Optical/Dental Subsidy (ODS)



What is ODS?

This is a subsidy of up to \$600 for dental and \$600 for optical for families who are eligible. It is a scheme for a beneficiary to tap on for purchase of their **prescribed eyewear*** and for their **dental care***.

*Prescribed eye wear refers to a pair of spectacles, prescribed by an eye doctor or optician, to correct the child's eye sight.

Beneficiaries can seek a **private dentist's** service when looking into their dental health. Submitted invoices *must* have the **beneficiary's name** as the addressee.

How to Claim the Subsidy

1) Complete the Application Form:

- a. Fill out SECTION A on PAGE 1 and PAGE 2 of the ODS application form.
- b. The application form can be downloaded from the RDSS official website.

2) Obtain Endorsement:

- a. Submit the completed application form to an assessor for endorsement in SECTION B, PAGE 1.
- b. Authorized assessors include:
 - Medical Doctors (including GPs)
 - Homecare / Palliative Nurses
 - RDSS Social Workers
- c. Note: Endorsements from therapists are not accepted.
- d. A copy of doctor's or optician prescription should be attached for submission

3) Submit the Application:

a. Mail a hard copy of the endorsed application form along with all supporting documents to: **Privy Box No. 920639 Singapore 929292**

4) Submission Deadlines:

- All claims submitted between June and October will be processed for payout by 30 November.
- b. All claims submitted between **November and April** will be processed for payout by **31 July.**
- c. The final submission date is **30 April**. Any original application forms received after this date **will not be processed**.

5) Required Supporting Documents:

- a. **Original Invoices** from hospitals/clinics addressed to the child (compulsory).
- b. **Proof of Payment** attached to the invoices (e.g., printed screenshots of PayNow or transaction records showing payment for the relevant invoice).

6) Ensure Proper Submission:

a. Application forms not properly filled up/endorsed will be rejected.

7) Responsibility:

- a. It is the legal guardians' or parents' responsibility to process the claim for the beneficiary.
- b. For self-applications, the child must be 21 years old or above.

Please note that each beneficiary can claim only **ONE** of the three other schemes that RDSS has beside the Medical Intervention Program (Yearly of \$600) & TSS (Yearly of \$1800). There are the **Optical/Dental Subsidy** or **Power For Life Program** or **Special Nutrition Subsidy**.

If a beneficiary is claiming for this ODS, he/she will **NOT** be eligible for the Power For Life Program or the Special Nutrition Subsidy.

HOSPITAL INVOICES PAYMENT MODE



