

## CHILD CARE ENROLMENT AND SUBSIDY APPLICATION

This form is used for the purpose of:

- Submitting basic enrolment details (applicable for all children)
- Applying for Child Care Subsidies, Start-Up Grant (SUG) and/or Child Care Financial Assistance (CCFA) (applicable for Singapore Citizen children only); or
- Updating change in applicant (for existing enrolled Singapore Citizen children)

## Part 1: Child Enrolment Details

Please complete Part 1 to provide the information on the child(ren).

Child 1				Please fill in this column if you are enrolling for more than one child																
Enrolment Date	D	D	1	M	M	1	Υ	Y	Υ	Y	D	D	/	M		/	Y	Y	Y	Y
Name as in Birth Cert / Passport												•					•	ľ	•	•
Date of Birth	D	D	1	M	M	1	Y	Υ	Υ	Y	D	D	1	M	M	1	Y	Y	Υ	Y
Citizenship	□Р	□Singapore Citizen □Permanent Resident □Foreigner					☐ Singapore Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident ☐ Foreigner													
Birth Cert / FIN / Passport No.																				
Gender		lale				□F	ema	le			□Male					ema				
Race	□ Chinese □ Malay				□ Indian □ Others			☐ Chinese ☐ Malay			☐ Indian ☐ Others									
The following section is to be completed by the centre																				
Centre Details	Centre Name: Centre Code:																			
Programme Level	□ Infant Care □ Playgroup □ Pre-Nursery				□Nursery □K1 □K2					☐ Infant Care ☐ Playgroup ☐ Pre-Nursery				□ Nursery □ K1 □ K2						
Service Type	□ Full Day □ Flexi Care 1 □ Half Day(AM) □ Flexi Care 3 □ Half Day(PM)					☐ Full Day ☐ Flexi Care 1 ☐ Half Day(AM) ☐ Flexi Care 3 ☐ Half Day(PM)														
Fee charged for enrolment month	□Fu □No Fr		e cha		d /	□Р	ro-ra ro-ra ro-ra	ate 5	0%		□ Fu □ No Fr		cha		d /		ro-r	ate	75% 50% 25%	
Monthly Programme Fee	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					\$(less discount if applicable)														

# Part 2: Applicant and Spouse Details

# Please complete Part 2 to provide the information on the applicant and spouse.

	Applicant	Spouse			
Relationship to Child	☐Mother ☐MSF Foster ☐Single Father Parent ☐Legal Guardian ☐Head, Children ☐Non-parent Home caregiver (guardian)	Spouse's details are not required for applications by MSF Foster Parent, Head, Children Home, or if applicant is single/divorced/separated/widowed.  Please submit supporting documents			
Marital Status	□Married □Separated □Single □Widowed □Divorced	if applicant is not the parent of child, or if applicant is single/divorced/widowed.			
Name (as in NRIC / FIN / Passport)					
NRIC/ FIN / Passport No.					
Date of Birth	D D / M M / Y Y Y	D D / M M / Y Y Y			
Citizenship	□Singapore Citizen □Permanent Resident (indicate start date of Permanent Residency): □D / M M / Y Y Y Y □Foreigner	□ Singapore Citizen □ Permanent Resident (indicate start date of Permanent Residency): □ D / M M / Y Y Y Y □ Foreigner			
Residential Address	Street and Building Name:				
	Block No.: Floor No.: Unit	No.: Postal Code:			
Contact Details	Mobile No.:	Mobile No.:			
	Email:	Email:			

#### Part 3: Application for Subsidies (for Singapore Citizen child only)

#### Part 3A: Employment and Income Details of Applicant and Spouse

Please complete Part 3A to provide the employment and income details of both applicant and spouse.

- A working applicant refers to one who works at least 56 hours per month.
- For <u>salaried employees</u>, ECDA will retrieve your income data from the Central Provident Fund (CPF) Board and the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS). Salaried employees <u>without CPF contributions / have started employment within the last 2 months of this application</u> are required to submit the relevant supporting documents.
- For <u>self-employed individuals</u>, ECDA will retrieve your latest Annual Trade Income from IRAS. Individuals who did not file tax with IRAS in the latest assessment year<sup>1</sup> (i.e. do not have a Notice of Assessment (NOA) are to declare your average gross monthly income and submit the relevant supporting documents.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Due to (i) commencement of trade/business within the last 12 months or (ii) not meeting the income threshold to file tax.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Applicants may apply for Special Approval if they are unable to work due to valid reasons, such as medical reasons, caregiving commitments, looking for a job, studying / training / on course, etc. For more details, see Part 3(B)(I).

#### Part 3B: Special Approval

## Please complete Part 3B to apply for higher subsidies under Special Approval.

#### (I) Non-Working Applicant

- Non-working mothers / single fathers are eligible for a monthly Basic Subsidy of \$150<sup>3</sup>.
- <u>ECDA provides higher subsidies on a time-limited basis</u> to mothers / single fathers who are unable to work due to valid reasons <u>under Special Approval</u>.
- Supporting documents (where applicable) are required.

#### (II) Households under the HDB's Public Rental Scheme or MSF's ComCare Assistance

- ECDA will qualify families<sup>4</sup> under <u>HDB's Public Rental Scheme or MSF's ComCare Short-to-Medium-Term Assistance</u> (<u>SMTA</u>) or <u>Long-Term Assistance</u> (<u>LTA</u>) for the working mother Basic Subsidy and maximum Additional Subsidy<sup>5</sup>.
- Supporting documents are <u>not</u> required at the point of application, unless the family is also applying for **Child Care Financial Assistance (CCFA)** (Part 4).
- Children from low-income households and enrolled in affordable preschools may also wish to apply for the **Start-Up Grant** (Part 4).

	(I) Non-Working Applicant:	(II)	Households under HDB's Public Rental Scheme or MSF's ComCare Assistance:			
Please tick to indicate reasons for not working:			Please tick to indicate if your family is			
	Looking for a job  ☐ [Optional] I wish to be referred to Workforce Singapore (WSG) for career matching services <sup>6</sup> .		HDB's Public Rental Scheme			
	Studying / Training / On course (for at least 56 hours a month)	Ш	MSF's ComCare Short-to-Medium-Term Assistance or Long-Term Assistance			
	Pregnancy					
	Medically unfit for work due to hospitalisation, long-term illness and/or permanent disability					
	Taking care of sick or special needs family member					
	Caring full-time for a younger child aged 24 months and below					
	Incarcerated					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For Full-Day, Half-Day and Flexi Care 3 programmes. The non-working mother Basic Subsidy for Flexi Care 1 is \$55.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Not applicable to foster parents or Children's Homes. For those who require further financial assistance, please refer to Part 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This will take effect from 1 August 2020, or the start date of rental tenancy or ComCare support, whichever is later.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> WSG will contact interested applicants to arrange for a meet-up to discuss their employment needs.

#### Part 3C: Employment and Income Details of Family Members

If your household has 5 or more family members, with at least 3 dependants who are not earning an income, please also complete Part 3C to provide the details of your family members so that the Per Capita Income (PCI) of your household can be computed.

- · All family members in this Per Capita Income (PCI) application must:
  - be related by blood, marriage and/or legal adoption; and
  - have the same address stated in their NRIC as the applicant.
- For <u>salaried employees</u>, ECDA will retrieve your income data from the CPF Board and IRAS. Salaried employees <u>without CPF contributions / have started employment within the last 2 months of this application</u> are required to submit the relevant supporting documents.
- For <u>self-employed individuals</u>, ECDA will retrieve your latest Annual Trade Income from IRAS. Individuals who did not file tax with IRAS in the latest assessment year<sup>7</sup> (i.e. do not have a Notice of Assessment (NOA) are to declare your average gross monthly income and submit the relevant supporting documents.

Do you have a household with 5 or more family members, including at least 3 dependants with no income?  Yes – Please fill in the details of your family members below.						
☐ No – Please ii		our family mem	ibers below.			
Name	NRIC / BC / Fin No.	Date of Birth	Relationship to child	Working Status		
				□ Not working □ Salaried employee Did you start your employment within the last 2 months of this application? □ Yes □ No *If Yes, please indicate commencement date and gross monthly income: □ / M M / Y \$		
Name	NRIC / BC / Fin No.	Date of Birth	Relationship to child	Working Status		
				□ Not working □ Salaried employee Did you start your employment within the last 2 months of this application? □ Yes □ No *If Yes, please indicate commencement date and gross monthly income: □ / M M / \$		

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Due to (i) commencement of trade/business within the last 12 months or (ii) not meeting the income threshold to file tax.

Name	NRIC / BC / Fin No.	Date of Birth	Relationship to child	Working Status
			Cima	□ Not working □ Salaried employee Did you start your employment within the last 2 months of this application? □ Yes □ No *If Yes, please indicate commencement date and gross monthly income: □ / M M / Y Y Y  \$
Name	NRIC / BC / Fin No.	Date of Birth	Relationship to child	Working Status
				□ Not working □ Salaried employee Did you start your employment within the last 2 months of this application? □ Yes □ No *If Yes, please indicate commencement date and gross monthly income: □ / M M / Y Y Y \$
				□ Not working □ Salaried employee Did you start your employment within the last 2 months of this application? □ Yes □ No *If Yes, please indicate commencement date and gross monthly income: □ / M / Y / Y / S / (Average Gross Monthly Income) □ Self-employed \$

## Part 4: Start-Up Grant and/or Child Care Financial Assistance (for Singapore Citizen child only)

- Start-Up Grant (SUG) is a one-time grant to cover the initial costs of enrolling a child in an infant/child care centre. SUG is capped at \$1,000 per child (inclusive of GST, if applicable) and covers the registration fee, deposit, school uniform, insurance and mattress.
- Child Care Financial Assistance (CCFA) provides fee assistance to lower-income, working parents who enrol their child(ren) in affordable<sup>8</sup> infant/child care programmes, but due to difficult family circumstances, need help with paying the monthly fees, even after receiving child care subsidies. Both parents should be working. Parents who are unable to work due to valid reasons may also apply. Valid reasons include looking for work, medically unfit for work, incarcerated, etc.
- Family's monthly gross household income is \$3,500 and below, or Per Capita Income (PCI) not exceeding \$875.
- All applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

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☐ Child Care Financial Assistance from:(MM/YY) to(MM/YY)  Type of Referral (A or B):	☐ Start-Up Grant (SUG) – If the child has benefitted from SUG previously, this application would be considered on an appeal basis only.
A) Referred by agency <sup>9</sup> :    Family Service Centre (FSC) / other MSF-approved agencies   MSF   B) Self-Referred:   Parent(s) is/are not working and looking for work <sup>10</sup> (through WSG/e2i or Others)   Parent(s) is/are medically unfit to work   Parent(s) is/are incarcerated   Parent(s) is/are unable to work because caring for a family member who is ill   Family bears high cost of caring for sick / disabled dependant   Applicant is the child's guardian (legal guardian or informal guardian)   Child is a resident in a children's home under MSF's purview   A single parent and in need of support   Parent(s) applied for financial assistance at a Social Service Office (SSO) in the last 3 months <sup>11</sup> (Centre should upload this page, Form 1 Part 4, in CMS.)   Others <sup>12</sup> :	To be completed by the centre <sup>13</sup> :  Registration fee (one-off upon enrolment)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The family needs to consider if the monthly fee is affordable and within its budget, and would not lead to financial strain.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Please submit Letter of Recommendation (LOR) if referred by an MSF-approved agency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> No supporting documents are required at the point of application. MSF however reserves the right to request for supporting documents as part of the assessment, where required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>Applicable only for Comcare Short-to-Medium-Term Assistance and Comcare Long-Term Assistance. No supporting documents are required at the point of application. MSF however reserves the right to request for supporting documents as part of the assessment, where required.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> To indicate the reason(s) for the application and provide the relevant supporting documents (where applicable).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> All items are for use in the current school year upon enrolment in the Centre only.

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☐ Child Care Financial Assistance from:	☐ Start-Up Grant (SUG) – If the child has benefitted from
(MM/YY) to(MM/YY)	SUG previously, this second application would be
	considered on an appeal basis only.
Type of Referral (A or B):	
A) Referred by agency <sup>14</sup> :	
☐ Family Service Centre (FSC) / other MSF-approved	To be completed by the centre <sup>18</sup> :
agencies	
□ MSF	Registration fee (one-off upon enrolment)
B) Self-Referred:	\$
☐ Parent(s) is/are not working and looking for work <sup>15</sup>	<b>*</b>
(through WSG/e2i or Others)	Deposit (equivalent to one month's fee and retained in
Parent(s) is/are medically unfit to work	MSF upon SUG approval)
Parent(s) is/are incarcerated	\$
☐ Parent(s) is/are schooling or on course	·
☐ Parent(s) is/are unable to work because caring for a	School uniform/physical education attire (on a needs
family member who is ill	basis, capped at 3 days' requirement)
☐ Family bears high cost of caring for sick / disabled	\$
dependant	·
☐ Applicant is the child's guardian (legal guardian or	Insurance (one-off upon enrolment)
informal guardian)	\$
☐ Child is a resident in a children's home under MSF's	·
purview	Mattress (capped at 1 piece) / Mattress cover (capped at
☐ A single parent and in need of support	2 pieces)
Parent(s) applied for financial assistance at a Social	\$ '
Service Office (SSO) in the last 3 months <sup>16</sup> (Centre	· <del></del>
should upload this page, Form 1 Part 4, in CMS.)  Others <sup>17</sup> :	
□ Officis"	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Please submit Letter of Recommendation (LOR) if referred by an MSF-approved agency.

<sup>15</sup> No supporting documents are required at the point of application. MSF however reserves the right to request for supporting documents as part of the assessment, where required.

16 Applicable only for Comcare Short-to-Medium-Term Assistance and Comcare Long-Term Assistance. No supporting documents are required at the point

of application. MSF however reserves the right to request for supporting documents as part of the assessment, where required.

To indicate the reason(s) for the application and provide the relevant supporting documents (where applicable).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> All items are for use in the current school year upon enrolment in the Centre only.

#### Part 5: Consent and Declaration by Applicant / Spouse / Family Members

- 1. I/We understand that Government of Singapore as represented by the Ministry of Social and Family Development ("MSF") and the Early Childhood Development Agency ("ECDA") require my/our personal information and the personal information of my/our family members included in this application for the purpose of assessing and/or re-assessing my/our eligibility for the infant/child care subsidies, Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme ("KiFAS"), financial assistance for child care ("CCFA"), Start-Up Grant ("SUG"), KidSTART, and/or other relevant kindergarten, infant or childcare assistance or programmes provided by ECDA or its appointed agencies ("Pre-School Subsidies and/or Programmes") at any point(s) in time during the period of this consent.
- 2. I/We hereby consent and agree to the following agencies disclosing to MSF and ECDA my/our personal information and the personal information of my/our family members included in this application, where applicable, to the extent permitted by law, strictly for the purpose specified in paragraph 1:
  - 2.1. The Comptroller of Income Tax disclosing my/our annual employment and/or trade income as assessed by the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore within the last 2 assessment years;
  - 2.2. The Central Provident Fund ("CPF") Board disclosing the CPF contributions submitted by my/our employer(s) for the period of 12 months preceding the date of request for information by MSF and ECDA, and any information that can be derived from those CPF contributions;
  - 2.3. The Immigration and Checkpoints Authority disclosing my/our personal information and the personal information of my/our children and family members included in this application form;
  - 2.4. The Registry of Marriages or the Registry of Muslim Marriages disclosing the information related to my/our marital status;
  - 2.5. The Singapore Prison Service disclosing information related to my/our period(s) of incarceration;
  - 2.6. The Ministry of Manpower disclosing information related to my/our work pass validity;
  - 2.7. The Housing & Development Board disclosing information related to my tenancy; and
  - 2.8 MSF disclosing information related to my Comcare Short-To-Medium-Term Assistance or Long-Term Assistance.
- 3. I/We understand that MSF and ECDA may, without further reference to me/us, collect, share and use my/our personal information and the personal information of my/our children included in this application, to the extent permitted by each of the agencies stated in paragraph 2, for analysis and evaluation to improve and/or make changes to the assistance or programmes specified in paragraph 1, and/or to create new social services or public assistance schemes.
- 4. I/We further consent for MSF and ECDA to share my/our information and the personal information of my/our children included in this application with ECDA's appointed agencies for the application of any of the Pre-School Subsidies and/or Programmes, or for outreach and/or service delivery purposes if my/our children is assessed to be eligible for any of the Pre-School Subsidies and/or Programmes.
- 5. I/We consent and allow the early childhood development centre (the "ECDC") indicated in this application to apply for any of the Pre-school Subsidies and/or Programmes on my/our behalf.
- 6. My/Our consent under paragraphs 2 to 4 shall remain valid until:
  - 6.1. One year after my/our child (or where applicable, last child) covered by this consent has withdrawn from the ECDC; or
  - 6.2. I/We withdraw it in writing, whichever is earlier.
- 7. I/We understand that my/our personal information may still be used for audit purposes for up to one year after my/our consent has expired or been withdrawn in paragraphs 6.1 or 6.2 (as applicable).
- 8. I/We consent to ECDA releasing my/our particulars included in this application to the Health Promotion Board ("HPB") for the purpose of my/our children being screened under the health programmes of HPB. My/Our consent shall remain valid until my/our child covered by this consent has withdrawn from the ECDC or I/we withdraw it in writing.
- 9. I/We acknowledge that it could take up to 15 working days from the date of receipt by ECDA of the request, before any withdrawal of consent at paragraphs 6.2 and 8 takes effect. Consent can be withdrawn by sending an email request to Contact@ecda.gov.sg or by sending a written request to: 51, Cuppage Road, #08-01 Singapore 229469 (attention to: Subsidy Branch).
- 10. I/We declare that the information provided in this application by me/us is true and I/we furnish it knowing that I/we may be liable to prosecution if I/we have wilfully stated any information which I/we know to be false or misleading or do not believe to be true.
- 11. I/We understand that the onus is on me/ us to ensure that all information provided is true and accurate. In the event of any false or inaccurate information being submitted to ECDA or MSF, my/our application may be rejected or any prior approval may be withdrawn. In addition, I/we may be required to repay, in full or part, the subsidy and/or financial assistance provided to me/us by the Government.
- 12. I/We fully understand that the ECDA and MSF will assess our application according to their criteria and have the discretion to determine the amount of subsidy and/or assistance to be granted to me/us. I/ we are aware that if there are any payments made in mistake or error, I/we may be required to return any such payment to the Government.
- 13. I/We have read and understood this consent form fully. The terms of this consent shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Singapore.

Consent from parent / guardian:
If the applicant is below 21 years old, please provide the consent and particulars of the parent/guardian of the applicant.
(Signature of parent / guardian of applicant)  Relationship to applicant:
Name:
NRIC / FIN No.:
Date of consent: D D / M M / Y Y Y Y
Consent from parent / guardian:
If the applicant's spouse is below 21 years old, please provide the consent and particulars of the parent/guardian of the applicant's spouse.
(Signature of parent / guardian of spouse)
Relationship to applicant's spouse:
Name:
NRIC / FIN No.:
Date of consent: DD/MM/YYYY

# **Family Members** Complete this section only if you are applying for Additional Subsidy by PCI (please refer to Part 3C of application). Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC / FIN No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of family member) Date of consent: D D / M M / Y Y Y Y Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC / FIN No.: \_\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of family member) Date of consent: DD/MM/YYYY Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC / FIN No.: (Signature of family member) Date of consent: DD/MM/YYYY Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC / FIN No.: (Signature of family member) Date of consent: DD/MM/YYYY Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NRIC / FIN No.: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of family member) Date of consent: DD/MM/YYYY

# Part 6: Declaration by Licensee / authorised personnel of Early Childhood Development Centre

1.	I am [the Licensee / authorised by the Licensee of this Centre] to complete this declaration.							
2.	I am aware that all information submitted relating to the applicant, child and/or any family members is strictly confidential. The Centre is required to maintain the confidentiality of all such information and records in accordance with law, including the Personal Data Protection Act 2012 and the Early Childhood Development Centres Regulations 2018.							
3.	. I have verified <sup>19</sup> the above information to be true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that I/our Centre may be liable to prosecution for any information furnished which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.							
4.	I understand that any part of this application.	ion improperly completed	may lead to the rejection of the					
	Name of Centre	Centre Code	Contact No.					
			DD / MM / YYYY					
	Name / Designation of Personnel	Signature	Date					

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Please refer to Section 8 of the Code of Practice for the requirements relating to the administration of subsidy.