

The Maintenance of Parents Act

provides for elderly parents to seek maintenance from their children

Who can apply for maintenance?

You may apply if you are:

- 60 and above
- domiciled and resident in Singapore
- unable to maintain yourself financially

Help is also available at...

Social Support Offices (SSOs)

ComCare Hotline: 1800-222 0000

SSOs are set up by the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) to bring social assistance closer to residents in need.

Family Service Centres (FSCs)

ComCare Hotline: 1800-222 0000

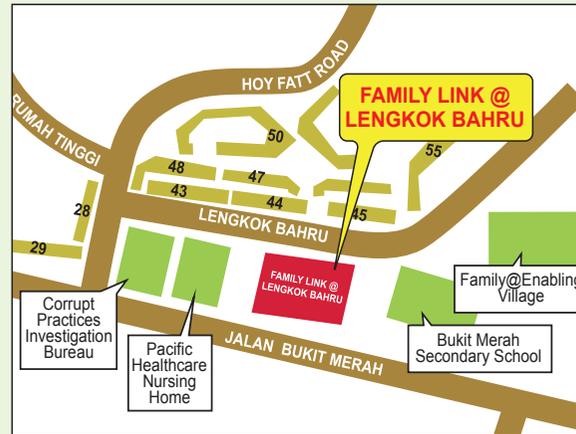
FSC e-locator:

<http://app.msf.gov.sg/dfcs/familyservice/default.aspx>

FSCs are based in the community to provide social work services to vulnerable and needy families and individuals.

All information in this brochure is accurate as at Dec 2015.

HOW TO GET TO COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AND TRIBUNAL OFFICE



Address:

Family Link @ Lengkok Bahru
8 Lengkok Bahru #02-01 Singapore 159052

Bus Services:

139 (Lengkok Bahru)
14, 123, 139, 147, 153, 196, 197, 198, 855, 961
(Jalan Bukit Merah)

Nearest MRT: **Redhill Station**

Operating Hours:

Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 5.00pm
Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday: Closed

Contact Information:

Commissioner's Office

Enquiry Line: 1800-222 0000 or 6471 6313
Email: msf-enquiry_cmp@msf.gov.sg

Tribunal Office

Enquiry Line: 1800-258 5128 or 6476 3285
Email: msf_tmp@msf.gov.sg



MAINTENANCE OF PARENTS

Commissioner for the Maintenance of Parents
Tribunal for the Maintenance of Parents

www.maintenanceofparents.gov.sg

Conciliation by Commissioner for the Maintenance of Parents (CMP)

Application for Maintenance Order at Tribunal for the Maintenance of Parents

START



Seek conciliation at CMP

- CMP is a non-legal platform to help you and your children resolve maintenance issue through conciliation.
- **You must attend an intake interview with CMP.**
- No fees required.

If unsuccessful

Successful



Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on a private basis:

You and your children shall sign a MOA and abide by its terms.

Defaulted



Apply for Maintenance Order at the Tribunal

- **You must apply in person at Tribunal Office.**
- If you are unable to for a good reason, you may authorise someone to apply on your behalf.
- No fees required.

What to bring:

1. NRIC
2. Bank account
3. Information on your assets and savings
4. Information on your living expenses
5. Medical reports, if applicable
6. Name, NRIC number and last known address of your children
7. If someone is applying on your behalf, the person also needs to bring his NRIC and your authorisation letter.

1-2 weeks

1. Notice of Application 2. Notice of Mediation

- Notices of Application and Mediation will be issued to you and your children within 7 working days of your application.
- Your children will be given 14 days from the Notice of Application to respond to your application.
- You and your children will also be required to attend the scheduled mediation.

Successful

Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to be endorsed into a Maintenance Order:

- You and your children shall sign a MOA.
- Your application will be placed before the Tribunal for Mention to endorse the MOA into a Maintenance Order.
- You will not be required to attend the Mention.

If mediation unsuccessful

3. Notice of Hearing

- Notice of Hearing will be issued at least 2 weeks before the Hearing.
- You and your children will be required to attend the Hearing.



Hearing by the Tribunal

- A quorum of 3 Tribunal members will hear your application and make an order after considering your and your children's means and circumstances.



Maintenance Order is made