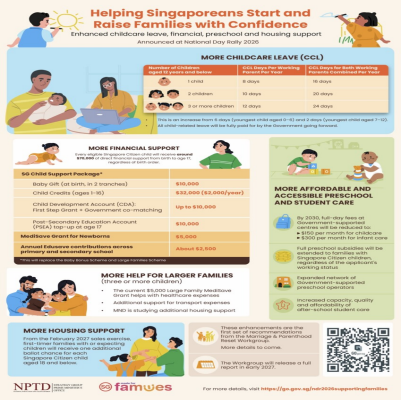


SG Child Support Package: link your childâ??s PayNow before 1 April 2027 to get S$62,000 in support

Description

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The new SG Child Support Package pays out from April 2027, and one small admin task decides whether the cash lands smoothly. Every Singapore Citizen child aged 17 and below is covered, and payouts go to the bank account linked to your childâ??s PayNow ID. Here is what you get by birth date, and the steps to do before 1 April 2027.

What the SG Child Support Package gives each child

Announced at the National Day Rally 2026, the package replaces the Baby Bonus and Large Families schemes. Every citizen child gets the same support regardless of birth order, up to S$62,000 from birth to age 17. Adding the MediSave Grant for Newborns (S$5,000) and about S$2,500 in Edusave contributions, government support comes to roughly S$69,500 per child.

- Baby Gift: S$10,000 in cash, paid in two tranches within 12 months of birth.
- Child Credits: S$2,000 a year from age 1 to 16, adding up to S$32,000.
- CDA First Step Grant: S$5,000, plus dollar-for-dollar government co-matching of up to S$5,000.
- PSEA top-up: S$10,000 in the year your child turns 17.

	SG Child Support Package			
			Child Development Account (CDA)	
	Baby Gift	Child Credits	First Step Grant (FSG)	Government Co-matching
All birth orders	$10,000	$32,000	$5,000	Up to $5,000
Duration of support	Disbursed in two tranches – at birth and before child turns 1	$2,000/year from year when the child turns 1 up to year when child turns 16	Disbursed at birth	Co-matching available from birth to the end of the year the child turns 16

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Source: Made for Families, Strategy Group, Prime Minister's Office

What you get depends on the birth date

Life.gov.sg sets out how each cohort moves across. The first Child Credits payout is in April 2027, and after that the money arrives on the childâ??s birthday.

- Born on or after 1 April 2027: the full set, including the S$10,000 Baby Gift and S$5,000 CDA First Step Grant.
- Born 1 January 2026 to 31 March 2027: Baby Gift topped up to S$10,000, plus Child Credits and the S$10,000 PSEA top-up.
- Born 14 February 2023 to 31 December 2025: Child Credits and PSEA top-up, with a Baby Gift top-up to S$10,000 where you were eligible for the Baby Bonus cash gift.
- Born 1 January 2015 to 13 February 2023: Child Credits and the PSEA top-up.
- Born 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2014: Child Credits and the PSEA top-up, without the extra CDA changes.

- Born in 2009: the S$10,000 PSEA top-up only.

Children turning 17 in 2026 get the PSEA top-up in June 2027, while later cohorts get it in June of the year they turn 17. The CDA also stays open longer, until the end of the year your child turns 16, instead of ending at 12.

Link your childâ??s PayNow before 1 April 2027

This is the step that is easy to forget. The cash benefits go to the bank account tied to your childâ??s PayNow ID, which is their NRIC or birth certificate number. The account must be a personal account in the childâ??s name or a joint account with a parent, such as a Child Savings Account.

1. Open your bankâ??s internet banking or app and find the PayNow registration option for your childâ??s account.
2. Link the childâ??s NRIC or birth certificate number and complete the SMS OTP.
3. Confirm the link under the PayNow Profile.

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One warning from the official page: do not link your childâ??s PayNow ID to a Child Development Account. CDA money is ring-fenced for approved expenses and cannot be withdrawn as cash, so the payout would have nowhere useful to go.

Number of Children (aged 12 and below)	Days of CCL Pe	
	Per Working Parent	B P
1 child	8 days	1
2 children	10 days	2
3 or more children	12 days (capped)	2

Source: Made for Families, Strategy Group, Prime Minister's Office

What else you may need to do

If your baby is born on or after 1 April 2027, enrol during birth registration on LifeSG. If the birth is already registered, or your child is a new citizen or adopted, you enrol separately. Children already in the Baby Bonus Scheme move across automatically, and so do those born from 2009 to 2013 who are no longer in it.

If your child was born up to 31 March 2027 and is not yet enrolled, enrol in the Baby Bonus Scheme first. They then transition to the new package in April 2027. Existing CDA co-matching caps can still be used until 30 September 2027, and all caps become S$5,000 from 1 October 2027.

Childcare leave and preschool changes to watch

The Rally also merged Childcare Leave and Extended Childcare Leave into a single scheme for working parents of children aged 12 and below. You get 8 days a year with one child, 10 days with two, and 12 days with three or more, with both parents each entitled to that amount. The Government will cover the cost of all child-related leave, though the start date for the new scheme is not yet announced.

Preschool fees are due to fall by 2030 to S$150 a month for full-day childcare and S$300 for infant care at Government-supported centres, before means-testing. First-timer families with children also get one extra ballot chance per citizen child aged 18 and below from the February 2027 BTO and SBF sales exercise. For other family admin this school break, see our guides on linking your childâ??s MyActiveSG+ account and the year-end school holiday dates.

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Questions about payouts go to the hotline on 1800 111 2222, open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6pm and Saturday 8.30am to 1pm.

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