

MAKING PRESCHOOL SERVICES AFFORDABLE

KINDERGARTEN FEE ASSISTANCE SCHEME (KIFAS)



What is the Subsidy Available?

The Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS) seeks to ensure that kindergarten education remains affordable and accessible for Singapore Citizen children from low and middle income families.

Parents who meet the following eligibility criteria can apply for KiFAS:

- Your child is a Singapore Citizen.
- Your child is enrolled in kindergarten, nursery or pre-nursery programme in kindergartens operated by the Anchor Operators (e.g. PCF kindergartens) or the Ministry of Education (MOE Kindergartens).
- Your gross monthly household income* is **\$6,000 and below**; OR
- Per Capita Income* is **\$1,500 and below**.

*Note: Before CPF deduction and including bonuses, commissions, overtime pay and allowances.

Who is Eligible?



How much will I Receive?

The amount of fee assistance will be tiered according to household income:

- KiFAS can range between \$35 and \$170 (inclusive of GST).
- Lower income families will receive more assistance.

KiFAS application should be made through your child's kindergarten.

Parents are required to show the following supporting documents for application:

- Parents' NRICs / passports
- Birth certificate of your child or child's Certificate of Citizenship;
- Pay slips of both parents (if applicable);
- Self-employed applicants will need to show:
 - (i) Notice of Assessment (NOA) from IRAS; or
 - (ii) Statutory Declaration of gross monthly income (if applicable).

ECDA will verify parents' income by screening with the Central Provident Fund Board (CPF Board) and/or Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS) upon receiving parents' consent.

How do I Apply for KiFAS?



How will I Receive the Subsidy that I am Eligible for?

The amount of fee assistance will be disbursed directly to the kindergarten your child is enrolled in. You only need to pay net fees after fee assistance.

