



SINGAPORE'S SOCIAL SAFETY NET

TRANSFERS e.g. GST Offset Package, Budget 2008

PRINCIPLES

SELF-RELIANCE

ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO WORK

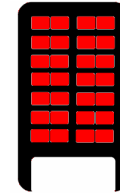
FAMILY AS FIRST LINE OF SUPPORT

MANY HELPING HANDS

Medisave,
Medishield
Medifund
Healthcare



Highly subsidized public
Housing



Financial Assistance For needy students.
Subsidised, good
Education

Workfare Income Supplement

Encourage Singaporeans to find work and be employed.



Central Provident Fund

Comprehensive social security savings plan that encompasses retirement, healthcare, home ownership, family protection and asset enhancement.



FUNDING SUPPORT FOR VWOs

For social services for low-income and needy

COMCARE

Final safety net for the low-income and needy