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Medical and dental benefits will also be enhanced for all civil servants from Jan 1, 2025.



Office workers in the central business district of Singapore. (File photo: iStock)

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Rachel Chan

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SINGAPORE: From **FAST**, eligible civil servants will receive a S\$500 (US\$370) annual benefit which is intended to support their health, growth and well-being.



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Wednesday.

"We intend for most officers to benefit from FlexiGrow," PSD said on Thursday in response to CNA's query about the eligibility criteria.

Civil servants to get more benefits

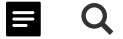
Benefit	Current	New	Who will benefit
Medical benefits (Outpatient)	Cap of S\$20 per visit for outpatient visits to private clinics/hospitals	Cap of S\$50 per visit for outpatient visits to private clinics/hospitals (with effect Jan 1, 2025)	All public officers, including re-employed officers and statutory board employees
	No per-visit caps for visits to public health institutions	No change	
	Overall subsidy: Up to S\$500 per year	Overall subsidy: S\$500 per year	
Dental benefits	Up to S\$120 per year for both private and public clinics/hospitals	Up to S\$250 per year for both private and public clinics/hospitals (with effect Jan 1, 2025)	
FlexiGrow	-	S\$500 annually to support officers' personal health, growth and well-being (with effect Oct 2024)	Eligibility criteria to be disclosed

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In addition to the ir FAST FlexiGrow, medical and dental benefits will also be enhanced for all ci Jan 1, 2025, said Mr Chan, who is also Education



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"With this, officers eligible for HealthierSG can also better adhere to their personalised health plans with their registered HealthierSG clinic," PSD said.

Dental subsidies will also be increased to S\$250 annually from the current S\$120 to encourage civil servants to visit a dentist regularly and maintain dental health, PSD added.

The enhanced medical and dental benefits will also apply to re-employed officers and Statutory Board employees.

"To continue to do well for Singapore and Singaporeans, we must stay ahead of the changes in our environment and continue to stay ahead by innovating ... However, in an environment of constant change, we know it can be unsettling and even exhausting for our officers," said Mr Chan in his speech.

"We need to take care of ourselves; we need to take care of each other in this long journey ahead. And this is what our Public Service is committed to," he added.

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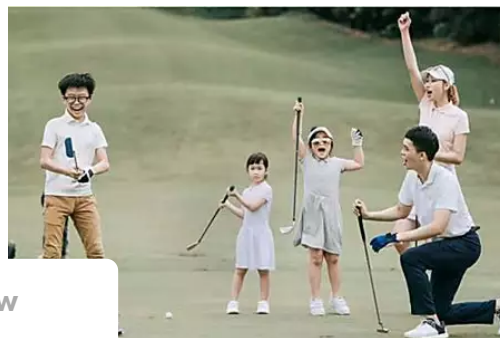
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