

5 Things You Didn't Know About ComCare

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ComCare only provides cash to the low-income. Myth or fact?

FACT 1

ComCare provides cash assistance and more.



Every individual or family receives assistance customised to their needs. Together with community partners, we provide cash assistance and help with:

- Employment
- Housing
- Medical
- Other services e.g. counselling and befriending

FACT 2

A ComCare beneficiary should have household income of less than \$1,900, or per capita income of less than \$650.



But we don't just look at these numbers alone! We will speak to every individual or family that approaches MSF's Social Service Offices (SSOs) to understand their needs and provide targeted assistance.

To apply for ComCare, simply drop by the nearest SSO. With 24 SSOs island-wide - you are likely to be staying or working near an SSO!



Find your nearest SSO by keying in your home postal code @ www.msf.gov.sg/ssolocator or call ComCare hotline 1800-222-0000.

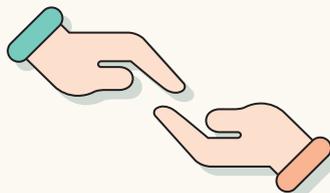


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Is it difficult to apply for ComCare?

What should I expect when visiting the SSO?

Our friendly officers will have a conversation with you to understand how we can be of help.



What should I bring?

Bring along

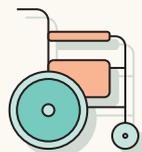
- Your family's identification documents (I/C or birth certificate)
- Necessary documents to support your application (e.g. pay-slips, household bills, medical certificate if any)

The SSO will let you know if they need anything more.



What if I have mobility issues?

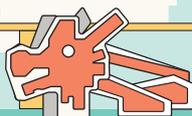
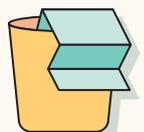
SSO officers will be glad to make a home visit. Simply schedule an appointment by calling our ComCare hotline.



Less paperwork, more convenience.

You won't have to make multiple applications for different help schemes.

ComCare beneficiaries are automatically considered by some other agencies for their schemes (e.g. education expenses, rental assistance).



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Will the Government stop helping the ComCare beneficiary once he/she finds a job?

We know that the journey to self-reliance can be challenging.

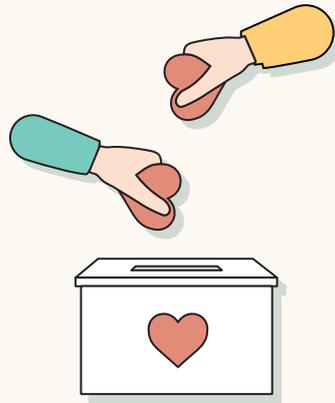
Our support continues for some time after one finds a job. For example, we check in to ensure that the person's new income is sufficient for his/her family's basic living expenses. If not, ComCare could continue to support them.



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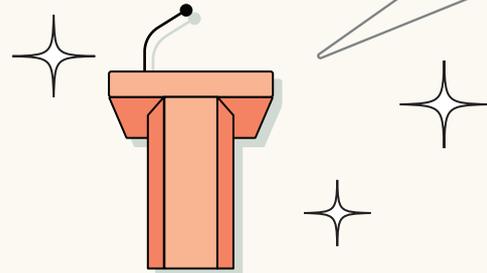
By the way... why is ComCare called ComCare?

ComCare is short for "Community Care", reflecting our partnership with all Singaporeans (yes YOU) to support families in need.



"Many Singaporeans care deeply about their fellow citizens, and are prepared to come forward, and spend the time and effort to help those who are less fortunate. ComCare will build on and reinforce this strong capacity of the community and people sector to care for and help the needy amongst us."

- Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong at the launch of ComCare, 28 June 2005



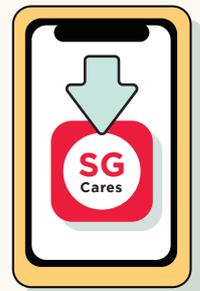
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Okay, what can I do with all this information about ComCare?

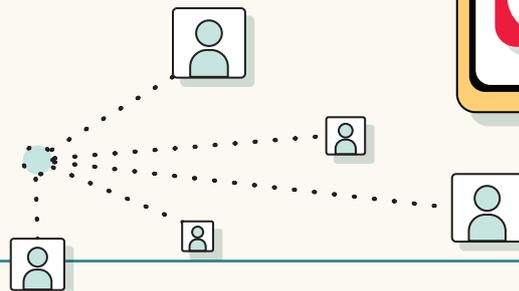
Reach out: If you know of someone in need, call the ComCare hotline 1800-222-0000 or encourage him/her to visit the nearest SSO.



Volunteer: Download the SG Cares app to look for volunteering opportunities to help those in need.



Spread the word on the help available: For a start, share this graphic!



We all have a part to play in supporting those in need.



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