

**ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON
CAREGIVERS TRAINING GRANT (CTG)**

1.	Who is eligible for CTG?
	<p>To be eligible for CTG, the caregiver must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be looking after a PWD who is a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident - Be the main caregiver of the PWD - Attend a training course/courses pre-approved for the purpose of this Training Grant - Complete the training course and receive the Certificate of Attendance (in order to receive the subsidy)
2.	Can a Foreign Domestic Worker (FDW) be eligible for the grant?
	Yes, as long as the FDW is the main caregiver of a PWD who is a Singapore Citizen or Permanent Resident.
3.	How do eligible caregivers receive the Grant?
	Eligible caregivers receive the grant in the form of training fee subsidies. Eligible caregivers can tap on the CTG to attend training programmes at subsidised fees.
4.	How much is the Grant?
	A caregiver/caregivers of <u>EACH</u> PWD can receive fee subsidies of up to \$200 (for a single or multiple courses) per year (April to March) from the Grant.
5.	If there is more than 1 caregiver taking care of the same PWD, are all of them eligible for the grant?
	The grant is tied to the PWD and not the number of caregivers. If there is more than 1 caregiver taking care of the same PWD, all of them are eligible for the grant but only \$200 per year. E.g. There are 2 caregivers taking care of Mr. Lim, a PWD, the total amount of grant available is \$200 per year and NOT \$400 as there is only <u>ONE</u> PWD.
6.	Can more than 1 caregiver tap on the grant to attend the same training

	programme?
	More than 1 caregiver of each PWD can attend the same training. However, if more than 1 caregiver attends the same training, only 1 will receive the subsidy from the grant.
8.	Can the caregiver attend any course/training programmes he/she deemed useful?
	In order to tap on CTG to attend training at subsidised fees, caregivers must attend training courses that are pre-approved for the purpose of the CTG. The list of pre-approved training programmes can be found on the Centre for Enabled Living Ltd website (www.cel.sg) and the AWWA Centre for Caregivers website (www.awwa.org.sg)
9.	Can the unutilised amount be carried forward to the following year?
	No. The grant of \$200 per year must be utilised within the period 1 st Apr to 31 st Mar each year. Any utilised amount will be forfeited. The annual grant of \$200 must be utilised on training programmes with <u>completion</u> date no later than 15 th March each year.
10.	Are the caregivers of the elderly with dementia and those with mental illness eligible for this grant?
	This grant is targeted at caregivers of persons with disability and elderly who needs extra caregiving from the caregiver. The Enabling Masterplan that was released on 12 Feb 07 noted that parents needed training in order to acquire knowledge and skills to help them cope with both the physical care needs and socio-emotional needs of their dependents with disabilities and elderly. They recommended the establishment of a caregiver training grant to help these caregivers attend specialised training courses that will enable them to gain knowledge and contribute to the resilience and stability of their families. The Government agreed with their recommendation and has set up the Caregiver Training Grant to allow caregivers to attend specialised training courses to better prepare caregivers in their caregiving role to those with disabilities. Support services exist currently for caregivers of persons with dementia and mental illnesses.
11.	How do I apply for the CTG?

1. Obtain the application form from:
 - Centre for Enabled Living Ltd website at <http://www.cel.sg>
 - AWWA Centre for Caregivers Website at <http://www.awwa.org.sg>
 - Any of the training provider on the pre-approved list
2. Decide on the training course/seminar/workshop to attend.
3. Complete the application form and submit to the training provider, which will be conducting the course.

Application forms for the grant must be submitted to the relevant Training Provider at least 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the training.