

MAKING SINGAPORE A GREAT PLACE FOR FAMILIES

2017 Announcements



HOUSING

A place of our own

17,000 Build-To-Order (BTO) flats in 2017

Shorter waiting time of about 2.5 years for some BTO flats

- Starting with about 1,000 units from 2018

Enhanced CPF Housing Grant for first-timer families

- ↑ Increase from \$30,000 to \$50,000 (2- to 4-room resale flats)
- ↑ Increase from \$30,000 to \$40,000 (5-room or larger resale flats)

Lower rents for Parenthood Provisional Housing Scheme flats

- Reduced by \$200 to \$400 per month (depending on flat type and location)

8,000 infant care places by 2020

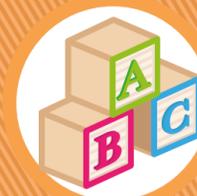
- Increase capacity of centre-based infant care (children under 18 months)

10,000 new childcare places over the next year

- Childcare places increased by over 40% in the last 5 years
- 140,000 places now available and more childcare places in estates with many young families

More support for home-based care

- Infant care training course by NTUC's SEED Institute and KKH for domestic helpers employed by families (*pilot with 100 places*)



CHILDCARE

*Care for baby,
Peace of Mind for
Daddy and Mummy*



COMMUNITY AND WORKPLACE SUPPORT

*We can manage work
and family successfully*

Parental Leave

- Additional **4 weeks of unpaid Infant Care Leave** for public servants (*3-year pilot*)

More recognition for Flexible Work Arrangements (FWAs)

- New verifiable FWA standards to encourage progressive workplaces
- Employers recognised through the Jobs Bank and TAFEP website
- Jobseekers can identify these companies as employers of choice

More family-friendly public transport system

- **Open strollers on public buses** from 2 Apr 2017
- **Priority queues at all train stations and new bus interchanges** by end-2017
- **Nursing rooms** in new bus interchanges and integrated transport hubs
- **Diaper-changing stations** along future MRT lines



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