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Dear Parents/Guardian,

The Ministry of Education (MOE) provides financial assistance to Singaporean students from our Government and Government-Aided schools (GGAS) who need financial assistance for their studies.

The MOE Financial Assistance Scheme (FAS) application for 2023 is now open, and the income criterion is as follows:

Gross Monthly Household Income \$3,000 or below		
OR		
Per Capital Income* \$750 or below		

*Per Capita Income = Total gross household income divided by the number of household members

You may use the <u>eligibility calculator</u> on the MOE website to check if your household is eligible.

The benefits of MOE FAS are listed below:

Item	Primary level
School Fees	Not Applicable
Standard Miscellaneous	Full subsidy of \$6.50 per month
Fees	
Textbooks	Free textbooks
School Attire	Free school attire
Transport Subsidy*	65% of monthly school bus fares for students taking school bus; or
	\$17 transport subsidy per month from month of approval, up to \$204 per annum for students taking public transport
School Meal Subsidy^	\$2.60 for 7 meals per 5-day school week from month of approval, for up to 40 school weeks per annum

*If the FAS application approval is not from January, the transport subsidy will be pro-rated accordingly from the month after your application is approved to December of the same year. ^Subsidies for school meals purchased and consumed in school.

Parents/Guardians can apply for MOE FAS via <u>FormSG</u> or the hardcopy FAS application form attached. Softcopies of supporting documents are to be prepared in advance prior to your application.

Please note that application via **<u>hardcopy</u>** FAS form is required for:

a. families with other dependents (Great grandparents, Aunties/Uncles, Cousins and others)

- b. family with more than 5 children in GGAS
- c. family with more than 4 unmarried children not in GGAS
- d. family with more than 3 grandparents in the household

If your child/ward is a ComCare recipient, you do not need to submit the application for MOE FAS as MOE FAS will be automatically granted to ComCare beneficiaries in GGAS.

If you are not eligible for MOE FAS, you may use the same form to apply for Schoolbased FAS.

The criteria for School-based FAS is as follows:

Gross household income (GHI) does not exceed \$4,400 per month OR family's per capita income (PCI) does not exceed \$1,100 per month.

Do note that students who are on School-based FAS may be entitled to a different set of provisions.

You may contact the school at 6468 4377 or email <u>rgps@moe.edu.sg</u> if you have any further queries.

Your Partner in Education,

Mr Loh Yuh Por Vice-Principal (Administration)