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# MINISTRY OF SOCIAL AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

## 1. Enhanced Maternity Benefits & Leave Schemes

## 2. Tax Reliefs and Rebate for Parents

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF)	Child Care / Infant Care Subsidy [MSF-COMCARE]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-18 months (Infant Care)</li> <li>18 months - 6 years old (Child Care)</li> </ul>	The child care & infant care subsidy is to help parents defray some of the cost of child care fees and to ensure affordability and accessibility of child care services.	<a href="http://www.childcarelink.gov.sg">www.childcarelink.gov.sg</a>
	Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS) [MSF-COMCARE]	3 – 6 years old	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.	<a href="https://www.childcarelink.gov.sg/ccls/uploads/ECDA_KiFAS_brochure.pdf">https://www.childcarelink.gov.sg/ccls/uploads/ECDA_KiFAS_brochure.pdf</a>
	Start Up Grant (SUG) [MSF-COMCARE]	3 – 6 years old	The grant, up to \$240, can be used to pay for items such as registration fee, insurance, deposit, uniforms, material fees and supplementary fees.	
	Long Term Assistance [MSF-COMCARE]		<p>This assistance scheme may be able to help if you / your family member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are unable to work due to old age, illness or unfavourable family circumstances</li> <li>have no means of stable income</li> <li>are elderly persons who receive only a small monthly payout from CPF Minimum Sum/ CPF Life, Pension, Eldershield, Lease Buyback Scheme, and the monthly payout is lower than the prevailing PA rates</li> <li>are elderly persons whose children are low income themselves and unable to support their parents. The children must be supporting their own families and each have household income \$1,700 or below</li> <li>are a Singapore Citizen or a Permanent Resident</li> </ul>	<a href="http://app.msf.gov.sg/Assistance/ComCare-Long-Term-Assistance">http://app.msf.gov.sg/Assistance/ComCare-Long-Term-Assistance</a>
	Short to Medium Term Assistance [MSF-COMCARE]		<p>This assistance scheme may be able to help if you / your family member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>are looking for work or temporarily unable to work due to illness or have to care for children, elderly or other dependents</li> <li>have a monthly household income of \$1,900 and below, or a per capita income of \$65</li> <li>have little or no family support, savings or assets to rely on for your daily needs</li> <li>are a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident (at least one immediate family member in the same household must be a Singapore Citizen)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://app.msf.gov.sg/Assistance/ComCare-Short-to-Medium-Term-Assistance">http://app.msf.gov.sg/Assistance/ComCare-Short-to-Medium-Term-Assistance</a>

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<b>Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF)</b>	Urgent Financial Assistance [MSF-COMCARE]	Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident (at least one immediate family member in the same household must be a Singapore Citizen)  Have a household income of \$1,700 and below, or a per capita household income of \$550	<a href="http://app.msf.gov.sg/Assistance/ComCare-Urgent-Financial-Assistance">http://app.msf.gov.sg/Assistance/ComCare-Urgent-Financial-Assistance</a>
	Home Ownership Plus Education (HOPE) Scheme	Hope Scheme is for young, low-income families who choose to keep their family small. Under the scheme, families will receive education and training grants aimed at helping the family achieve self-reliance.	<a href="http://app.msf.gov.sg/Assistance/Home-Ownership-Plus-Education-HOPE-Scheme">http://app.msf.gov.sg/Assistance/Home-Ownership-Plus-Education-HOPE-Scheme</a>
	Government Paid Child Maternity Leave (GPML)	Working mothers are entitled to 16 weeks of Government-Paid Maternity Leave (GPML) to recover from childbirth and care for newborns who are Singapore Citizen.	<a href="http://www.ecitizen.gov.sg/Topics/Pages/Maternity-leave-How-to-apply.aspx">http://www.ecitizen.gov.sg/Topics/Pages/Maternity-leave-How-to-apply.aspx</a>
	Government-Paid Paternity Leave (GPPL)	From 1 Jan 2017, eligible working fathers, including those who are self-employed, are entitled to 2 weeks of paid paternity leave funded by the Government. Your GPPL entitlement per week depends on your number of working days in a week. Each week of GPPL is capped at \$2,500, including CPF contributions.	<a href="http://www.profamilyleave.gov.sg">www.profamilyleave.gov.sg</a> Tel: 1800 253 4757 Email: <a href="mailto:contactus@profamilyleave.gov.sg">contactus@profamilyleave.gov.sg</a>
	Shared Parental Leave	Working fathers are able to share 1 week of the 16 weeks of their spouse's maternity leave, subject to their spouse's agreement.	<a href="http://www.heybaby.sg/worklife/shared_parental_leave.html">http://www.heybaby.sg/worklife/shared_parental_leave.html</a>  Tel: 1800 253 4757
	Government Paid Child Care Leave Scheme	Government-Paid Childcare Leave Scheme: If your youngest child is under the age of 7 years, you and your spouse are each entitled to 6 days of paid childcare leave over a 12-month period. Extended Childcare Leave Scheme: If your youngest child is between the age of 7 and 12 years, you and your spouse are each entitled to 2 days of paid childcare leave over a 12-month period.	<a href="http://www.ecitizen.gov.sg/Topics/Pages/Child-care-leave-How-to-apply.aspx">http://www.ecitizen.gov.sg/Topics/Pages/Child-care-leave-How-to-apply.aspx</a> Tel: 6438 5122
	Infant Care Leave	If you have at least one child who is a Singapore Citizen under the age of 2 years, you are eligible for 6 days of unpaid infant care leave every year, in addition to 6 days of paid child care leave, until the child turns 2 years old.	<a href="http://www.heybaby.sg/worklife/infant_care_leave.html">http://www.heybaby.sg/worklife/infant_care_leave.html</a>
	Adoption Leave	Adoptive mothers who adopt an infant (younger than 1 year old) on or after 1 July 2017, are eligible for 12 weeks of Government-paid adoption leave.	<a href="http://www.heybaby.sg/worklife/adoption_leave.html">http://www.heybaby.sg/worklife/adoption_leave.html</a>
	Enhanced Maternity Protection for Pregnant Employees	Employers are required to pay maternity leave benefits to pregnant employees if they are dismissed without sufficient cause or retrenched at any stage of their pregnancy.	<a href="http://www.heybaby.sg/worklife/maternity_protection_pregnant_employees.html">http://www.heybaby.sg/worklife/maternity_protection_pregnant_employees.html</a>

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Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF)	Government-Paid Maternity Benefit	This scheme supports working mothers who do not qualify for Government-Paid Maternity Leave (GPML). It benefits shorter-term workers who have been in employment for at least 90 days in the 12 months immediately before the birth of their child.	<a href="http://www.heybaby.sg/worklife/government_paid_maternity_benefit.html">http://www.heybaby.sg/worklife/government_paid_maternity_benefit.html</a>
	Enhanced Baby Bonus Scheme	<p>The Baby Bonus Scheme supports parents' decision to have more children by helping to lighten the financial costs of raising children.</p> <p>Baby Bonus Plus is intended to support parents' out-of-pocket caregiving costs during the first 18 months of a child's life.</p> <p>CDA First Step (new grant) for babies born from 24 March 2016.</p>	<p><a href="http://app.msf.gov.sg/Assistance/Baby-Bonus-Scheme">http://app.msf.gov.sg/Assistance/Baby-Bonus-Scheme</a></p> <p>Tel: 1800 253 7707 (Calling from Singapore) Overseas Tel: (65) 6253 7707 (Calling from overseas)</p> <p>Hotline Operating Hours: Monday to Friday: 8.30am – 6.00pm;</p> <p>Saturday 8.30am - 1.00pm Fax: (65) 6708 7137 Email: <a href="mailto:msf_babybonus@msf.gov.sg">msf_babybonus@msf.gov.sg</a></p>
	Tax Reliefs And Rebate For Parents	<p>Parents are eligible to claim the Parenthood Tax Rebate (PTR) of \$5,000 for their 1st child, \$10,000 for the 2nd child, and \$20,000 for the 3rd and each subsequent child. Both the father and the mother may share the PTR to offset their income tax payable.</p> <p><b>Qualifying Child Relief (QCR)</b> Parents can claim a tax relief of \$4,000 per child</p> <p><b>Handicapped Child Relief (HCR)</b> Parents can claim a tax relief of \$7,500 per child</p> <p><b>Working Mother's Child Relief (WMCR)</b> Working mother can claim relief 15% of your earned income for your 1st child, 20% for the 2nd, and 25% per child for all subsequent children, with a maximum cap at 100% of your earned income. The total amount of QCR/HCR and WMCR claimable for each child is capped at \$50,000, with the overall maximum amount of personal income tax reliefs claimable by an individual capped at \$80,000.</p> <p><b>Grandparent Caregiver Relief (GCR)</b> Working mother whose parent, parent-in-law, grandparent or grandparent-in-law is looking after any of your Singapore Citizen children aged 12 years and below, is eligible to claim up to \$3,000.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.iras.gov.sg">www.iras.gov.sg</a> Tel: 1800-356-8300 Email: <a href="mailto:taxqueries@iras.gov.sg">taxqueries@iras.gov.sg</a></p>

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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<b>Ministry of Education (MOE)</b>	Resource for Parents: “Nurturing Early Learners – A Curriculum Framework for Kindergartens in Singapore: A Guide for Parents”	Preschool	A publication to understand the kindergarten curriculum framework and facilitate partnership between parents and pre-school educators.	<a href="https://www.moe.gov.sg/docs/default-source/document/education/preschool/files/kindergarten-curriculum-framework-guide-for-parents.pdf">https://www.moe.gov.sg/docs/default-source/document/education/preschool/files/kindergarten-curriculum-framework-guide-for-parents.pdf</a>

## MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Couples who are looking to start a family can look forward to a range of funding schemes to help address their medical needs. For more information and answers to frequently asked questions, please refer to [www.moh.gov.sg](http://www.moh.gov.sg) (under “Marriage and Parenthood Schemes”).

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<b>Ministry of Health (MOH)</b>	Medisave Grant For Newborns (MGN)	The grant helps parents defray their child’s healthcare expenses, such as MediShield Life premiums, recommended childhood vaccinations, hospitalisation, and approved outpatient treatments. A CPF Medisave account will be opened for each newborn, and the grant will be credited automatically.	<a href="http://www.heybaby.sg/">http://www.heybaby.sg/</a>
	MediShield Life Coverage from Birth	MediShield Life is a mandatory basic health insurance that helps to pay for large hospital bills and selected costly outpatient treatments such as dialysis and chemotherapy for cancer. All Singapore Citizen babies are automatically covered by MediShield Life from birth, including those with congenital and neonatal conditions, for life.	
	Medisave Maternity Package	Parents can make Medisave claims for pre-delivery expenses such as pre-natal consultations, ultrasound scans, tests and medications, on top of the Medisave Withdrawal Limits for delivery expenses, incurred at both public and private healthcare institutions.	<a href="https://www.moh.gov.sg/content/moh_web/home/costs_and_financing/schemes_subsidies/Community_Health_Assist_Scheme.html">https://www.moh.gov.sg/content/moh_web/home/costs_and_financing/schemes_subsidies/Community_Health_Assist_Scheme.html</a>
	Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS)	The scheme enables Singapore Citizens from lower- to-middle income households, as well as all Pioneers, to receive subsidies for medical and dental care at participating General Practitioner (GP) and dental clinics.	

## MONETARY AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

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<b>Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS)</b>	MoneySENSE	Parents	MoneySENSE is the national financial education programme in Singapore. Conducts free talks & workshops such as “Starting a family – Baby and Child Support Schemes”	<a href="http://www.moneysense.gov.sg/institute-for-financial-literacy.aspx">http://www.moneysense.gov.sg/institute-for-financial-literacy.aspx</a>

## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

- Schemes include Basic and Additional Subsidies for centre-based infant and child care, and the ComCare Student Care Subsidy.
- All parents with Singapore Citizen children enrolled in child care centres licensed by ECDA will continue to be eligible for a Basic Subsidy.
- On top of the Basic Subsidy, families with working mothers, and with gross monthly household incomes of \$7,500 and below, are eligible for an Additional Subsidy, with lower income families receiving more.
- Larger families with many dependents can also choose to have their Additional Subsidy computed on a Per Capita Income (PCI) basis.

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<b>Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA)</b>	KidSTART	0 – 6 years old	KidSTART is a pilot initiative that is aimed at supporting low income and vulnerable children through the provision of early access to health, learning and developmental support programmes.	<a href="https://www.ecda.gov.sg/">https://www.ecda.gov.sg/</a>
	Childcare Link		A one-stop portal to locating childcare centres, as well as, provides the latest information regarding child care.	<a href="https://www.childcarelink.gov.sg/">https://www.childcarelink.gov.sg/</a>
	Grow@Beanstalk: Publications & Research	0 - 6 years old	A list of publications that contains practical strategies to support and guide the holistic development of children aged 0 – 6 years old.	<a href="https://www.ecda.gov.sg/growatbeanstalk/">https://www.ecda.gov.sg/growatbeanstalk/</a>
	Grow@Beanstalk: Learn about Parenting			
	Grow@Beanstalk: Learn about Parenting			
	Grow@Beanstalk: Play with your Child			
	Grow@Beanstalk: Grow with your child			
APParent in SG	0 - 6 years old	A free mobile application which provides parents with weekly parenting tips weekly, access to latest event listings and child development resources & links to search for child care centres/ kindergartens, registration management system, digital versions of Beanstalk magazine and ECDA’s websites.	Search “APParent in SG” at APP Store: <a href="https://itunes.apple.com/sg/">https://itunes.apple.com/sg/</a> Google Play: <a href="https://play.google.com/store">https://play.google.com/store</a>	
Resource for Parents of Children with Developmental Needs	Preschool	A resource kit for parents whose children in mainstream pre-schools have been diagnosed with developmental needs. It will provide parents useful tips in understanding, monitoring and addressing their children’s learning needs, as well as listings of training and care agencies where parents can seek further professional advice and assistance.	<a href="https://www.ecda.gov.sg/documents/ccls/MSF-Child-Development-Booklet.pdf">https://www.ecda.gov.sg/documents/ccls/MSF-Child-Development-Booklet.pdf</a>	

## PAP COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>PAP Community Foundation (PCF)</b>	PCF Headstart Fund	4 – 10 years old	The PCF Headstart Fund is to help needy young preschool children, to have a headstart in life through good grounding in their early years of education. The grant can be used to pay school fees, buy uniform/books and for pocket money.	<a href="http://www.pcf.org.sg/">http://www.pcf.org.sg/</a>

## NATIONAL LIBRARY BOARD

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme/Programme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>National Library Board (NLB)</b>	GoLibrary Programmes	0 - 6 years old	A list of programmes & events by NLB. Programmes include storytelling sessions & interactive parent-child interaction.	<a href="http://www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary/">http://www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary/</a>
	Jiggle, Read and Rhyme	1 - 3 years old	Through interactive parent-child sessions, this programme supports the child's early development through 30 minute session of songs, rhymes and stories	
	kidsREAD	4 - 8 years old	Aims to promote the love of reading and cultivate good reading habits among young Singaporeans, specifically children from low-income families.	<a href="http://www.nlb.gov.sg/kidsread/">http://www.nlb.gov.sg/kidsread/</a>



## HEALTH PROMOTION BOARD

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme/Programme	Age Group	Description	Website
Health Promotion Board (HPB)	Games & Tools for Children and Youths		Fun and exciting games to entertain and educate on the benefits of living a healthy and happy lifestyle whilst engaging in conversations such as weight management and healthy active living.	<a href="http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/faces/Resources/GamesAndTools">http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/faces/Resources/GamesAndTools</a>
	Introducing your Pre-schoolers to Better Oral Care	4-6 years old	Pre-schoolers will learn about dental care with Pre-school Oral Health Promotion Programme through their kindergarten or childcare centre	<a href="http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/health-article/650">http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/health-article/650</a>
	Raising Healthy and Happy Kids Programme – The Pre-school Years	Parents with children of 3-6 years old	This 2-hour workshop aims to build the mental health literacy and equip parents with pre-school children practical skills	<a href="http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/persona_article/___HPB041409">http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/persona_article/___HPB041409</a>
	Pre-School Health Ambassador (PSHA)	6 years old	Aims to nurture children to set good examples and take the lead in health promotion within their pre-schools. They are role models who assist their teachers in advocating good health habits on a daily basis.	<a href="http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/health-article/HPB040609">http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/health-article/HPB040609</a>
	Children Injury Prevention Programme	6-12 years old	Create awareness and educate parents and caregivers on common childhood accidental injuries	<a href="http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/programmes-article/3238">http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/programmes-article/3238</a>
	Resepi Sihat Untuk Si Kecil	4-6 years old	A publication on Healthy Snack Recipes for Children (Malay/Tamil)	<a href="http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/content/conn/HOPUCM/path/Contribution%20Folders/uploadedFiles/HPB_Online/Educational_Materials/Healthy_Snacks_Recipes_Set_A_MT.pdf">http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/content/conn/HOPUCM/path/Contribution%20Folders/uploadedFiles/HPB_Online/Educational_Materials/Healthy_Snacks_Recipes_Set_A_MT.pdf</a>
	Birth to Eighteen Years Dietary Tips for Your Child's Well-Being	0-6 years old	Simple, practical guide to nutrition, food and health that will provide parents with useful tips on how to help their child or teenager achieve a healthy and balanced approach to food	<a href="http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/content/conn/HOPUCM/path/Contribution%20Folders/uploadedFiles/HPB_Online/Educational_Materials/birth-18%20%28English%29_FINALA4.pdf">http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/content/conn/HOPUCM/path/Contribution%20Folders/uploadedFiles/HPB_Online/Educational_Materials/birth-18%20%28English%29_FINALA4.pdf</a>
	Pregnancy and Parenting	0-6 years old	Tips and pointers for pregnancy and parenting	<a href="http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/faces/Resources/EducationalMaterials">http://www.hpb.gov.sg/HOPPortal/faces/Resources/EducationalMaterials</a>



## KK WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme/Programme	Age Group	Description	Website
KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH)	Circle of Security Parenting Group	2 - 5 years old	Designed to enhance the bond and sense of security for parent and child in their relationship.	<a href="http://www.kkh.com.sg/EDUCATIONANDTRAINING/CLASSESANDFORUMS/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.kkh.com.sg/EDUCATIONANDTRAINING/CLASSESANDFORUMS/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
	KKH QuickAdvice		KKH QuickAdvice is a quick reference guide on common health concerns in women and children	<a href="http://www.kkh.com.sg/QuickAdvice/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.kkh.com.sg/QuickAdvice/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
	Patient Education Centre	Parents	One-stop resource centre on pregnancy and parenting. Members enjoy access to the PEC resource library	For class schedules: <a href="http://www.kkh.com.sg/EducationAndTraining/Pages/PatientEducationCentre.aspx">http://www.kkh.com.sg/EducationAndTraining/Pages/PatientEducationCentre.aspx</a> Tel: 6394 1268 Email: pec@kkh.com.sg
	Events & Workshops	Parents	A myriad of events & workshops for parents; with topics touching on child CPR, baby care, etc. Please refer to the website for updated listings.	<a href="http://www.kkh.com.sg/EDUCATIONANDTRAINING/CLASSESANDFORUMS/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.kkh.com.sg/EDUCATIONANDTRAINING/CLASSESANDFORUMS/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
	KKH HealthPedia	Parents	A guide on the different diseases and conditions concerning women and children	<a href="http://www.kkh.com.sg/HealthPedia/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.kkh.com.sg/HealthPedia/Pages/Home.aspx</a>
	Right Recipe For Your Pregnancy	Expectant mothers	Cookbook, customised for expectant mothers who want fast and delicious meals	<a href="http://www.kkh.com.sg/goodeats/Pages/Home.aspx">http://www.kkh.com.sg/goodeats/Pages/Home.aspx</a>

## SINGAPORE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme/Programme	Age Group	Description	Website
Singapore Children's Society	Choo Choo Train	5-6 years old	Through a combination of storytelling, puppetry, arts and craft, role-plays and songs, this programme aims to instill in young children positive moral values such as kindness, diligence, honesty, thankfulness, respectfulness and filial piety.	<a href="https://www.childrensociety.org.sg/">https://www.childrensociety.org.sg/</a>
	KidzLive: I Can Protect Myself	4 - 6 years old	Aims to teach pre-school children to protect themselves from sexual abuse. Through interactive elements such as a story and a song, the programme teaches children to take care of their bodies, differentiate between good and bad touches and to tell a trusted adult if they are touched inappropriately	
	Let Every Aspect Progress (LEAP)		Developed to facilitate the development of healthy self-image among children. It gives children an opportunity to explore and appreciate their strengths and other positive traits.	
	Sunbeam Friends Club		Set up with the aim of bringing fun and joy to children and youth through healthy, creative and constructive activities.	

## YAYASAN MENDAKI

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme/Programme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>Yayasan MENDAKI</b>	Education Trust Fund (ETF)	4-6 years old	ETF pre-school subsidies assistance is to encourage parents to send their children to childcare centres and kindergartens, by providing additional funding	<a href="http://www.mendaki.org.sg">www.mendaki.org.sg</a> Email: <a href="mailto:mendaki@mendaki.org.sg">mendaki@mendaki.org.sg</a>  Tel: 6245 5555
	Cahaya M	0-12 years old	Aimed at providing Malay/Muslim children to access to developmental programmes and educational resources. Membership is free.	
	Tiga M	4-7 years old	Aims to a) Increase parents' knowledge and understanding of the development of basic numeracy concepts b) Boost the confidence level of the parents at the same time improve their skills in engaging their children in home-based activities c) Empower parents in creating a home environment that is conducive to the development of children's mathematical skills	
	Perkasa Keluarga, Baca Bersama (Empowered Families, Read Together)		Designed to inculcate the habits of reading in a family at an early age. Promotes parent-child bonding through reading activities	
	Home Library	Families with children aged 4-9 years old	Each family is given story books and a book rack to set up a reading corner at home. Families are provided tips on how to develop their own mini libraries at home	
	Reading Circle		Aimed at creating networks of families with shared interest and love for books through family reading time, early literacy activities and group story telling.	

## CARE CORNER

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme/Programme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>Care Corner</b>	Early Learning Programme	4 - 6 years old	Provides learning support for young children from disadvantaged homes. Cultivates character development through instilling positive self-esteem and enhancing positive social interactions via group activities and engagement with positive role models.	<a href="http://www.carecorner.org.sg/fscqueenstown.html">http://www.carecorner.org.sg/fscqueenstown.html</a> Tel: 6476 1481
	Circle of Care (CoC)	2 months - 6 years old	Through a holistic approach and social work support to their families, CoC aims to serve children from low income and disadvantaged families and who have additional need for learning, developmental and/or behavioural support.	<a href="http://www.carecorner.org.sg/coc.html">http://www.carecorner.org.sg/coc.html</a> Tel: 6872 0155
	Education Therapy Service	5 - 13 years old	Provides specialised learning support services for children studying in mainstream schools, with special learning needs to help them improve in their basic academic skills and cognitive functioning.	<a href="http://www.carecorner.org.sg/ets.html">http://www.carecorner.org.sg/ets.html</a> Tel: 6259 8683 (Toa Payoh) 6694 8568 (Tampines)

## SG ENABLE

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme/Programme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>SG Enable</b>	Integrated Child Care Programme (ICCP)	2-6 years old	Provides a natural environment for children with special needs to learn, play and socialise, preparing them for future entry into mainstream education. The progress of each child is monitored, with regular parent-teacher feedback sessions.	<a href="https://www.sgenable.sg/">https://www.sgenable.sg/</a> Tel: 1800-8585-885
	Development Support Programme (DSP)	5-6 years old	Equips pre-school children with developmentally appropriate skills to optimise their developmental outcomes.	
	Early Intervention Programme for Infants & Children (EIPIIC)	0-6 years old	Helps equip children with motor, communication, social, self-help and cognitive skills. Children will participate in activities that maximise their developmental growth potential and minimise the development of secondary disabilities.	
	Therapy for Young Children		Helps children with special needs better adapt to their environment. Therapy teaches self-help skills in mobility, play and socialising.	
	Children Disability Homes	Children aged below 16	<p>Provides long-term residential care to children with disabilities who are neglected or whose caregivers are incapable of caring for them.</p> <p>Offers short-term or respite care for individuals whose families are unable to provide care for them for a short period of time. Children undergo therapy, training and enjoy recreational activities to maximise their abilities</p>	
	Assistive Technology Fund		Persons with disabilities can get subsidies to acquire, replace, upgrade or repair necessary equipment and accessories. The equipment and accessories should aid in the purposes of early intervention, education, training, employment, therapy, rehabilitation and/or independence in daily living.	
Enhanced Pilot for Private Intervention Providers (Enhanced PPIP)		A subsidy scheme that offers more choices in early intervention programmes for children who have been referred for Early Intervention Programme for Infants and Children (EIPIIC). The subsidy helps parents cover the cost of enrolling their children in selected private intervention centres.		

## HELP FAMILY SERVICE CENTRE

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Description	Website
<b>HELP Family Service Centre</b>	HELP	HELP provides assistance to single parent families; connects single parent families to relevant national assistance schemes and resources. HELP also has a support group for single parents. Peer support group for both parent and child is also available through the RAINBOWS programme	<a href="http://www.helpfsc.org.sg/services-programmes/">http://www.helpfsc.org.sg/services-programmes/</a>

## SPD (FORMERLY SOCIETY FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED)

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>SPD</b>	Intervention for Children & Youth		SPD provides early intervention services to support children with special needs and to facilitate development and improvement in their core functional areas.	<a href="http://www.spd.org.sg/">http://www.spd.org.sg/</a>

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICE

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>National Council of Social Service (NCSS)</b>	Children & Youth Services		Provides community-based services for children and youth in Singapore, including Learning Support Services for children with learning difficulties. This specialised programme aims to integrate such children into the mainstream education system through a mix of intervention for the child, combined with a parental support service.	<a href="http://www.ncss.gov.sg/social_service/children_youth.asp">http://www.ncss.gov.sg/social_service/children_youth.asp</a>

## MAJLIS UGAMA ISLAM SINGAPURA

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>Majlis Ugama Singapura (MUIS)</b>	Kids aLIVE	5 - 8 years old	Provides an introduction to Islam. Students are exposed to the basics of Islam, especially in Aqidah, to anchor their beliefs from a young age. Play is the central approach to learning; thematic learning of Islamic values and principles.	<a href="http://www.alive.sg/aLIVE-centres/kids-alive.html">http://www.alive.sg/aLIVE-centres/kids-alive.html</a>

## KIDZ MEADOW KINDERGARTEN

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>Kidz Meadow Kindergarten</b>	Infant Care, Childcare, Kindergarten	2 months - 6 years old	Provides infant care, childcare up to kindergarten. Kidz Meadow is approved under ECDA, and approved as an institution for Baby Bonus.	<a href="http://www.merculearning.com">www.merculearning.com</a>

## LITERACY INITIATIVE FOR EQUITY (LIFE)

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>Literacy Initiative For Equity (LIFE)</b>	Literacy Initiative For Equity (LIFE) SG	0 - 7 years old	LIFE SG is a volunteer movement organisation set up to give underprivileged children better access to educational opportunities and a fairer chance at achieving success.	Website: <a href="http://life-sg.com/">http://life-sg.com/</a> Tel: 9355 7225

## THE NUMBERS STORY

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
<b>The Numbers Story</b>	The Numbers Story	5 - 6 years old	The Numbers Story is a 12 week programme aimed at teaching children from less well-to-do families Mathematics through storytelling and learning through play.	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/thenumbersstory/">https://www.facebook.com/thenumbersstory/</a> Tel: 9638 3722

## CALVARY COMMUNITY CARE

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
Calvary Community Care	C3 Literacy Programme GROW	6 – 7 years old	Child will develop phonological awareness and learn phonics, reading readiness through building sight vocabulary and exposure to graded readers, oral skills of speaking and listening through story time, and learn simple English writing skills.	<a href="http://calvary.sg/">http://calvary.sg/</a>

## DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
Dyslexia Association of Singapore	Specialized Educational Services (Preschool Programme)	5 - 6 years old	Help pre-schoolers who are potentially at risk of having dyslexia or developmental delay in early literacy; develop skills and strategies to become confident achievers when they enter primary school. Helps preschoolers acquire a good foundation in alphabet knowledge and phonograms, leading up to learning sight words essential for reading.	<a href="http://www.das.org.sg/">http://www.das.org.sg/</a> Tel: 6444 5700

## THYE HUA KWAN MORAL SOCIETY (THK)

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
Thye Hua Kwan Moral Society (THK)	THK Children Therapy Centres	0-18 years old	Purpose-built with the relevant facilities, including a sensory integration gym as well as therapy rooms for occupational therapy, speech- language therapy and psychological services. Its focus is to provide specialized paediatric therapy services to children with developmental needs, learning difficulties or behavioural issues.	<a href="http://www.thkmc.org.sg/">http://www.thkmc.org.sg/</a> Tel: 6471 4270 (Mei Chin Road) 6805 9480 (MacPherson)

## AUTISM RESOURCE CENTRE

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
Autism Resource Centre (ARC)	WeCAN EIP programme	18 months - 6 years old	WeCAN EIP programme provides autism specific intervention for young children with the diagnosis of autism, in order to help them gain functional and independent skills for more successful transition.	<a href="http://www.autism.org.sg/">http://www.autism.org.sg/</a>

## THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF ADHD RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE

Name of Agency	Name of Scheme	Age Group	Description	Website
The Society for the Promotion of ADHD Research and Knowledge (SPARK)	ADHD Parenting Guide		The portal has plenty of tips and resources for the parent of a child with ADD/ADHD, and you can find out about the latest events and news.	<a href="http://www.spark.org.sg/">http://www.spark.org.sg/</a>

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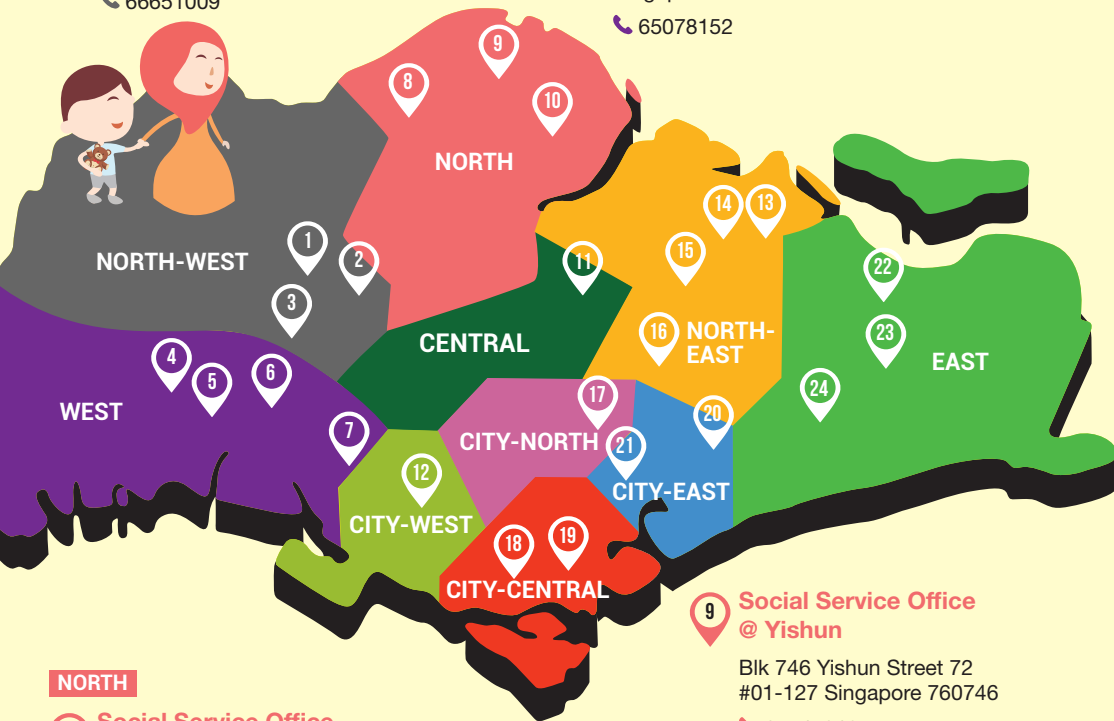
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# 10 Places To Go With The Family

**1 HORTPARK**  
Part of the Southern Ridges that comprises Mount Faber Park, Telok Blangah Hill Park, Kent Ridge Park and Labrador Nature Park, is a one-stop gardening resource centre

**2 BUTTERFLY TRAIL @ ORCHARD**  
A green corridor that spans 4km, from Singapore Botanic Gardens to Fort Canning, called the Butterfly Trail.

**3 FIRE STATION TOUR**  
Every Saturday, many of Singapore's fire stations open up for tours where kids are invited to explore a fire truck, try equipment such as spraying special water guns, and learn how firemen slide down the fire pole.

Fire stations offering an open house:  
Alexandra Fire Station, Ang Mo Kio Fire Station, Bishan Fire Station, Bukit Batok Fire Station, Central Fire Station, Changi Fire Station, Clementi Fire Station, Jurong Fire Station, Paya Lebar Fire Station, Sengkang Fire Station, Tuas Fire Station, Woodlands Fire Station, Yishun Fire Station, Tampines Fire Station

**4 HUNTING FOR SAGA SEEDS**  
There is a saga tree resource on Google Maps, that showed you the location of many of the in Singapore!

**5 ROAD SAFETY PARK**  
Take a ride on a go-kart on the roads or pretend play as a pedestrian at the Road Safety Community Park at East Coast Park!

**6 ANIMAL RESORT @ JALAN KAYU**  
Sprawling over 5 acres of rural land, the Animal Resort resembles that of a kampong and you can get up close and personal with various birds such as the geese, peacocks, parrot, hens, roosters, Marabou stork, ducks.

**7 SINGAPORE MARITIME GALLERY**  
Learn how Singapore transformed into one of the world's leading International Maritime Centres. See the world's busiest port in action. Explore the sea of possibilities that lie ahead.

**8 MARINA BARRAGE WATER PLAY AREA**  
With high-tech gallery, large water play space, and the varied and unpredictable fountains

**9 KIDZPLAY @ NEX**  
KidzPlay at Nex is a great place for older kids between 5-12 years to expend some energy on a sunny afternoon. It is an integrated wet and dry playground

**10 POKEMON GO! @ BOTANIC GARDENS**  
An absolute hotbed of pokestops. It seems to be the only place in Singapore to catch Voltorbs as well. The children will enjoy running around the green spaces and a visit to the orchid gardens also makes for a fun yet educational treat. On some Sunday evenings, the Singapore Symphony Orchestra plays at the Bandstand — creating the perfect backdrop for picnicking families.



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