



## SINGAPORE'S SOCIAL SAFETY NET

### TRANSFERS e.g. GST Offset Package, Budget 2008

#### PRINCIPLES

SELF-RELIANCE

ENCOURAGE INDIVIDUALS TO WORK

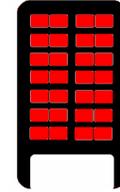
FAMILY AS FIRST LINE OF SUPPORT

MANY HELPING HANDS

Medisave,  
Medishield  
Medifund  
**Healthcare**



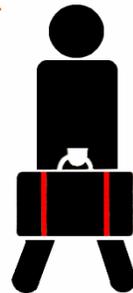
Highly subsidized  
public  
**Housing**



Financial Assistance  
for needy students.  
Subsidised, good  
**Education**

**Workfare Income Supplement**

Encourage Singaporeans to find work and be employed.



**Central Provident Fund**

Comprehensive social security savings plan that encompasses retirement, healthcare, home ownership, family protection and asset enhancement.



### FUNDING SUPPORT FOR VWOs

For social services for low-income and needy

## COMCARE

Final safety net for the low-income and needy