

CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR WORKERS AND JOBS

Supporting Jobs



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Jobs Support

- Support for wages **extended up to March 2021**, bringing total coverage up to **17 months of wages**
- **Up to 50% support**, based on projected recovery of the different sectors

Jobs Growth Incentive



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- **\$1 billion** programme to support firms to increase their headcount of local workers from September 2020 to February 2021
- For each new local hire, the Government will co-fund the **first \$5,000 of gross monthly wages** for up to 12 months
 - **Up to 25%** for those below 40 years old
 - **Up to 50%** for those 40 years old and above
 - **[New] Up to 50%** for all persons with disabilities (PWDs)

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COVID-19 Support Grant (CSG)

- Application period **extended till 31 December 2020**
- Open to both existing CSG recipients and new applicants from 1 October 2020
- Unemployed applicants must demonstrate job search or training efforts to qualify

Workfare Special Payment



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- **Eligibility widened** to those who received Workfare Income Supplement for work done in 2020, and who are not already receiving the Special Payment
- One-off payment of **\$3,000** to be received from October 2020 onwards

Enhanced Training Support Package



- **[New] Six-month extension** till 30 June 2021
 - **Enhanced course fee subsidies of 90%** for hardest-hit sectors, including the Marine and Offshore sector
 - **Absentee payroll support rate will be lowered to 80%** from 2021, capped at \$7.50 per hour

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Supporting Firms

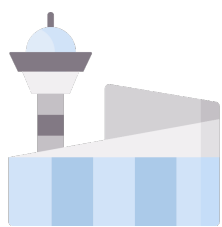
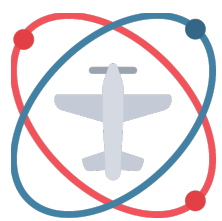


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startup-sg-founder](https://startups.gov.sg/programmes/4894/startup-sg-founder)

- Up to \$150 million, to enhance the [Startup SG Founder programme](#) in phases, to boost the pipeline of new innovative startups in Singapore
 - Raised the [startup capital grant](#) amount from \$30,000 to \$50,000
 - Raised the [Government matching ratio](#) from 3:1 to 5:1
 - Introduced [three-month venture building programmes](#)
- **[New]** Extension of the [Temporary Bridging Loan Programme](#) till September 2021 at reduced levels, to provide working capital for business needs
- **[New]** Adjustment of support under the [Enterprise Financing Scheme](#), to help Singapore enterprises access financing in areas such as trade and project needs
- **[New]** Extension or enhancement of [capability-building grants](#) for businesses seeking to internationalise, transform, and digitalise
 - [Market Readiness Assistance Grant](#), [Productivity Solutions Grant](#), [Enterprise Development Grant](#), and [PACT programme](#)



Preserving Core Capabilities



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- Support measures in the [Enhanced Aviation Support Package](#) extended up to March 2021
 - [Cost relief](#) for our airlines, ground handlers, cargo agents, and airport tenants
 - Support local carriers to [regain Singapore's air connectivity](#) to the world
- [Temporary redeployment programme](#) scaled up for workers in the aviation sector
- \$320 million to boost domestic tourism through [SingapoRediscovered Vouchers](#)
 - [\\$100 worth of vouchers](#) for each Singapore citizen aged 18 years and above in 2020, that can be used on hotel stays, attraction tickets, or tours
 - [Subsidies](#) for child/youth tickets for attractions and tours