

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 monthly household income is **\$7,500 or Per Capita Income* is \$1,875 and below** are eligible to apply for Additional Subsidy.

Gross monthly household income (HHI)

For 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 household income varies as a result of irregular income and you would like a re-assessment of your household income, please submit your payslips for the latest 3 months and the latest Notice of Assessment to ECDA for review.

For applicants who are self-employed, your income will be based on the monthly income derived from the last available net trade income assessed by the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS) in the latest Notice of Assessment. If the Notice of Assessment is not available, a Statutory Declaration on the working hours and monthly income will be needed to supplement the application for subsidies.

*** 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 1.

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.)

You may use the Subsidy Calculator

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

Table 1: Full 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
\$2500 & below	\$625 & below	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 \$7500	Above \$1875		-	\$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
\$2500 & below	\$625 & below	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 \$7500	Above \$1875		\$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
\$2500 & below	\$625 & below	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 \$7500	Above \$1875		\$0	\$0	-

Table 1C: Flexi-Care 3 (>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
\$2500 & below	\$625 & below	\$220	\$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 \$7500	Above \$1875		\$0	\$0	-

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

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 Infant Care Programme

HHI	PCI	Basic Subsidy	Minimum Co-payment* required of Parents	Max Additional Subsidy cap	Max Sub Receivable as a % of fees
\$2500 & below	\$625 & below	600	\$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%
Above \$7500	Above \$1875		-	\$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
\$2500 & below	\$625 & below	300	\$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%
Above \$7500	Above \$1875		\$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
\$2500 & below	\$625 & below	220	\$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%
Above \$7500	Above \$1875		\$0	\$0	-

Table 2C: Flexi care 3 (>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
\$2500 & below	\$625 & below	\$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 \$7500	Above \$1875		\$0	\$0	-

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

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 \$1188. 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.