

Financial Schemes

A Guide to Eldercare Subsidies



Interim Disability Assistance Programme For the Elderly (IDAPE)
 Receive \$150 to \$250 a month for needy elderly Singaporeans with disabilities who cannot apply for ElderShield.



Caregivers Training Grant (CTG)
 Learn how to better care for yourself and your loved ones with a \$200 training grant each year. You may also tap on ElderCarer FDW Scheme to hire a trained helper.



Foreign Domestic Worker (FDW) Levy Concession for Persons with Disabilities
 When you employ an FDW to look after a frail senior or a loved one with disabilities, you pay a lower levy of \$60 a month¹.



Foreign Domestic Worker (FDW) Grant
 Receive \$120 when you hire an FDW to care for your loved one with moderate to severe disabilities.

¹FDW Levy Concession has a "Young Child Scheme" and an "Aged Scheme" that support families who need help caring for a child under 16 years old and a senior aged 65 years old and above.

For more information on these schemes, visit www.silverpages.sg/financial-assistance.

- For more information on Community Care Services,
- Click | www.silverpages.sg
 - Call | 1800-650-6060
 - Visit | AICare Link

The Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) aims to create a vibrant care community for people to live well and age gracefully. AIC coordinates and supports efforts in integrating care to achieve the best care outcomes for our clients.

We reach out to caregivers and seniors with information on staying active and ageing well, and connect people to services they need. We support stakeholders in their efforts to raise the quality of care, and also work with health and social care partners to increase services for the ageing population.

Our work in the community brings care services and information closer to those in need.

For more about us, please visit www.aic.sg.

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Helping You with the Cost of Caring for Your Loved Ones

As our loved ones enter their silver years, we strive to give them the best possible care. For families who require financial assistance, there is a variety of schemes that can help you and your loved ones to live and age well at home.

To qualify, your loved one needs to meet the schemes' terms, conditions and assessments. Please refer to the next page for the eligibility criteria.

1



Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS)

Enjoy subsidies at participating General Practitioner (GP) and dental clinics near your home.

2



Seniors' Mobility and Enabling Fund (SMF) for Assistive Devices

Your loved one can remain mobile and live more independently with up to 90% subsidies for devices that assist them with their daily activities (e.g. showering, walking).

3



Pioneer Generation Disability Assistance Scheme (PioneerDAS)

Pioneers with moderate or severe disabilities can receive \$100 a month to help with their care needs.

Eligibility

Eligibility Criteria	1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 	7 	
Nationality	Singapore Citizens	Singapore Citizens	Pioneers who became Singapore Citizens before 1987	Singapore Citizens	Singapore Citizens or Permanent Residents	Singapore Citizens	Singapore Citizens	Permanent Residents
Age / Date of Birth	All ages	60 years old and above	Born before 1950	Born on or before 30 Sept 1932 or Born on or between 1 Oct 1932 and 30 Sept 1962, with pre-existing disabilities as of 30 Sept 2002	65 years old and above or certified ⁴ to have a disability	16 years old to 64 years old	Not Applicable	65 years old and above
No. of Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) ³ that care recipient needs permanent help with			3	3	65 years old and above: Not Applicable Below 65 years old and with physical disability: 1	1		3
Caregiver Requirements	Not Applicable		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Either a family member or an FDW	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	FDW employer must be a Singapore Citizen
Caregiver Training	Not Applicable		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Caregiver must complete the training	FDW Employer must be a family member living together with care recipient at the same NRIC-registered address		Caregiver must have attended an AIC-approved FDW Grant caregiver training course
Household	Household monthly income per person ¹	CHAS Blue \$1,100 and below	CHAS Orange \$1,101 to \$1,800	Pioneer Generation All Pioneers receive CHAS benefits, regardless of income or AV of home	\$1,800 and below	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	Annual Value (AV) ² of home for households with no income	\$13,000 and below	\$13,001 to \$21,000	\$13,000 and below	\$2600 and below	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	\$2,600 and below
					\$13,000 and below			Below \$13,000
	Pioneers are encouraged to apply for either CHAS Blue or Orange to enjoy higher subsidies at Public Hospital Specialist Outpatient Clinics (SOCs)		Approval for grant is subject to assessment by a qualified assessor to determine type and suitability of assistive devices or home healthcare items for the applicant	Footnotes:	¹ Household monthly income per person = Total gross household monthly income / Total number of family members	² Annual Value (AV) is assessed by IRAS. An AV of up to \$21,000 covers all HDB Flats and some lower-value private residences.	³ Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) are: • Bathing • Toileting • Dressing • Walking or moving around • Eating • Transferring	