

## ADDITIONAL INFANT & CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES

(From 1st April 2013)

### Eligibility Criteria

**Singapore Citizen children** whose mother/single father is **working 56 hours or more** per month and gross family household income is **\$7,500 or Per Capita Income\* of \$1,875 and below** per month are eligible to apply for Additional Subsidy.

### Gross family household income (HHI)

Applicants who are salaried employees, your monthly household income will be based on the average monthly income received over the last available 12 month period, including bonuses and allowances.

If your income is irregular from month-to-month, kindly submit your latest 3 months payslips to ECDA for us to determine your monthly income for the purposes of Additional Subsidy. You may seek the assistance of your child care centre for contact details of officer to submit the payslips.

For applicants who are self-employed, your income will be based on monthly income derived from the last available net trade income assessed by the IRAS within the last two assessment years

### \* For application via Per Capita Income (PCI) :

If there are **5 or more family members** in your household **including more than 2 dependents**, you may apply for the Additional Subsidy based on your family's PCI using Form 1B.

All family members must be **related by blood, marriage and/or legal adoption** and living in the **same residential address** as reflected on the **NRIC** of the main applicant. Dependents refer to persons **living in the same household** who are **not earning an income**.

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

(e.g. Divorce maintenance, NS allowance, reimbursement are not included in household income. Rental income is included in HHI)

You may use the **Subsidy Calculator**

([http://www.childcarelink.gov.sg/ccls/home/CCLS\\_HomeParentsSubsidies.jsp#ChildInfantCareSubsidy](http://www.childcarelink.gov.sg/ccls/home/CCLS_HomeParentsSubsidies.jsp#ChildInfantCareSubsidy)) to compute your subsidy eligibility

**Table 1: Full Day /Flexi-care 4 (>48 hrs) Child Care Programme**

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees after basic sub
<b>\$2500 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$625 &amp; below</b>	300	\$3	\$440	99%
\$2501 - \$3000	\$626 - \$750		\$6	\$400	98%
\$3001 - \$3500	\$751 - \$875		\$32	\$370	90%
\$3501 - \$4000	\$876 - \$1000		\$63	\$310	80%
\$4001 - \$4500	\$1001 - \$1125		\$95	\$220	70%
\$4501 - \$7500	\$1126 - \$1875		\$215	\$100	50%
Above <b>\$7500</b>	Above <b>\$1875</b>		-	\$0	-

**Table 1A: Half Day Child Care Programme**

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees after basic sub
<b>\$2500 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$625 &amp; below</b>	150	\$2	\$220	99%
\$2501 - \$3000	\$626 - \$750		\$3	\$200	98%
\$3001 - \$3500	\$751 - \$875		\$16	\$185	90%
\$3501 - \$4000	\$876 - \$1000		\$32	\$155	80%
\$4001 - \$4500	\$1001 - \$1125		\$48	\$110	70%
\$4501 - \$7500	\$1126 - \$1875		\$108	\$50	50%
Above <b>\$7500</b>	Above <b>\$1875</b>		\$0	\$0	-

**Table 1B: Flexi-Care 1 (12-24hrs) Child Care Programme**

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees after basic sub
<b>\$2500 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$625 &amp; below</b>	110	\$1	\$160	99%
\$2501 - \$3000	\$626 - \$750		\$2	\$145	98%
\$3001 - \$3500	\$751 - \$875		\$12	\$135	90%
\$3501 - \$4000	\$876 - \$1000		\$23	\$115	80%
\$4001 - \$4500	\$1001 - \$1125		\$35	\$80	70%
\$4501 - \$7500	\$1126 - \$1875		\$80	\$35	50%
Above <b>\$7500</b>	Above <b>\$1875</b>		\$0	\$0	-

\* Please note that maximum Additional Subsidies eligibility is computed after netting off minimum co-payment

**Table 1C: Flexi-Care 2 (>24-36hrs) Child Care Programme**

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees after basic sub
<b>\$2500 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$625 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$165</b>	\$2	\$240	99%
\$2501 - \$3000	\$626 - \$750		\$3	\$220	98%
\$3001 - \$3500	\$751 - \$875		\$18	\$205	90%
\$3501 - \$4000	\$876 - \$1000		\$35	\$170	80%
\$4001 - \$4500	\$1001 - \$1125		\$52	\$120	70%
\$4501 - \$7500	\$1126 - \$1875		\$118	\$55	50%
Above <b>\$7500</b>	Above <b>\$1875</b>		\$0	\$0	-

**Table 1D: Flexi-Care 2 (>36-48hrs) Child Care Programme**

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees after basic sub
<b>\$2500 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$625 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$220</b>	\$2	\$320	99%
\$2501 - \$3000	\$626 - \$750		\$4	\$290	98%
\$3001 - \$3500	\$751 - \$875		\$23	\$270	90%
\$3501 - \$4000	\$876 - \$1000		\$46	\$225	80%
\$4001 - \$4500	\$1001 - \$1125		\$69	\$160	70%
\$4501 - \$7500	\$1126 - \$1875		\$157	\$70	50%
Above <b>\$7500</b>	Above <b>\$1875</b>		\$0	\$0	-

## Computation of Additional Subsidy

### Example 1

The combined gross monthly household income of Mrs Maria and her husband is \$7,400. The full day child care fee of their son is \$856 (inclusive of GST). The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Household income band	: \$4,501 - \$7,500
Full day child care fee	: \$856
Basic subsidy	: (\$300)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$556
Fee after Additional Subsidy	: \$556 - \$100 = \$456 (After factoring for min co-payment of \$215 for this income group)

Hence Mrs Maria is eligible for a subsidy of \$400 (Basic = \$300 and Additional = \$100). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is (\$856-\$400) = \$456.

### Example 2

The combined gross monthly household income of Mrs Ting and her husband is \$4,935. The full day child care fee of their son is \$588.50 (inclusive of GST). The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Household income band	: \$4,501 - \$7,500
Full day child care fee	: \$588.50
Basic subsidy	: (\$300)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$288.50
Additional Subsidy	: \$288.50 - \$215 = \$73.50 (After factoring for min co-payment of \$215 for this income group)

Hence Mrs Ting is eligible for a subsidy of \$373.50 (Basic = \$300 and Additional = \$73.50). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is  $(\$588.50 - \$373.50) = \$215$ .

### Example 3

The combined gross monthly household income of Ms Nur and her husband is \$5,765. The full day child care fee of their daughter is \$485.98 (inclusive of GST). The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Household income band	: \$4,501 - \$7,500
Full day child care fee	: \$485.98
Basic subsidy	: (\$300)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$185.98
Additional Subsidy	: \$185.98 - \$215 = N.A (After factoring for min co-payment of \$215 for this income group)

Hence Ms Nur is eligible for a subsidy of \$300 (Basic). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is  $(\$485.98 - \$300) = \$185.98$

### Example 4

The combined gross monthly household income of Mrs Soh and her husband is \$4,300. The full day child care fee of their son is \$1050. The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Household income band	: \$4,001 - \$4,500
Full day child care fee	: \$1050
Basic subsidy	: (\$300)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$750
Additional Subsidy	: \$220 (After factoring for min co-payment of \$95 for this income group)

Hence Mrs Soh is eligible for a subsidy of \$520 (Basic = \$300 and Additional = \$220). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is  $(\$1050 - \$520) = \$530$ .

### Example 5

The combined gross monthly household income of Mrs Bala and her husband is \$3,700. The full day child care fee of their daughter is \$1155.60 (inclusive of GST). The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Household income band	: \$3,501 - \$4,000
Full day child care fee	: \$1155.60
Basic subsidy	: (\$300)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$855.60
Additional Subsidy	: \$310 (After factoring for min co-payment of \$63 for this income group)

Hence Mrs Bala is eligible for a subsidy of \$610 (Basic = \$300 and Additional = \$310). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is  $(\$1155.60 - \$610) = \$545.60$ .

### Example 6

The combined gross monthly household income of Mrs Tan and her husband is \$10,000. She has 4 children and parent in-laws staying with her. The full day child care fee of one of their daughters is \$642. The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Per Capita income	: $\$10,000 / 8 = \$1,250$
Full day child care fee	: \$642
Basic subsidy	: (\$300)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$342
Additional Subsidy	: \$100 (After factoring for min co-payment of \$215 for this income group)

Hence Mrs Tan is eligible for a subsidy of \$400 (Basic = \$300 and Additional = \$100). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is  $(\$642 - \$400) = \$242$ .

**Table 2: Full Day / Flexi- care Infant Care Programme**

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees
<b>\$2500 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$625 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$600</b>	\$60	\$540	99%
\$2501 - \$3000	\$626 - \$750		\$100	\$500	98%
\$3001 - \$3500	\$751 - \$875		\$130	\$470	90%
\$3501 - \$4000	\$876 - \$1000		\$190	\$410	80%
\$4001 - \$4500	\$1001 - \$1125		\$280	\$320	70%
\$4501 - \$7500	\$1126 - \$1875		\$400	\$200	50%
<b>Above \$7500</b>	<b>Above \$1875</b>		-	\$0	-

**Table 2A: Half Day Infant Care Programme**

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees
<b>\$2500 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$625 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$300</b>	\$30	\$270	99%
\$2501 - \$3000	\$626 - \$750		\$50	\$250	98%
\$3001 - \$3500	\$751 - \$875		\$65	\$235	90%
\$3501 - \$4000	\$876 - \$1000		\$95	\$205	80%
\$4001 - \$4500	\$1001 - \$1125		\$140	\$160	70%
\$4501 - \$7500	\$1126 - \$1875		\$200	\$100	50%
<b>Above \$7500</b>	<b>Above \$1875</b>		\$0	\$0	-

**Table 2B: Flexi care 1 (12-24hrs) Infant Care Programme**

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees
<b>\$2500 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$625 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$220</b>	\$22	\$200	99%
\$2501 - \$3000	\$626 - \$750		\$37	\$185	98%
\$3001 - \$3500	\$751 - \$875		\$48	\$175	90%
\$3501 - \$4000	\$876 - \$1000		\$70	\$150	80%
\$4001 - \$4500	\$1001 - \$1125		\$104	\$120	70%
\$4501 - \$7500	\$1126 - \$1875		\$148	\$75	50%
<b>Above \$7500</b>	<b>Above \$1875</b>		\$0	\$0	-

\* Please note that maximum Additional Subsidies eligibility is computed after netting off minimum co-payment

**Table 2C: Flexi care 2 (>24-36 hrs) Infant Care Programme**

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees
<b>\$2500 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$625 &amp; below</b>	330	\$33	\$300	99%
\$2501 - \$3000	\$626 - \$750		\$55	\$275	98%
\$3001 - \$3500	\$751 - \$875		\$72	\$260	90%
\$3501 - \$4000	\$876 - \$1000		\$105	\$225	80%
\$4001 - \$4500	\$1001 - \$1125		\$154	\$175	70%
\$4501 - \$7500	\$1126 - \$1875		\$220	\$110	50%
Above <b>\$7500</b>	Above <b>\$1875</b>		\$0	\$0	-

**Table 2D: Flexi care 2 (>36-48 hrs) Infant Care Programme**

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees
<b>\$2500 &amp; below</b>	<b>\$625 &amp; below</b>	440	\$44	\$400	99%
\$2501 - \$3000	\$626 - \$750		\$73	\$365	98%
\$3001 - \$3500	\$751 - \$875		\$95	\$345	90%
\$3501 - \$4000	\$876 - \$1000		\$139	\$300	80%
\$4001 - \$4500	\$1001 - \$1125		\$204	\$235	70%
\$4501 - \$7500	\$1126 - \$1875		\$292	\$145	50%
Above <b>\$7500</b>	Above <b>\$1875</b>		\$0	\$0	-

## Computation of Additional Subsidy

## Example 1

The combined gross monthly household income of Mrs Maria and her husband is \$7,400. The full day Infant care fee of their son is \$1271.16 (inclusive of GST). The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Household income band	: \$4,501 - \$7,500
Full day child care fee	: \$1271.16
Basic subsidy	: (\$600)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$671.16
Fee after Additional Subsidy	: \$671.16 - \$200 = \$471.16 (After factoring for min co-payment of \$400 for this income group)

Hence Mrs Maria is eligible for a subsidy of \$800 (Basic = \$600 and Additional = \$200). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is (\$1271.16 - \$800) = \$471.16

### Example 2

The combined gross monthly household income of Mrs Ting and her husband is \$4,935. The full day infant care fee of their son is \$900. The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Household income band	: \$4,501 - \$7,500
Full day infant care fee	: \$1188
Basic subsidy	: (\$600)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$588
Additional subsidy	: \$588 - \$400 = \$188 (After factoring for min co-payment of \$400 for this income group)

Hence Mrs Ting is eligible for a subsidy of \$788 (Basic = \$600 and Additional = \$188). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is  $(\$1188 - \$788) = \$400$ .

### Example 3

The combined gross monthly household income of Ms Nur and her husband is \$5,765. The full day infant care fee of their daughter is \$963 (inclusive of GST). The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Household income band	: \$4,501 - \$7,500
Full day infant care fee	: \$963
Basic subsidy	: (\$600)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$363
Additional subsidy	: \$363 - \$400 = N.A. (After factoring for min co-payment of \$400 for this income group)

Hence Ms Nur is eligible for a subsidy of \$600 (Basic). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is  $(\$963 - \$600) = \$363$

### Example 4

The combined gross monthly household income of Mrs Soh and her husband is \$4,300. The full day infant care fee of their son is \$1498 (inclusive of GST). The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Household income band	: \$4,001 - \$4,500
Full day infant care fee	: \$1498
Basic subsidy	: (\$600)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$898
Additional subsidy	: \$320 (After factoring for min co-payment of \$280 for this income group)

Hence Mrs Soh is eligible for a subsidy of \$920 (Basic = \$600 and Additional = \$320). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is  $(\$1498 - \$920) = \$578$ .

### Example 5

The combined gross monthly household income of Mrs Bala and her husband is \$3,700. The full day infant care fee of their daughter is \$1271.16 (inclusive of GST). The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Household income band	: \$3,501 - \$4,000
Full day infant care fee	: \$1271.16
Basic subsidy	: (\$600)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$671.16
Additional subsidy	: \$410 (After factoring for min co-payment of \$190 for this income group)

Hence Mrs Bala is eligible for a subsidy of \$1010 (Basic = \$600 and Additional = \$410). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is  $(1271.16 - \$1010) = \$261.16$ .

### Example 6

The combined gross monthly household income of Mrs Tan and her husband is \$10,000. She has 4 children and parent in-laws staying with her. The full day infant care fee of one of their daughters is \$1300. The amount of additional subsidy the family is eligible for is as follows:

Per Capita income	: $\$10,000 / 8 = \$1,250$
Full day infant care fee	: \$1300
Basic subsidy	: (\$600)
Fee after basic subsidy	: \$700
Additional subsidy	: \$200 (After factoring for min co-payment of \$400 for this income group)

Hence Mrs Tan is eligible for a subsidy of \$800 (Basic = \$600 and Additional = \$200). The net fee after subsidy she is required to pay is  $(\$1300 - \$800) = \$500$ .