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## Workfare Income Supplement (WIS) Scheme

Supplements eligible workers' income and CPF savings through cash and CPF payments.

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### SCHEME HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ **Employees:** payment of up to \$4,200 per year (2023 and 2024) and up to \$4,900 per year from 2025 (40% cash, 60% in CPF)
- ✓ **Self-employed persons:** payment of up to \$2,800 per year (2023 and 2024) and up to \$3,267 per year from 2025 (10% cash, 90% in MediSave)
- ✓ **Platform workers:** payment of up to \$3,267 from 2025 (10% cash, 90% in



### What are the benefits?

#### Employees

- Monthly payments of up to \$4,200 per year (40% cash, 60% in CPF)
- From 2025, monthly payments will be increased to up to \$4,900 per year (40% cash, 60% in CPF)

#### Self-employed persons

- Annual payment of up to \$2,800 (10% cash, 90% in MediSave)
- From 2025, annual payment will be increased to up to \$3,267 (10% cash, 90% in MediSave)

#### Platform workers (new category from 2025)

- From 2025, monthly payments of up to \$3,267 per year (10% cash, 90% MediSave)
- From 2029, receive higher WIS payments at the same level as employees, for eligible platform workers

MediSave); currently receive Workfare as self-employed persons. From 2029, receive higher WIS payments at the same level as employees, for eligible platform workers whose CPF contribution rates fully align with that of employees.

✓ No application needed for employees and platform workers; eligibility is assessed based on the income declared by your employer and platform operator

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## Who is eligible?



### Current eligibility criteria (Work Year 2023-2024)

- 30 years old and above as of 31 December of the Work Year
- Singapore Citizen
- Employee or self-employed person
- Gross monthly income of \$500 to \$2,500 (if married, assessable income of applicant's spouse must not exceed \$70,000)
- Gross monthly income of not more than \$2,500 in the past 12 months (average gross monthly income) as an employee
- Lives in a property with an annual value of up to \$21,000
- Does not own more than 1 property (if married, applicant and spouse must not own more than 1 property)

### Eligibility criteria from Work Year 2025

- 30 years old and above as of 31 December of the Work Year
- Singapore Citizen
- Employee, self-employed person or platform worker\*
- Gross monthly income of \$500 to \$3,000 (if married, assessable income of applicant's spouse must not exceed \$70,000)
- Gross monthly income of not more than \$2,500 in the past 12 months (average gross monthly income) as an employee or platform worker
- Lives in a property with an annual value of up to \$21,000

- Does not own more than 1 property (if married, applicant and spouse must not own more than 1 property)

\* Before Work Year 2025, platform workers received WIS as self-employed persons .



## How to apply?



### Employees

- No application required
- Your WIS eligibility will be automatically assessed based on the income declared by your employer(s) for work done in that month

### Self-employed persons

- You will need to declare your income to IRAS and make the required MediSave contributions.

### Platform workers

- No application required
- Your WIS eligibility will be automatically assessed based on the income declared by your platform operator(s) for work done in that month



## Where can I find help?



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CPF Hotline: [1800 227 1188](tel:18002271188)



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