

# KINDERGARTEN CARE (KCARE) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

## What type of assistance are available?

- (1) MOE will provide a **Basic Subsidy** of \$150 to all Singapore Citizen (SC) children. No application is required
- (2) An **Additional Subsidy** tiered according to income level will be provided to eligible applicant.

## How to apply?

Application forms are available at the KCare centre. Please return the completed form to the KCare centre for onward submission to MOE. You will be informed of the application outcome via your KCare centre.

## Eligibility Criteria

Main applicant<sup>1</sup> must be working at least 56 hours a month



**\$12,000 or below**  
Gross monthly Household Income (HHI)<sup>2</sup>

Or

**\$3,000 or below**  
Per Capita Income (PCI)<sup>3</sup>  
(Applicable for families with 5 or more family members<sup>4</sup>, including more than 2 dependents)

<sup>1</sup> Note that main applicant must be the mother or the single father of the enrolled child.

<sup>2</sup> Gross monthly Household Income (HHI) is computed based on the average monthly income received over the last 12-month period, including bonuses and allowance of the applicant and his/her spouse.

<sup>3</sup> Per Capita Income (PCI) = 
$$\frac{\text{Total gross monthly income of family members}}{\text{Number of family members}^3 \text{ living in the same household}}$$

<sup>4</sup> Family members must be related by blood, marriage and/or legal adoption and living in the same residential address as main applicant.

## Special Approval

Applicant who are unemployed but meets the following criterion may be considered for special approval.

Full-time carer for child who is 24 months or younger

Seeking employment

Studying full-time

Full-time carer for family member due to medical reasons

Certified medically unfit for work

## Other information:

- Parents who are applying for more than 1 enrolled child need only submit 1 application form.
- If you do not meet the eligibility criteria, but require assistance, please consult your KCare centre supervisor.