



Temporary financial relief to support households struggling with rising cost of living

Many residents have felt the brunt of the inflation brought about by global price hikes. Those struggling to make ends meet may be forced to tighten their belts even further to afford basic necessities.

Extending financial relief to vulnerable households

In April 2022, the CDC launched the North West Interim Financial Assistance Scheme (IFAS) to help those hardest hit by the rising cost of living. The scheme will provide up to \$500 in monetary assistance to eligible North West residents in mitigating the impact of rising prices and unexpected emergencies.

The North West CDC will work closely with Grassroots Organisations to identify financially-challenged residents in the North West District who are eligible for IFAS.

Who can qualify for IFAS?

To be eligible for the scheme, the beneficiary must:

- Be a Singapore citizen or permanent resident (with at least one immediate family member in the same household who is a Singapore citizen);
- Be a resident of the North West District; and
- Have either a monthly household income of \$1,900 or below, or a (monthly) per capita income of \$750 or below

If you know of a North West District resident who is need of financial assistance, you can head down to your nearest Community Centres/Clubs (CC) for assistance.

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