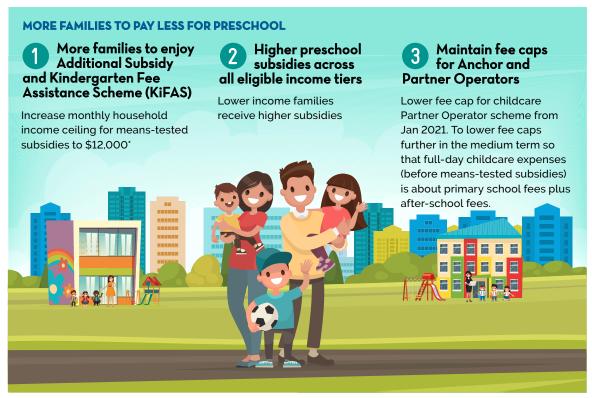
A GOOD START FOR EVERY CHILD

MAKING QUALITY PRESCHOOLS MORE AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE



Increase from the current monthly household income ceiling of \$7,500 for Additional Subsidy (to support working mothers for childcare and infant care) and \$6,000 for KiFAS (for kindergartens run by Anchor Operators and MOE).

MORE FAMILIES TO BENEFIT FROM QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE GOVERNMENT-SUPPORTED PRESCHOOLS



WHAT FAMILIES MIGHT PAY?

These are some examples of what different families might pay for preschool programmes by Anchor Operators from January 2020 with the enhanced subsidies*. Details at: www.ecda.gov.sg/Pages/Subsidies-and-Financial-Assistance.aspx.



Dual-income family with monthly household income of

Family A **\$3,000**

\$70 today)

Family B **\$5,000**

\$370 today)

Family C **\$8,000**

\$470 today)

Family D **\$12,000**

\$470 today)

A For full-day childcare services by an Anchor Operator, with fees of \$770* per month							
Basic Subsidy	\$300						
Maximum Additional Subsidy	\$467 (compared to \$400 today)	\$340 (compared to \$100 today)	\$190 (not eligible today)	\$80 (not eligible today)			
After enhanced subsidies, family pays	\$3 (compared to	\$130 (compared to	\$280 (compared to	\$390 (compared to			

B For kindergarten services by an Anchor Operator, with fees of \$171* per month						
Maximum KiFAS	\$170	\$111	\$71	\$21		
	(compared to	(compared to	(not eligible	(not eligible		
	\$165 today)	\$60 today)	today)	today)		
After enhanced subsidies, family pays	\$1	\$60	\$100	\$150		
	(compared to	(compared to	(compared to	(compared to		
	\$6 today)	\$111 today)	\$171 today)	\$171 today)		

C For full-day infant care services by an Anchor Operator, with fees of \$1,364* per month						
Basic Subsidy	\$600					
Maximum Additional Subsidy	\$710 (compared to \$500 today)	\$500 (compared to \$200 today)	\$240 (not eligible today)	\$40 (not eligible today)		
After enhanced subsidies, family pays	\$54 (compared to \$264 today)	\$264 (compared to \$564 today)	\$524 (compared to \$764 today)	\$724 (compared to \$764 today)		

[&]quot;The amount that families pay will differ for preschools that charge different fees. Subsidies are applicable to Singapore citizen children only.

^{*}Fees after GST. Assumes fees are at the applicable fee caps for Anchor Operators.





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[^] Larger families with three or more dependants can continue to have their income assessed on a per capita basis, which may allow them to qualify for higher means-tested subsidies.