

## **ANNEX D-1: HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT PACKAGE**

### **(I) Household Support Package**

The Budget 2021 Household Support Package provides additional support to families during this period of uncertainty, with lower- to middle-income families receiving more. The Package is estimated to cost the Government about \$900 million.

#### **I-1. GST Voucher – Cash Special Payment**

Lower-income Singaporeans who qualify for the GST Voucher (GSTV) – Cash (paid every August) will each receive an additional Cash Special Payment of \$200 in June 2021. In total, lower-income Singaporeans can receive up to \$500 in GSTV – Cash and Cash Special Payment this year, to help them with their daily living expenses.

The GSTV – Cash scheme benefits Singaporeans aged 21 years and above in 2021 with (i) Assessable Income (AI) for the Year of Assessment (YA) 2020 of not more than \$28,000, (ii) Annual Value of place of residence (as reflected on NRIC) as at 31 December 2020 of not more than \$21,000, and (iii) ownership of not more than one property (see Table 1).

This will benefit about 1.4 million Singaporeans.

**Table 1: GST Voucher (GSTV) – Cash and Cash Special Payment**

Assessable Income for Year of Assessment 2020 ≤ \$28,000	Annual Value of Home as at 31 Dec 2020	
	Up to \$13,000	\$13,001 to \$21,000
<b>GSTV – Cash Special Payment</b> [To be paid in June 2021]	\$200	
<b>GSTV – Cash</b> (regular payment) [To be paid in August 2021]	\$300	\$150
<b>Total in FY2021</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$350</b>

## I-2. GST Voucher – U-Save Special Payment

All eligible HDB households will receive an additional 50% of their regular GST Voucher (GSTV) – U-Save this year, through a one-off GSTV – U-Save Special Payment (see [Table 2](#)). This U-Save Special Payment will be credited in April 2021 and July 2021, together with their regular U-Save.

This will benefit about 950,000 Singaporean households.

**Table 2: GST Voucher (GSTV) – U-Save and U-Save Special Payment**

HDB Flat Type	April 2021		July 2021		October 2021	January 2022	Total GSTV – U-Save for FY2021
	Regular GSTV – U-Save	GSTV – U-Save Special Payment	Regular GSTV – U-Save	GSTV – U-Save Special Payment	Regular GSTV – U-Save	Regular GSTV – U-Save	
<b>1- and 2-room</b>	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$95	<b>\$595</b>
<b>3-room</b>	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$85	<b>\$535</b>
<b>4-room</b>	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$75	<b>\$475</b>
<b>5-room</b>	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$65	<b>\$415</b>
<b>Executive / Multi-Generation</b>	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$55	<b>\$355</b>

Notes:

1. Households whose members own more than one property are not eligible for GSTV – U-Save.
2. Eligible households will receive their regular GSTV – U-Save over four quarters in April 2021, July 2021, October 2021 and January 2022.
3. On top of the regular GSTV – U-Save, eligible households will receive their GSTV – U-Save Special Payment over two quarters in April 2021 and July 2021.
4. The regular GSTV – U-Save in April 2021, July 2021 and October 2021 include an additional \$5 per quarter from January 2019 to December 2021, as announced in Budget 2018 to mitigate the impact of introduction of carbon tax. From January 2022, the regular GSTV – U-Save that households will receive will no longer include the additional \$5.

### I-3. Service and Conservancy Charges Rebate

Eligible Singaporean households living in HDB flats will receive rebates to offset between 1.5 and 3.5 months of Service and Conservancy Charges (S&CC) over FY2021 (see Table 3).

This will benefit about 950,000 Singaporean households.

**Table 3: S&CC Rebate for FY2021**

HDB Flat Type	No. of months of S&CC Rebate in FY2021				
	April 2021	July 2021	October 2021	January 2022	Total for FY2021
<b>1- and 2-room</b>	1	1	1	0.5	<b>3.5</b>
<b>3- and 4-room</b>	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	<b>2.5</b>
<b>5-room</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Executive / Multi-Generation</b>	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	<b>1.5</b>

Notes:

1. Eligible households will receive their S&CC Rebate over four quarters in April 2021, July 2021, October 2021 and January 2022.
2. Households with a member owning or having any interest in a private property, or have rented out the entire flat, are not eligible for the S&CC Rebate.

#### **I-4. Top-ups to Child Development Account, Edusave Account, and Post-Secondary Education Account**

The Government will provide families with additional support for their children's education-related expenses. Each Singaporean child will receive a one-off top-up of \$200 to the Child Development Account (CDA), Edusave account, or Post-Secondary Education Account (PSEA), depending on his/her age and/or academic level (see Table 4). The top-up to the Edusave account is in addition to the annual Edusave contribution that the Government makes.

The top-ups will benefit about 780,000 children.

**Table 4: Top-ups to CDA, Edusave account, and PSEA**

<b>Age in 2021</b>	<b>Date of Birth (Inclusive of both dates)</b>	<b>Account Receiving Top-up</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Estimated Timeline</b>
0 – 6	Between 1 Jan 2015 and 31 Dec 2021	CDA	\$200	Sep 2021
7 – 16	Between 1 Jan 2005 and 31 Dec 2014	Edusave	\$200	May 2021
17 - 20	Between 1 Jan 2001 and 31 Dec 2004	PSEA	\$200	May 2021

Notes:

1. Each Singaporean child will receive the one-off top-up to the relevant account, depending on his/her age and/or academic level.
2. Children born on 1 January 2015 who have started primary school in 2021 will receive the top-up in their Edusave accounts.
3. Those who are 16 years old in 2021 and studying in Government-funded post-secondary institutions (Junior Colleges or Centralised Institute) will receive top-up in their PSEA.
4. Those who are between 17 and 20 years old in 2021, and studying in secondary schools will receive the top-up in their Edusave accounts.
5. Children studying in Government-funded special education (SPED) schools will receive the top-up in their Edusave accounts, regardless of age. Other children with special needs will also receive the top-up in the relevant accounts based on age.

## **I-5. Community Development Council Vouchers Scheme**

To support heartland businesses and hawkers, the Government will partner the Community Development Councils (CDCs) to give each Singaporean household \$100 worth of CDC Vouchers. These vouchers can be used at participating heartland shops and hawker centres. More details will be announced by the CDCs later.

This scheme will benefit about 1.3 million Singaporean households.

## (II) Illustrations of Support

### II-1. Young Family in a 3-Room HDB Flat

A couple with a young child aged 3 years, living in a 3-room HDB flat with a combined monthly income of \$4,500, can expect to receive about **\$1,000** of additional support for their household expenses from Budget 2021 (see Table 5).

These benefits are on top of what they would receive from structural schemes including childcare subsidies, Baby Bonus, healthcare and MediShield Life subsidies, and other regular benefits under the GST Voucher scheme.

**Table 5: Support for Young Family in a 3-Room HDB Flat**

<b>Household Members</b>	<b>Father:</b> 34 years old, earning \$2,200 per month <b>Mother:</b> 32 years old, earning \$2,300 per month <b>Son:</b> 3 years old
<b>Dwelling Type</b>	<b>3-room HDB flat</b>
<b>Additional Support from Budget 2021</b>	
<b>GST Voucher – Cash Special Payment</b>	\$400
<b>GST Voucher – U-Save Special Payment</b>	\$180
<b>S&amp;CC Rebate</b>	~\$120 (approximate)
<b>CDA Top-up</b>	\$200
<b>CDC Vouchers</b>	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>~\$1,000</b>

### II-2. Three-Generation Family in a 5-Room HDB Flat

A three-generation family living in a 5-room HDB flat with a combined monthly income of \$8,800 can expect to receive about **\$1,200** of additional support for their household expenses from Budget 2021 (see Table 6).

These benefits are on top of what they would receive from structural schemes including education subsidies, annual Edusave contributions, healthcare and MediShield Life subsidies, Pioneer Generation Package (for the grandmother), and other regular benefits under the GST Voucher scheme.

**Table 6: Support for Three-Generation Family in a 5-Room HDB Flat**

<b>Household Members</b>	<b>Grandmother:</b> 72 years old, retired <b>Father:</b> 45 years old, earning \$6,500 per month <b>Mother:</b> 42 years old, earning \$2,300 per month <b>Daughter:</b> 13 years old, studying in secondary school <b>Son:</b> 10 years old, studying in primary school
<b>Dwelling Type</b>	<b>5-room HDB flat</b>
<b>Additional Support from Budget 2021</b>	
<b>GST Voucher – Cash Special Payment</b>	\$400
<b>GST Voucher – U-Save Special Payment</b>	\$140
<b>S&amp;CC Rebate</b>	~\$160 (approximate)
<b>Edusave Top-up</b>	\$400
<b>CDC Vouchers</b>	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>~\$1,200</b>

## MORE INFORMATION

More information on the Household Support Package can be found at the Singapore Budget 2021 website ([www.singaporebudget.gov.sg](http://www.singaporebudget.gov.sg)). For further enquiries on specific schemes, please see contact details below.

Scheme	More Information / Contact Details
GST Voucher – Cash Special Payment	Visit: <a href="http://www.gstvoucher.gov.sg">www.gstvoucher.gov.sg</a> <a href="mailto:contactus@gstvoucher.gov.sg">contactus@gstvoucher.gov.sg</a> 1800 222 2888
GST Voucher – U-Save Special Payment	Visit: <a href="http://www.gstvoucher.gov.sg/pages/u-save.aspx">www.gstvoucher.gov.sg/pages/u-save.aspx</a> <a href="mailto:customersupport@spgroup.com.sg">customersupport@spgroup.com.sg</a> 6671 7117
S&CC Rebate	Visit: <a href="http://www.hdb.gov.sg">www.hdb.gov.sg</a> <i>[Under My HDBPage &gt; My Flat &gt; Purchased Flat/Rental Flat &gt; S&amp;CC Rebate]</i>  For specific queries regarding S&CC payables, please contact your respective Town Councils. Contact information can be found at: <a href="http://www.hdb.gov.sg/cs/infoweb/contact-us">www.hdb.gov.sg/cs/infoweb/contact-us</a> > Living in HDB flats > Maintenance-related requests for common areas
CDA Top-up	Visit: <a href="http://www.babybonus.msf.gov.sg">www.babybonus.msf.gov.sg</a> <a href="mailto:msf_babybonus@msf.gov.sg">msf_babybonus@msf.gov.sg</a> 1800 253 7707
Edusave and PSEA Top-ups	Visit: <a href="http://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/edusave-account">www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/edusave-account</a> and <a href="http://www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/psea-contact@moe.gov.sg">www.moe.gov.sg/financial-matters/psea-contact@moe.gov.sg</a> 6872 2220
CDC Vouchers	<i>More details will be announced later</i>