

More help for families

1. Proximity Housing Grant

- Grant for buying resale flat with or near parents, or near married children
 - Every Singaporean household eligible, whether first-time buyer or not
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2. Enhanced Baby Bonus Scheme

- Increased bonus amount
 - Will be given to every child, instead of just the first four children
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3. Increased Medisave Grant for Newborns

- New amount will be enough to cover child's MediShield Life premiums until age 21
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4. Longer paternity leave

- One more week added, making a total of two weeks
 - Government will pay for extra week of leave
 - Implemented on voluntary basis for now
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Note: Changes for points 2, 3, and 4 will be backdated to apply with effect from Jan 1, 2015.