

EXISTING CHILD/INFANT CARE SUBSIDIES BY WORKING STATUS

		Infant Care (2 – 18 months)	Child Care (18 months to below 7 years)
Working Mother[^]	Basic Subsidy	\$600	\$300
	Additional Subsidy*	Up to \$540	Up to \$440
Non-Working Mother	Basic Subsidy	\$150	
	Additional Subsidy	Nil	
Non-Working Mothers who are seeking employment or caring full-time for a younger child aged 24 months and below may <u>apply for Special Approval</u> (this has been enhanced with effect from 1 March 2019)	Basic Subsidy	\$600	\$300
	Additional Subsidy*	Up to \$540	Up to \$440
	Duration of Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mothers looking for a job: 6 months, up from the current 3 months Mothers who require child care services for older child/children, while caring full-time for the younger child aged 24 months and below: Until the younger child turns 24 months, up from the current 18 months. 	

[^] Mothers are deemed to be working if they work at least 56 hours a month, which is about 2 days a week.

* The amount of Additional Subsidy is dependent on the household/ per capita income level. Households with monthly household income of \$7,500 and below, or Per Capita Income of \$1,875 and below are eligible for Additional Subsidy.