



COMCARE SNAPSHOTS

Key Enhancements to ComCare Schemes 2009



FY09 Budget for ComCare Programmes: \$77 million

More help for children from vulnerable families

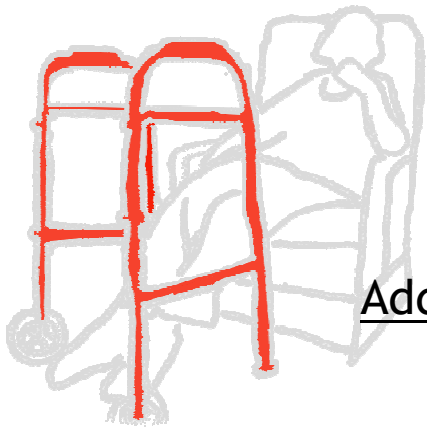
Equal childcare subsidy rate for each eligible child, regardless of birth order.
(wef Jan 09)



Higher subsidies for childcare and kindergarten fees. Neediest families only pay \$4 and \$2 per month, respectively.
(wef Jul 09)

Enhancements to Public Assistance Scheme

(wef Apr 09)



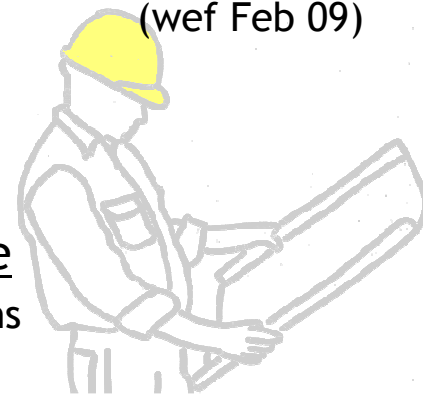
Increase in PA rates: 1-person households would receive \$360, up from \$330 per month.

Additional assistance for PA families with children, up to maximum of \$130 per child per month.

Increased flexibility of Work Support during recession

More flexibility to help families on the margins.

Extension of assistance from 6 months to 12 months



Boost to CCC ComCare Fund

Top up of the Citizens' Consultative Committee (CCC) ComCare Fund from \$6.25 million to \$7 million in FY09 and FY10.

