





SUPPORT FOR ASATIZAH AFFECTED BY COVID-19

Let's get through this together!





SELF-EMPLOYED PERSON INCOME RELIEF SCHEME (SIRS)

For Singaporeans Self-Employed Persons (SEPs):

Eligibility Criteria:

- Started work as an SEP on or before 25 Mar 2020
- Currently earn a Net Trade Income (NTI) of not more than \$100,000
- If SEP also has employment (i.e. dual status worker), the income earned as an employee must be not more than \$2,300/month
- Live in a property with an AV not more than \$21,000
- Do not own two or more properties
- For married SEPs, SEP and spouse together do not own two or more properties
- The Assessable Income of his/her spouse does not exceed \$70,000.

Application opens 20 April 2020



WORKFARE SPECIAL PAYMENT

For lower-income workers, including Self-Employed Persons

Eligibility Criteria:

 Received Workfare Income Supplement (WIS) In 2019

More info on WIS at www.workfare.gov.sg

two payouts of \$1.500

quarterly

\$3,000

cash payouts

May, July,

July, Oct







TEMPORARY RELIEF FUND

For individuals who lost their jobs or faced an income loss of at least 30% due to COVID-19

Eligibility Criteria:

- Singapore Citizen (SC) / Permanent Resident (PR) aged 16 years and above
- Prior gross monthly Household Income (HHI) of \leq \$10,000, or monthly Per Capita Income (PCI) of \leq \$3,100
- Not on ComCare assistance

FROM 1 TO 30 APR 2020





COVID-19 SUPPORT GRANT

For employees who lost their jobs due to COVID-19

Eligibility Criteria:

- SC/PR aged 16 years and above
- Prior gross monthly HHI of ≤\$10,000, or monthly PCI of ≤\$3,100
- Live in a property with annual value of ≤ \$21,000
- Previously employed as full-time/part-time permanent or contract staff
- Not on ComCare assistance

You can apply at the Social Service Office, Community Centre or call ComCare hotline at 1800-222-0000. Application form is also available at go.gov.sg/msf-covid19-support

\$800 per month for 3 months

Employment
and/or
training support
with
WSG or e2i

NTUC TRAINING FUND (SEPs)

Specially for Self-Employed Persons (SEPs):

existing NTUC union member

\$8.50 per hour

joined on/before 1 Mar 2020 new NTUC union member

\$8.00 per hour

joined after 1 Mar 2020 member of the public

\$7.50 per hour







ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS COUNCIL OF SINGAPORE (MUIS)

Asatizah whose jobs have been severely affected by the pandemic

Support for Asatizah:



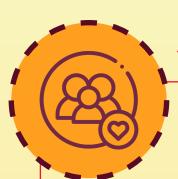
 Muis will be working with NTUC to help asatizah benefit from the various assistance schemes outlined by the Government during the Unity, Resilience and Solidarity Budgets.



• The council will be accepting applications from freelance asatizah for the Self-Employed Person Income Relief Scheme (SIRS), as they do not qualify for this automatically.



 Asatizah will also receive help from Muis, who will work with the Ministry of Social and Family Development, to guide them through the Temporary Relief Fund (TRF) application process.



<u>YAYASAN MENDAKI</u>

For job seekers and professionals

Support from MENDAKI SENSE:

• In light of the current COVID-19 situation with the Circuit Breaker measures in place, SENSE has brought our services online for jobseekers and professionals.



- If you would like to e-meet SENSE Career Advisors for Career Advisory & Guidance or Training Consultation, do register online at http://bit.ly/sign_up_ACE-IT
- Alternatively, you can also call our helpline at 6653 1203 or email careerunit@msense.sg to request for a session with our Career Advisors.





In order to qualify for most of the packages, you have to contribute to CPF and Income Tax

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN DO THAT



Why do I need to contribute?

As a Self-Employed Person (SEP), you do not receive regular MediSave contributions from employers. It is therefore important to contribute regularly and make sure you have sufficient MediSave savings for your future healthcare needs.

How do I contribute?

You can make contributions to all three accounts* – Ordinary (OA), Special (SA) and MediSave (MA).

You can pay by:





The most convenient way is via GIRO, which allows automatic deductions from your bank account.

Paying via GIRO will enable you to enjoy hassle-free licence renewal.

More info on the different accounts and how to apply at https://www.cpf.gov.sg/Members/Schemes/schemes/self-employed-scheme/self-employed-matters



Why do I need to contribute?

All Self-Employed Persons (SEPs), must calculate and report their business income as part of their total personal income in Form B/B1. Freelancers, commission agents, hawkers, taxi drivers, sole-proprietors and partners in a partnership are SEPs.

Notification to File Income Tax Return

You must file an Income Tax
Return if you receive a letter,
form or an SMS from IRAS
informing you to do so. It does
not matter how much you
earned in the previous year or
whether your employer is
participating in the
Auto-Inclusion Scheme (AIS)
for Employment Income.

Types of income





All income earned in or derived from Singapore is chargeable to income tax.

For more info, visit https://www.iras.gov.sg/IRASHome/Businesses/Self-Employed/-Sole-Proprietors/-Partners/

For more clarifications, please contact our officers at 6350 5374 / 6359 1440

يا لطيفا بخلقه يا عليما بخلقه يا خبيرا بخلقه الطف بنا يا لطيف يا عليم يا خبير May Allah protect and grant us the perseverance to get through this together



