

ANNEX B-2: EXTENSION OF WORKFARE SPECIAL PAYMENT TO WORK YEAR 2020 WIS RECIPIENTS

As part of the Care and Support Package announced at Budget 2020, all Singaporean employees and Self-Employed Persons (SEPs) who received Workfare Income Supplement (WIS) payment for Work Year (WY) 2019 are receiving a \$3,000 Workfare Special Payment (WSP) in 2020. The first payment of \$1,500 was made to eligible Singaporeans in July 2020. They will receive their next and final tranche of WSP (\$1,500) in October 2020.

The WSP will be extended to include lower-wage workers aged 35 and above in 2020¹ who received WIS payment for WY2020, and who have not already qualified for WSP previously (see Table 1). They will receive the full WSP of \$3,000 from October 2020 onwards.

Each eligible individual can only qualify for and receive the \$3,000 WSP once.

For employees, their eligibility for WIS and WSP will be automatically assessed based on the CPF contributions made by their employers.

SEPs will have to declare their income and make their required MediSave contribution by the following dates:

- a) 31 March 2021 for WY2019 income, or
- b) 31 December 2021 for WY2020 income.

Table 1: Workfare Special Payment – Payment Schedule

Eligible Recipients	Disbursement Timeline
Singaporeans who received WIS for WY2019	Eligible to receive a \$3,000 WSP, which will be paid over two equal payments of \$1,500 each in July and October 2020*.
Singaporeans who received WIS for WY2020, but not WY2019	Eligible to receive a \$3,000 WSP, which will be paid in full in October 2020^.

*Singaporeans who qualify for WY2019 WIS after July 2020 but before 31 March 2021 will receive the WSP in the month that they become eligible for WY2019 WIS.

^Singaporeans who qualify for WY2020 WIS after October 2020 but before 31 December 2021 will receive the WSP in the month that they become eligible for WY2020 WIS.

MORE INFORMATION

More information on the Care and Support Package can be found at the Care and Support Package website (<https://go.gov.sg/csp2020>). For further enquiries on the WSP, please email workfare@govtopup.gov.sg.

¹ Persons with disabilities aged below 35 years in 2020, who meet the WIS eligibility criteria, will also receive the WSP if they had received WIS payments for work done in 2020.