



## Press Release

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### GSTV - Cash, Rebates, CDC Vouchers and MediSave Top-Up for Singaporeans in January and February 2023

#### I. GSTV – U-Save and S&CC Rebate

About 950,000 Singaporean households living in HDB flats will receive GST Voucher (GSTV) – U-Save and Service and Conservancy Charges (S&CC) rebates in January 2023. These rebates are part of the permanent GST Voucher (GSTV) scheme and the Assurance Package (AP) for GST, to help defray GST and other living expenses for lower- to middle-income Singaporean households. The rebates are disbursed in April, July, October, and January each year, and this is the fourth quarterly tranche for FY2022.

#### U-Save

2 In FY2022, eligible households receive double their regular U-Save rebates. This amounts to **about 8 to 10 months' worth** of utility bills for the average household living in 1- and 2-room HDB flats, and **about 4 to 6 months' worth** of utility bills for the average household living in 3- and 4-room HDB flats.

3 The GSTV – U-Save rebates that eligible households receive in FY2022 are summarised in Table 1. The GSTV – U-Save rebates are credited directly into households' utilities account managed by SP Services. Households do not need to take any action to benefit from the rebates.

Table 1: GSTV – U-Save rebates for FY2022

HDB Flat Type	Rebates received by households						Rebate to be received		Total GSTV - U-Save Rebates for FY2022
	April 2022		July 2022		October 2022		January 2023 [current tranche]		
	Regular U-Save	HSP U-Save	Regular U-Save	HSP U-Save	Regular U-Save	HSP U-Save	Regular U-Save	AP U-Save	
1- and 2-room	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$760
3-room	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$680
4-room	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$600
5-room	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$520
Executive / Multi-Generation	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$440

Notes:

1. Households with no Singapore citizen flat owner or occupier in the flat, or whose members own more than one property are not eligible for GSTV – U-Save.
2. Additional rebates are credited to eligible households at the same time as the regular GSTV – U-Save in the usual four quarters (April 2022, July 2022, October 2022, and January 2023).
3. The AP U-Save will be provided in specific quarters starting from January 2023 and ending in January 2026.

S&CC Rebate

4 The GSTV – S&CC rebates that households receive in FY2022 are summarised in Table 2. The GSTV – S&CC rebates are credited directly into households' S&CC accounts managed by their respective Town Councils. Households do not need to take any action to benefit from the rebates.

Table 2: GSTV – S&CC rebates for FY2022

HDB Flat Type	Rebates received by households			Rebate to be received	Total S&CC Rebates for FY2022 (months)
	April 2022 (month)	July 2022 (month)	October 2022 (month)	January 2023 (month) [current tranche]	
1- and 2-room	1	1	1	0.5	3.5
3- and 4-room	1	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5
5-room	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.0
Executive / Multi-Generation	0.5	0.5	0.5	-	1.5

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1. Eligible households would have received / will receive the GSTV – S&CC rebates in April 2022, July 2022, October 2022, and January 2023.
2. Households with no Singapore citizen flat owner or occupier in the flat, whose flat owner(s) or essential occupier(s) own or have any interest in a private property, or have rented out the entire flat, are not eligible for the GSTV – S&CC rebates.

**II. Household Utilities Credit**

5 In addition to the GSTV – U-Save and S&CC rebates for eligible households, every Singaporean household would also have received a one-off \$100 Household Utilities Credit (HUC) by September 2022. The HUC is part of the \$1.5 billion package announced in June 2022 to help Singaporeans cope with higher inflation.

### III. Community Development Council (CDC) Vouchers, GSTV – Cash (Seniors' Bonus) and Assurance Package MediSave

6 On top of the GSTV – U-Save and S&CC rebates in January 2023, eligible Singaporeans will receive the following benefits in the upcoming months of January and February 2023.

- a) On 3 January 2023, every Singaporean household will receive a total of \$300 **CDC Vouchers**. This comprises \$200 CDC Vouchers under the AP and \$100 CDC Vouchers from the \$1.5 billion Support Package announced in October 2022. The CDC Vouchers can be used at participating heartland merchants and hawkers, and supermarkets. More details will be announced by the CDCs soon.
- b) In February 2023, lower-income senior Singaporeans aged 55 years and above will receive up to \$300 cash, under the **GSTV – Cash (Seniors' Bonus)**.
- c) In February 2023, eligible senior Singaporeans aged 55 years and above, and Singaporean children aged 20 years and below will receive \$150 in their CPF MediSave Account under the **AP MediSave**.

7 The details of these upcoming benefits are in the Annex.

#### **Digital Mode of Payment and Notification**

##### *Go Digital to Receive Cash Benefits Sooner*

Citizens are encouraged to link their NRIC to PayNow by 24 January 2023 to receive their GSTV – Cash (Seniors' Bonus) from as early as 3 February 2023. Please contact your bank for more details on how to do so. For those without PayNow-NRIC, it will be disbursed via the bank account provided to the Government from 13 February 2023.

##### *GovCash has Replaced Cheques as Mode of Payment*

From 2022, GovCash has replaced cheques as the mode of payment to citizens who have not linked their NRICs to PayNow or provided their bank account details. Citizens on GovCash can withdraw their GSTV – Cash (Seniors' Bonus) at OCBC ATMs islandwide by entering their 1) Payment Reference Number (PRN) that will be sent to them from 15 February 2023, and 2) NRIC, and after passing the facial verification. They do not require an OCBC bank account to withdraw the payment at the OCBC ATMs. Citizens who require assistance with the withdrawal due to their medical condition can visit the Assurance Package website ([go.gov.sg/ap-govcash](https://go.gov.sg/ap-govcash)) for more information. GovCash recipients can also use the LifeSG app to make payment to merchants by scanning their PayNow or NETS QR code, or transfer payments to their bank accounts via PayNow if they subsequently register for PayNow-NRIC.

##### *Singpass App as a Mode of Notification*

Eligible recipients will be notified in February 2023 after the GSTV – Cash (Seniors' Bonus) and AP MediSave have been credited to them, either via their Singpass app or SMS notifications for those who have registered their mobile numbers with Singpass, but have not downloaded nor completed their one-time setup of the Singpass app.

To guard against scams, the SMS notification (sent by "MOF") will only inform citizens of their benefits. Citizens will not be asked to reply to the SMS, click any links, or provide any information

to the sender. There will not be any messages relating to AP sent via WhatsApp or other mobile app messaging platforms. Citizens are encouraged to download the Singpass app from the official app stores (e.g. App Store, Play Store or Huawei AppGallery and to check that the app is developed by “Government Technology Agency”) to receive secured notifications from the Government.

### More Information

8 For more information on the above schemes, please contact the following parties:

Scheme	Telephone	Contact
GSTV – U-Save	6671-7117	<a href="https://eforms.spgroup.com.sg/contactus/contactus.aspx">https://eforms.spgroup.com.sg/contactus/contactus.aspx</a>
GSTV – S&CC Rebate	-	<p>Visit: <a href="http://www.hdb.gov.sg">www.hdb.gov.sg</a>  <i>[Log in to My HDBPage with your Singpass &gt; My Flat &gt; Purchased Flat/Rental Flat &gt; S&amp;CC Rebate]</i></p> <p>For S&amp;CC Rebate eligibility matters, residents can submit their queries on HDB InfoWEB <i>[log in to My HDBPage with your Singpass &gt; My Flat &gt; Purchased Flat/Rental Flat &gt; S&amp;CC Rebate &gt; Feedback]</i>.</p> <p>For specific queries on their household's S&amp;CC payment or account status, residents can contact their respective Town Councils. Contact information can be found on HDB InfoWEB <i>[Contact Us &gt; Living in HDB flats &gt; Maintenance-related requests for common areas]</i>.</p>
CDC Vouchers	6225-5322	<a href="http://www.pa.gov.sg/feedback">www.pa.gov.sg/feedback</a>
GSTV – Cash (Seniors' Bonus) AP Medisave	1800-2222-888	<a href="http://go.gov.sg/apcontactus">go.gov.sg/apcontactus</a>

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## About the GST Voucher

The permanent GST Voucher (GSTV) scheme was introduced by the Government in Budget 2012 to help lower- and middle-income Singaporeans offset some of their GST expenses. From FY2022, the Service and Conservancy Charges (S&CC) Rebate is made a component of the permanent GSTV scheme, which also includes Cash, MediSave and U-Save. The GSTV – Cash provides lower-income Singaporeans with some cash for immediate needs and is paid every August. The GSTV – MediSave, which provides elderly Singaporeans aged 65 and above with a CPF MediSave account top-up to support their medical needs, is similarly paid every August. The GSTV – U-Save provides lower- and middle-income HDB households with a rebate to offset their utilities bills. Households receive their U-Save rebates every January, April, July, and October. Lastly, the GSTV – S&CC Rebate provides Singaporean HDB households with a rebate to offset their S&CC. Households receive their S&CC rebates every January, April, July, and October.

More information on the GSTV can be found at [www.gstvoucher.gov.sg](http://www.gstvoucher.gov.sg).

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Table 3: CDC Vouchers in January 2023

Each Singaporean household	
<b>2023</b>	<b>\$300*</b>

\* \$200 CDC Vouchers from the Assurance Package, and \$100 CDC Vouchers under the \$1.5 billion Support Package announced in October 2022. More details will be announced by the CDCs in January 2023.

Table 4: GSTV – Cash (Seniors' Bonus) in February 2023

Property Ownership	Owns 0-1 property				Payment date
Assessable Income (AI)	AI ≤ \$34,000				
Annual Value (AV) of home	AV ≤ \$13,000		\$13,000 < AV ≤ \$21,000		
Age of Singaporean in 2023	55 to 64 years	65 years and above	55 to 64 years	65 years and above	
Payout	\$250	\$300	\$200		For PayNow-NRIC: 3 February 2023  For bank crediting: 13 February 2023  For GovCash: 15 February 2023

Note:

1. Individuals who own more than one property are not eligible for GSTV – Cash (Seniors' Bonus).

Table 5: AP MediSave in February 2023

Age of Singaporean in 2023	20 years and below	55 years and above	Payment date
MediSave top-up	\$150		9 February 2023 to CPF MediSave Account