

What are the upcoming enhancements to the Silver Support Scheme?

Silver Support will be enhanced in 2025. From 1 January 2025: (i) Payments will be raised by 20%. Quarterly payments will increase by 20% for those who meet the current eligibility criteria. (ii) Criterion for household monthly income per person will be raised. Singaporeans aged 65 and above who live in a household with a monthly income per person of not more than \$2,300 and meet all other eligibility criteria will be eligible for the SSS (the current criterion is \$1,800). Payments will continued to be tiered. The enhanced quarterly payments from 1 January 2025 are in the table below. Note: 1. All Singaporeans aged 65 and above who are ComCare Long Term Assistance (LTA) recipients will receive SS of \$430 per quarter, regardless of their flat type. 2. Self-employed persons should also have an average annual net trade income of not more than \$27,600 when they were aged 45 to 54. 3. Senior should not own, and not have a spouse who owns, a 5-room or larger HDB flat or private property or multiple properties. 4. Senior may live in, but do not own, a 5-room HDB flat.