

Previous Years' GST Voucher Schemes (closed)

1. 2015 GST Voucher

1.1 2015 GST Voucher – Cash

To have received the GST Voucher – Cash in 2015, you must have fulfilled the following criteria:

- i) You must be a Singapore citizen, residing in Singapore;
- ii) You must be aged 21 or above in 2015;
- iii) Your Income Earned in 2013 as assessed by IRAS (Assessable Income (AI) for the Year of Assessment (YA) 2014) must not exceed \$26,000;
- iv) The Annual Value (AV) of your home (as indicated on your NRIC) as at 31 December 2014 must not exceed \$21,000; and
- v) You must not own more than one property.

Structure of the 2015 GST Voucher – Cash

Income Earned for 2013 (Assessable Income for YA2014)	Annual Value of Home as at 31 Dec 2014	
	Up to \$13,000	\$13,001 to \$21,000
Up to \$26,000	\$300	\$150

Note: Singaporeans who owned more than one property in 2015 were not eligible for the 2015 GST Voucher – Cash

1.2 2015 GST Voucher – Medisave

To have received the GST Voucher – Medisave in 2014, you must have fulfilled the following criteria:

- i) You must be a Singapore citizen, residing in Singapore;
- ii) You must be aged 65 and above in 2015;
- iii) The Annual Value of your home (as indicated on your NRIC) as at 31 December 2014 must not exceed \$21,000; and
- iv) You must not own more than one property.

Structure of the 2015 GST Voucher – Medisave

Age in 2015	Annual Value of Home as at 31 Dec 2014	
	Up to \$13,000	\$13,001 to \$21,000
65-74	\$250	\$150
75-84	\$350	\$250
85 and above	\$450	\$350

Note: Singaporeans who owned more than one property in 2015 were not eligible for the 2015 GST Voucher – Medisave

1.3 2015 GST Voucher – U-Save

To have received the GST Voucher – U-Save in 2015 (which was credited to your HDB flat's utilities account), your household must have fulfilled the following conditions:

- i) If you own and live in your HDB flat, there must be at least one Singapore citizen owner or occupier in the flat; or
- ii) If you partially sublet the HDB flat that you own and live in, there must be at least one Singapore citizen owner or occupier in the flat; or
- iii) If the entire flat is sublet to you, there must be at least one Singaporean tenant;

AND

Immediate family members living in the same flat must not own or have any interest in more than one property.

Structure of the 2015 GST Voucher – U-Save

Flat Type	Jul 2015	Oct 2015	Jan 2016	Apr 2016	Total Amount Per Year
1- and 2-room	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$260
3-room	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$240
4-room	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$55	\$220
5-room	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$200
Executive / Multi-Gen	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$180

Note: Households whose members owned more than one property in 2015 were not eligible for the 2015 GST Voucher – U-Save.

1.4 2015 GST Voucher Permanent Increase in GST Voucher – Cash quantum

In Budget 2015, the Government announced that the GST Voucher – Cash quantum will increase by \$50 across the board, to help lower-income households with their cost of living. This is a **permanent increase** of the GST Voucher – Cash.

Permanent GST Voucher – Cash

Income Earned in 2013 (Assessable Income for YA2014) not exceeding \$26,000	Annual Value of Home as at 31 Dec 2014	
	Up to \$13,000	\$13,001 to \$21,000
Aged 21 and above	\$300 [previously \$250]	\$150 [previously \$100]

Note: Singaporeans who owned more than one property in 2015 were not eligible for the 2015 GST Voucher – Cash.

1.5 2015 GST Voucher Special Payment

In Budget 2015, the Government announced a one-off GSTV – Seniors' Bonus to assist seniors with their daily expenses. For those aged 55 and above, they will receive a doubling of the GSTV – Cash, i.e. they will get up to \$600.

Older seniors aged 65 and above who are living in homes with Annual Values of not more than \$13,000 (i.e. mostly HDB flats) will receive an additional \$300 in late 2015. This means that they will receive a total of \$900 in 2015, paid out as \$600 in August 2015 and \$300 in November 2015. This will be helpful to these older seniors while the details and implementation of the permanent Silver Support scheme are being worked out, which will begin in 2016. This additional payment in the meantime will cover a larger group than Silver Support.

2015 GST Voucher – Cash: Seniors' Bonus

Income Earned in 2013 (Assessable Income for YA2014) not exceeding \$26,000	Annual Value of Home as at 31 Dec 2014	
	Up to \$13,000	\$13,001 to \$21,000
Aged 55 to 64	\$300	\$150
65 and above	\$600 (paid out in 2 tranches in August and November 2015)	

Note: Singaporeans who owned more than one property in 2015 were not eligible for the 2015 GST Voucher – Cash: Seniors' Bonus