

Power For Life Program (PFL)



What is PFL?

This is a subsidy of up to \$80 per month for families who are eligible. It is a scheme for a beneficiary who **relies on a ventilator***, connected to power source for long periods of time. This subsidy will help to reimburse part of their monthly electricity bills.

***Relies on a ventilator** refers to using of a ventilator 24/7 or need to be put on a ventilator when asleep. Reimbursement for more than 12 hours usage capped at \$80 and less than 12 hours usage capped at \$40.

How to claim?

- 1) Fill up SECTION A on PAGE 1 and PAGE 2 on the PFL application form.
(Application form can be downloaded from RDSS official website).
- 2) With both pages of the application form filled up, please proceed to get assessor to endorse on SECTION B, PAGE 1 of the application form.
- 3) **ONLY** medical doctor, (medical) social worker from health institution/EIPIC/SPED schools, homecare personnel or palliative care personnel can be the official assessors for SECTION B. We DO NOT accept therapist's endorsement.
- 4) **MAIL** in **HARD COPY** of the endorsed PFL application form together with all the supporting documents to: **43 Hindhede Walk #07-08 Singapore 587973** by **30 September** (to qualify for reimbursement for June to November) and **28 February** (to qualify for reimbursement for November to May).
- 5) For beneficiaries who are already on PFL scheme, only one *new application* form to be submitted **between 1 June to 30 September**. Claims are being processed on a **yearly basis**, but reimburse on bi-yearly basis (September and May). If application form is received after 30 September, the reimbursement will commence for the month of November to May only.
- 6) For new applicant, the application form has to reach us between **1 June to 30 September** or **1 November to 28 February**. If the beneficiary registered with us in the month of October, we will start the reimbursement from November onwards.
- 7) Application forms not properly filled up/endorsed will be *rejected*.
- 8) Please wait for up to 2-4 weeks from each cut-off date, for the reimbursement to be made to the applicant, via the payment mode indicated on Page 2 of the application form.
- 9) Please sign on the receipt enclosed in the envelope and mail it back to us when you have received the cheque.
- 10) Remember to bank in the cheque within 6 months of the issuing date.
- 11) It is the responsibility of the legal guardians / parents to process the claim for the beneficiary.
- 12) Please note that each beneficiary can claim only **ONE** of the three other schemes that RDSS has beside the Medical Intervention Program (Yearly of \$400).
There are the **Power For Life Program** or Optical/Dental Subsidy or Special Nutrition Subsidy.
- 13) If beneficiary is claiming for this PFL, he/she will **NOT** be eligible for Optical/Dental Subsidy or the Special Nutrition Subsidy.