

## FACTSHEET ON ENHANCEMENTS TO THE WORKFARE INCOME SUPPLEMENT SCHEME

The Government will enhance the Workfare Income Supplement (WIS) scheme to supplement the incomes and CPF savings of lower-wage Singaporean workers, as well as to encourage them to work regularly. WIS will continue to be targeted at workers whose earnings are in the bottom 20%, with some support for those slightly above.

These changes will apply for work done from 1 January 2020 onwards. In total, we expect the enhanced WIS to benefit close to 440,000 Singaporeans.

### Changes to WIS

*a) Qualifying income cap raised from \$2,000/month to \$2,300/month<sup>1</sup>*

This revision takes into account shifts in income levels.

*b) Higher annual WIS payouts of up to \$4,000*

Depending on their age and income, eligible employees can receive up to \$4,000 per year in WIS payouts, compared to \$3,600 today. Older workers will continue to receive higher payouts than younger workers. The payouts for self-employed persons will remain at two-thirds of the employee WIS payouts, and will therefore be correspondingly increased. Details are in [Table 1](#) below.

Table 1: Maximum annual WIS payout for different age bands, for work done  
from 1 January 2020

<b>Age Band</b>	<b>Maximum annual WIS payout for employees</b>	<b>Maximum annual WIS payout for self-employed persons</b>
<b>35-44</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>	<b>\$1,133</b>
<b>45-54</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>	<b>\$1,667</b>
<b>55-59</b>	<b>\$3,300</b>	<b>\$2,200</b>
<b>60 &amp; above</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	<b>\$2,667</b>

Note: Persons with disabilities below age 35 who meet the WIS eligibility criteria will receive up to \$1,700 annual WIS payout.

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<sup>1</sup> In addition, one must earn an average gross monthly income of not more than \$2,300 in the past 12 months.

## More Information

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