onward submission to MOE. Parents will be informed of the application outcome via your KCare centre.

Additional Subsidy Eligibility Criteria

Main applicant¹ must be working at least 56 hours a month



\$12,000 or below
Gross monthly Household Income (HHI)²

Or

\$3,000 or below
Per Capita Income (PCI)³
(Applicable for families with 5 or more family members⁴, including more than 2 dependents)

¹ **Note that main applicant must be the mother or the single father* of the enrolled child.**

² Gross monthly Household Income (HHI) is computed based on the average monthly income received over the last 12-month period, including bonuses and allowance of the applicant and his/her spouse.

³ Per Capita Income (PCI) =
$$\frac{\text{Total gross monthly income of family members}}{\text{Number of family members}^3 \text{ living in the same household}}$$

⁴ Family members must be related by blood, marriage and/or legal adoption and living in the same residential address as main applicant.

Special Approval

Applicant who is unemployed but meets the following criterion may be considered for special approval.

- Seeking Employment
- Enrolled in course/training
- Pregnant and medically unfit for work
- Certified medically unfit for work
- Caring full-time for family member due to medical reasons
- Caring full-time for child who is 24 months or younger
- ComCare/Public Rental Scheme
- Incarcerated

Other information:

- Parents who are applying for more than 1 enrolled child need only submit 1 application form.
- If the child does not meet the eligibility criteria, but require assistance, please consult your KCare centre supervisor.

* *Fathers who are widowed, divorced or undergoing separation and meet the work and income criteria are eligible to apply*