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# Fact Sheet

## Further Assistance for Businesses and Singaporean Households in Second Package of Support Measures

1. In light of the continuing situation in the Middle East, the Government announced additional measures to provide further support for businesses and households.

**Support Measures**

2. On 29 July 2026, Minister for Transport and Second Minister for Finance Jeffrey Siow and Senior Minister of State for Trade and Industry and Culture, Community and Youth Low Yen Ling announced that **the Government is providing another support package of around $900 million in response to the Middle East situation, to help businesses and Singaporean households manage cost pressures**. This is on top of the measures announced at Budget 2026 and in the 7 April 2026 Ministerial Statement.

*Support for Businesses*

a. [Enhanced] Enterprise Financing Scheme (EFS): The Government will **enhance the EFS from September 2026 to March 2027** to increase access to financing for local firms amidst cost pressures:

   i. For the EFS-SME Working Capital Loan, which supports SMEs' operational cashflow needs, the Government will increase its risk-share from 50% to 70%.

   ii. For the EFS-Project Loan (EFS-PL), which provides financing for secured overseas projects, the Government will increase its risk-share from 50% to 70% and expand the coverage to support domestic projects for local construction firms.

b. [New] SME Cash Grant 2026: Active SMEs with at least one local employee will receive a one-off **$500 per local employee, capped at $2,500 per SME**. Eligible sole proprietorships, partnerships, and limited liability partnerships **with at least one local business owner** but no local employees will receive a flat payout of $500. No application is required. Eligible SMEs will receive the benefit in **November 2026.**

c. [New] Rental Support for Market and Hawker Centre Stallholders: Eligible stallholders in market and hawker centres managed by the Government and Government-appointed operators will receive **rental support of $1,200 per cooked food stall** and **$600 per market stall**, disbursed over six months **from September 2026 to February 2027**. Details of the support will be provided to stallholders separately by the relevant agencies.

d. [New] Community Development Council (CDC) Vouchers: All Singaporean households will receive an additional **$300 in CDC Vouchers in January 2027**, bringing the total CDC Vouchers disbursed in FY2026 to $800. The CDC Vouchers 2027 (January) will be valid until 31 December 2027.

e. [Enhanced] U-Save Rebates: The Government will provide additional U-Save rebates **in October 2026 and January 2027**, in addition to the Budget 2026 rebates provided in April and July 2026. Taken together, eligible HDB households will receive **$110 to $190 per quarter, double the regular GSTV – U-Save amount.** For Singaporean households living in a 4-room HDB or smaller flat, we expect these enhancements for U-Save to fully offset higher utilities bills in FY2026. Refer to Annex A for details.

f. [Enhanced] ComCare Interim Assistance: To support lower-income Singaporean households who may be facing temporary financial difficulties, the Government will exercise greater flexibility in income eligibility criteria (currently $800/month per capita household income), and increase assistance to at least $250 per month, with more assistance for those with greater needs. Enhancements will take effect in **August to December 2026**.

**Continued Support for Singaporeans**

3. The Government remains committed to acting decisively and will do more to support Singaporeans if the situation deteriorates.

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## Annex A: Enhanced U-Save Rebates

Table 1: Updated Schedule of U-Save rebates for FY2026

| HDB Flat Type and Disbursement Month | | 1- and 2-room | 3-room | 4-room | 5-room | Executive / Multi-generation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **April 2026** | **GSTV – U-Save** | $95 | $85 | $75 | $65 | $55 |
| | **B2026 U-Save** | $95 | $85 | $75 | $65 | $55 |
| **July 2026** | **GSTV – U-Save** | $95 | $85 | $75 | $65 | $55 |
| | **B2026 U-Save** | $95 | $85 | $75 | $65 | $55 |
| **October 2026 [Enhanced]** | **GSTV – U-Save** | $95 | $85 | $75 | $65 | $55 |
| | **2026 Additional U-Save** | **$95** | **$85** | **$75** | **$65** | **$55** |
| **January 2027 [Enhanced]** | **GSTV – U-Save** | $95 | $85 | $75 | $65 | $55 |
| | **2026 Additional U-Save** | **$95** | **$85** | **$75** | **$65** | **$55** |
| | **Total** | **$760** | **$680** | **$600** | **$520** | **$440** |

Notes:

1. If the flat is partially rented out or not rented out, there must be at least one Singaporean owner or occupier in the household to be eligible for U-Save. If the entire HDB flat is rented out, there must be at least one Singaporean tenant.
2. Households whose members own more than one property are not eligible for U-Save.
3. 2026 Additional rebates will be credited to eligible HDB households at the same time as the regular GSTV – U-Save in October 2026 and January 2027.

### More Information

1. For queries on U-Save rebates, you may contact SP Group [6671 7117 / Contact Us webpage (www.spgroup.com.sg/contact-us)]. More information on the GSTV scheme, including Frequently Asked Questions can be found at the govbenefits website (www.govbenefits.gov.sg).

2. Residents can check or enquire on their eligibility for S&CC rebates by logging into MyHDB Page (https://www.hdb.gov.sg/homepage) with their Singpass and following these steps: My Flat > Purchased/Rental Flat > View Service & Conservancy Charges (S&CC) Rebate. Residents with specific queries on their household's S&CC payment or account status can contact their respective Town Councils.