Financial Assistance Schemes for Care Recipients

Eldershield

Disability insurance scheme to provide long-term basic financial protection to Singaporeans with severe disabilities, especially in old age.

www.moh.gov.sg/content/moh_web/eldershield.html

IDAPE

(Interim Disability Assistance Programme for the Elderly)

For seniors not eligible for ElderShield because they were too old or had pre-existing disabilities. https://www.silverpages.sg/financial-

assistance/Interim%20Disability%20Assistance%20Scheme%20For%20the%20Elderly%20(IDAPE)

CHAS

(Community Health Assist Scheme)

Enables Singapore Citizens from lower- to middle-income households, and all Pioneers, to receive subsidies for medical & dental care at participating General Practitioners (GP) & dental clinics near their home.

www.chas.sg/Default.aspx

Seniors' Mobility & Enabling Fund (SMF)

Subsidies for mobility & assistive devices for daily independent living, home healthcare items and transport to MOH-funded centres.

https://www.silverpages.sg/financial-

assistance/Seniors%20Mobility%20And%20Enabling%20Fund%20(SMF)

Pioneer Generation Disability Assistance Scheme (PioneerDAS)

Pioneers who have disabilities can receive \$100 a month, which they can use for expenses.

https://www.silverpages.sg/financial-

assistance/Pioneer%20Generation%20Disability%20Assistance%20Scheme%20(PioneerDAS)

Enhancement for Active Seniors

(EASE)

Subsidies for home modifications to improve safety and reduce fall risk in homes for the elderly https://www.silverpages.sg/financial-

assistance/Enhancement%20for%20Active%20Seniors%20(EASE)

Assistive Technology Fund (ATF)

Subsidies for persons with Disabilities (PWD) to acquire, replace, upgrade or repair necessary assistive technology equipment & accessories (e.g. wheelchairs, hearing aids, etc)

https://www.sgenable.sg/pages/content.aspx?path=/schemes/equipment-technology-home-retrofit/assistive-technology-fund/

ComCare Short to Medium Term Assistance

Financial assistance for persons unable to work for a period of time and need help to support themselves.

https://www.msf.gov.sg/Comcare/Pages/Short-to-Medium-Term-Assistance.aspx

ComCare Long Term Assistance

(a.k.a. Public Assistance)

Financial assistance for persons permanently unable to work and need help to support themselves. https://www.msf.gov.sg/Comcare/Pages/Public-Assistance.aspx

Medical Fee Exemption Card

Free treatment at restructured hospitals, polyclinics and approved intermediate and long-term care services.

https://www.silverpages.sg/financial-assistance/Medical%20Fee%20Exemption%20Card%20(MFEC)

Local Assistance Schemes

Please contact your nearest Community Development Council (CDC) for more information. To find out which CDC you belong to, please refer to this link: http://sis.pa-apps.sg/NASApp/sim/AdvancedSearch.jsp

Financial Assistance Schemes for Caregivers

CTG

(Caregivers Training Grant)

Annual subsidy for caregivers to attend approved courses to better care for their loved ones. https://www.silverpages.sg/CTG

FDW Grant

(Foreign Domestic Worker Grant)

Monthly cash payment given to families who need to hire a Foreign Domestic Worker (FDW) to take care of their loved ones who require permanent assistance

https://www.silverpages.sg/financial-assistance/Foreign%20Domestic%20Worker%20(FDW)%20Grant

Foreign Domestic Worker (FDW) Levy Concession for Persons with Disabilities

Concession for monthly FDW levy for FDWs.

https://www.silverpages.sg/financial-

assistance/Foreign%20Domestic%20Worker%20(FDW)%20Levy%20Concession