



## What is CHAS?

The Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS) helps provide accessible and affordable primary care to Singaporeans.

From 15 January 2012, changes to the qualifying age and income criteria for CHAS will allow more middle to lower-income Singaporeans to receive subsidised outpatient medical care and dental services at CHAS clinics near their homes. This will enable them to take better care of their health and to manage their chronic diseases early.

CHAS also complements the Chronic Disease Management Programme (CDMP) which allows patients to use their Medisave for outpatient treatment of the chronic conditions covered under this Scheme.

## Commonly Asked Questions

### How will the GP or dentist know I qualify for CHAS?

Simply show your Health Assist card and your NRIC at any participating CHAS clinic which will display a CHAS sticker. Patients under CHAS will be able to enjoy subsidised outpatient care at these clinics. Please check with your doctor on fees before you proceed with the treatment.



### How do I prove my disability?

You may go for a disability assessment test conducted by a Ministry of Health (MOH)-accredited disability assessor who will submit the evaluation on your behalf.

Please visit [www.chas.sg](http://www.chas.sg) for the list of Accredited Assessors.

### Who will be considered as part of the household?

All related family members living in the same residential address.

Visit [www.chas.sg/faqpatients.aspx](http://www.chas.sg/faqpatients.aspx) for other commonly asked questions.

For more information,  
call **1800-275-2427** (1800-ASK-CHAS)  
or log on to [www.chas.sg](http://www.chas.sg)



# Bringing Subsidised Healthcare Closer to You

**COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSIST SCHEME**  
*(Formerly known as the Primary Care Partnership Scheme)*

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# Do I qualify?

## Must be a Singapore Citizen

40 years old and above with a per capita household monthly income\* of \$1,500 and below

OR



Disabled^ and with a per capita household monthly income of \$1,500 and below

\* Per capita household monthly income refers to the total household income divided by the total number of members in the household.

^ Unable to do one of the six activities: washing/bathing, toileting, transferring, feeding, dressing and/or mobility.

# How much subsidies will I receive?

There are two tiers of subsidies to ensure more help for lower income Singaporeans.

Subsidies	Common Illnesses	Chronic Conditions	Dental Services
Per capita household income is \$900 and below or households with no income and live in a residence with Annual Value of \$13,000 and below 	\$18.50 per visit	\$80 per visit and up to \$480 per year	Up to \$256.50 per procedure
Per capita household income is \$1,500 and below but more than \$900 	Not Applicable	\$50 per visit and up to \$300 per year	Up to \$170.50 per procedure for selected dental procedures

# How do I apply?

Pick up a CHAS application form at any government hospital, polyclinic, community centre/club or Community Development Council (CDC) office or log on to [www.chas.sg](http://www.chas.sg) to download the form.

You need only send in **ONE** application to apply for all the family members in the same household. If successful, you will receive one of the Health Assist cards below:



Your card is valid for two years and cannot be used by any other family member.

# What does CHAS cover?

Common Illnesses	Chronic Conditions	Dental Services
Cough, cold, flu Fever Diarrhoea Headache Sore eyes Abdominal pain/piles Urinary tract infection Skin infection and rashes Menstrual problems Muscle, bone and joint pains	Diabetes Hypertension Stroke Asthma Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Lipid disorders eg, high cholesterol Dementia Bipolar disorder Schizophrenia Major depression	Cementation Curettage, infected socket Denture Extraction Filling Polishing Scaling Dental relines Topical fluoride Root canal Crowning

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