

Centre-based Financial Assistance Scheme for Child Care

For Singapore Citizens and their families who require additional financial assistance, the Centre-based Financial Assistance Scheme for Child Care (CFAC) is available for households with a monthly income of \$1800 or less.

CFAC provides a monthly subsidy over and above the Government infant and child care subsidy. This allows mothers to take on full-time employment. The subsidy rates will vary based on the family's income levels and the actual child care fees.

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For more details on the infant and child care subsidy scheme, please visit our Child Care Link website at:
<http://www.childcarelink.gov.sg>

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Government Infant & Child Care Subsidy for Centre-based Programmes



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Centre-based Infant and Child Care: Peace of Mind for Working Parents



Child care centres provide pre-school educational programmes and custodial care for children aged below 7 years old. Some centres provide infant care programmes for infants aged between 2 to 18 months old.

They provide a safe and conducive learning environment for children to grow and develop.

This allows parents to have a peace of mind while at work as they know their children are being well cared for and will be acquiring educational and life skills that will help them successfully transit into their formal schooling years.

Types of Child Care Programmes

Child care centres offer full day, half-day (am/pm) and flexible care programmes to cater to the diverse working schedules of parents.

Examples of Flexible Care:

Flexicare: 12 hours to 24 hours per week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
3hrs	3hrs	3hrs	3hrs	3hrs	3hrs

Flexicare: Above 24 hours to 36 hours per week

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
12hrs		12hrs		12hrs	

Government Infant and Child Care Subsidies: Keeping Fees Affordable

To help keep fees affordable for parents, the Government provides infant and child care subsidies for Singapore Citizen children enrolled in child care centres licensed by MCYS.

Eligibility Criteria

- ◆ **Infant Care Subsidy:**
Singapore Citizen infants aged 2 to 18 months
- ◆ **Child Care Subsidy:**
Singapore Citizen children aged above 18 months to below 7 years old

Application for Subsidy

Application for infant / child care subsidy will be made by the child care centre on parents' behalf. Parents are required to declare their personal and spouse's particulars (including income levels) via MCYS Form 2 "Application for Admission to a Child Care Centre" and submit supporting documents to prove their eligibility. The documents are:

- a) NRICs of parents;
- b) Birth certificate of your child; and
- c) Certificate of Citizenship (if applicable).

Disbursement of Subsidy

Parents will receive the monthly subsidy from the Government through the child care centre. Parents only need to pay the subsidized fee.

Example:

(Working mother whose child attends full day child care):

Full Day Child Care Fee	: \$600
Government Child Care Subsidy	: \$300
Net Fee Payable by Working Mother	: \$300

Subsidy Rates

The subsidy rates are based on the programme type enrolled in and working status of the mother. To qualify for working subsidy rates, the mother must work for at least 56 hours per month.

Infant Care Subsidy

(Infants aged 2 to 18 months)

Programme	Subsidy (per month)	
	Working	Non-Working
Daily Care		
Full-day Care	\$600	\$150
Half-day Care	\$300	\$150
Flexible Care (Hours Per Week)		
12 to 24 hours	\$220	\$55
Above 24 to 36 hours	\$330	\$110
Above 36 to 48 hours	\$440	\$150
Above 48 hours	\$600	\$150

Child Care Subsidy

(Children aged above 18 months to below 7 years old)

Programme	Subsidy (per month)	
	Working	Non-Working
Daily Care		
Full-day Care	\$300	\$150
Half-day Care	\$150	\$150
Flexible Care (Hours Per Week)		
12 to 24 hours	\$110	\$55
Above 24 to 36 hours	\$165	\$110
Above 36 to 48 hours	\$220	\$150
Above 48 hours	\$300	\$150

