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Key facts on Work Permit for MDW

Get an overview and key facts about the Work Permit for a migrant domestic worker (MDW).

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Who it is for	Foreigners employed as domestic helpers in Singapore. Both employers and helpers must meet the eligibility criteria .
Who can apply	Employer, sponsor or authorised employment agent needs to apply for the Work Permit .
Qualifying salary	No minimum required.
What is the duration	Up to 2 years, depending on the validity of the security bond.
Is it renewable	Yes. Find out how to renew .
Foreign worker levy	Yes. Employers must pay a monthly levy .
Medical insurance	Employers must provide medical and personal accident insurance .
Relevant legislation	Conditions of Work Pass  Employment of Foreign Manpower Act 
Related eServices and forms	Access online services and forms for helpers.

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Get an idea of what you need to do before, during and after you apply for a Work Permit.

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applying**

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**Before
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arrival**

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**When
required**

Before applying



Know the **eligibility and requirements** to apply.



Understand the **guidelines** to help create a good working relationship with your MDW.

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Register for the **Employers' Orientation Programme**.

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