

COMCARE LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE (LTA)

by the Ministry of Social & Family Development (MSF)



Eligibility:

- Unable to work because of old age, illness or disability;
- Have little or no family support, savings or assets to rely on for daily needs
- Elderly who receive only a small monthly payout from other sources such as CPF Retirement Sum / CPF Life, Pension, ElderShield, Lease Buyback Scheme, and the monthly payout is lower than the amount currently given under the LTA scheme
- Elderly whose children are low-income themselves, i.e have a household income of \$1,900 and below, or per capita household income (PCI)* of \$650 and below, and unable to support their parents
- A Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident

- CPF Retirement Sum provides CPF members a monthly income to support basic standard of living during retirement
- CPF Life provides a monthly income as long as you live
- ElderShield is a severe disability insurance scheme which provides basic financial protection to those who need long-term care. It provides a monthly cash payout to help pay for out-of-pocket expenses up to a maximum period of 72 months.
- For more information of the above schemes, visit the website [here](#)
- Lease BuyBack Scheme allows to monetise the flat to receive a stream of income during the retirement years, while continuing to live in it. For more information, click [here](#)

* How to calculate PCI?



Sum of income of every family member living in the same household



Total number of family members living together

= PCI

Example: \$2,600/month



4 Persons



\$650

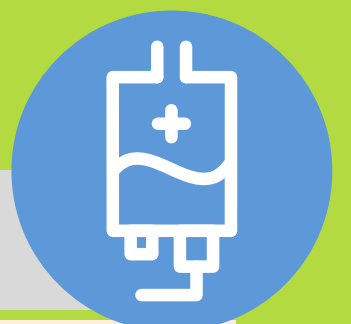
Details:

- Receive **cash assistance** to support daily expenses on monthly basis. The amount of cash grant depends on the size of your household.
- **Additional assistance** for school-going children (up to \$150 per child per month)

		Rates
Household Size	1 Person	\$600
	2 Persons	\$1,000
	3 Persons	\$1,400
	4 Persons	\$1,750
Additional Children's Assistance	Per child	\$150 additional

- **Secondary assistance** to aid those with constant needs of essentials such as medical or hygiene consumables. The items will be given on a **monthly basis**.
- **Discretionary assistance** to help those with **one-off** essentials such as medical equipment or household appliances

Types of Assistance	Examples
Secondary	Essentials such as adult diapers, stoma bags, diabetic consumables, dietary supplements
Discretionary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once-off medical equipment such as commode, oxygen respirator • Once-off household appliances such as beds, mattress



- LTA recipients will receive **medical assistance** at polyclinics & government / restructured hospitals
- **Education assistance:** School-going children of LTA recipients will receive help for school & miscellaneous fees as well as school books
- **Supplementary community assistance:** LTA recipients will receive free or highly subsidised access to a range of social support services e.g. home help, senior activity centres & day activity centres funded by the government

Application Details:

- Go to the nearest Social Service Office (SSO) to find out more. The SSO will assess your eligibility for assistance.
 - Click [here](#) to look for the nearest SSO by typing in your postal code.
- You will need to bring
 - Your identity card & identity card(s) of family member(s) within the same household, if applicable
 - Birth certificate(s) of children below 15 years old, if applicable
 - Marriage or divorce certificate
 - Latest payslip(s)
 - Letter of appointment (employment), if applicable
 - All updated Bank account passbook(s) / statement(s)
 - Medical appointment card(s), if applicable
 - Doctor's memo certifying fitness for work, and duration of condition, if applicable
 - Latest Service and Conservancy Charges bill
 - Latest HDB statement
 - Latest Power Supply bill
 - Prison's Visitor Card, if applicable
 - Documents on assistance received from other organisation(s), if applicable
 - Any other supporting documents

