

Workfare Bicentennial Bonus

What is the eligibility criteria?

Eligible Singaporeans must have received Workfare Income Supplement (WIS) payments in Work Year 2018. The amount of Workfare Bicentennial Bonus is 10% of the total annual payment received under the WIS scheme in Work Year 2018, with a minimum payment of \$100.

How is the Workfare Bicentennial Bonus different from the Workfare Income Supplement scheme?

The Workfare Income Supplement (WIS) scheme is a permanent scheme put in place by the Government to encourage lower-wage workers to find work and stay in work, and to help them to save for their retirement. The Workfare Bicentennial Bonus is a one-off bonus in 2019. It is part of a Bicentennial Bonus, to share the Government's budget surplus with Singaporeans, and provide more help to those with specific concerns.

When will the Workfare Bicentennial Bonus be paid?

The Workfare Bicentennial Bonus will be paid to eligible Singaporeans in end 2019.