

SkillsFuture Jobseeker Support (JS) scheme to Benefit Around 60,000 Singapore Residents per year from April 2025



Up to \$6,000 in payouts

The JS scheme provides up to \$6,000 over 6 months to lower- and middle-income Singapore residents who are involuntarily unemployed and actively looking for a job.



Comprehensive support to bounce back from employment setbacks

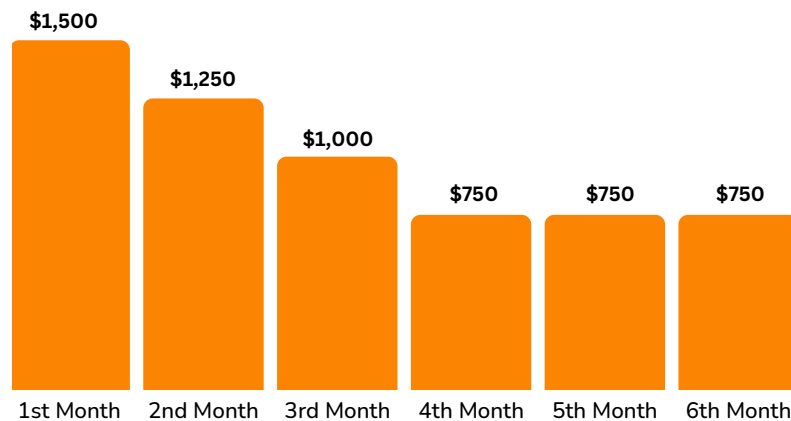
The JS scheme, together with support for job search and training programmes, aims to provide greater assurance to involuntarily unemployed Singapore residents and enable them to find a job that better matches their skills and experience.



Stacks on top of other schemes for those with greater financial needs

Those who require greater financial support can tap on the JS scheme in addition to other social assistance schemes and SkillsFuture training allowances.

How much can I receive under the SkillsFuture Jobseeker Support scheme?



Who is eligible for the SkillsFuture Jobseeker Support scheme?



Singapore Residents

- Singapore Citizen aged 21 and above (from April 2025)
- Permanent Resident aged 21 and above (from Q1 2026)



Actively looking for a job

- Active job search includes submitting job applications, attending career coaching, or participating in eligible training courses



- Has not received a payout **under the scheme** in the past three years

Lower-to middle-income



- Previously earned an **average of \$5,000 or less per month in the last 12 months** (excluding employer CPF contributions)
- Annual Value of residential property: **\$25,000 or less**



Involuntarily unemployed

- Unemployed **due to involuntary reasons**, e.g. retrenchment, cessation of business, dismissals or termination due to illness/injury/accident
- Employed for **at least six months in the past 12 months** prior to scheme application
- Unemployed for **at least one month** from the last day of employment prior to receiving payout

For more information on employment facilitation support, visit www.wsg.gov.sg and www.ssg.gov.sg



Case Studies

Mr Chua, a 35-year-old previously earning \$2,500 per month. Worked with previous employer for 10 years. Family is in financial distress as he was the only breadwinner in his family.

Mr Razak, a 55-year-old previously earning \$2,500 per month. Worked with previous employer for 10 years. There are other breadwinners in his family and family is not in financial need.

Mrs Singh, a 45-year-old previously earning \$5,000 per month. Worked with previous employer for five years. There are other breadwinners in her family and family is not in financial need.

JS support

- Apply for and receive payouts of up to \$6,000 over six months

Additional Support

All three can receive additional support for cost-of-living, e.g. GST Voucher

- Apply for social support schemes based on eligibility and need e.g. ComCare
- May be eligible for retrenchment benefit of **\$25,000**.

- Enrol in full-time reskilling and receive training allowance of **~\$1,250** per month.
- May be eligible for retrenchment benefit of **\$25,000**.

- Enrol in full-time reskilling and receive training allowance of **~\$2,500** per month.
- May be eligible for retrenchment benefit of **\$25,000**.

Total (for 6 months)

\$31,000 + additional financial assistance based on discretionary needs

\$38,500

\$46,000

For more information on JS, visit go.gov.sg/JobseekerSupport