Power For Life Program (PFL)



What is PFL?

This is a subsidy of up to \$100 per month for families who are eligible. It is a scheme for a beneficiary who **relies on a ventilator* (strictly 24hrs usage)**, connected to the 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 a ventilator 24/7.

How to Claim the Subsidy

1) Complete the Application Form:

- a. Fill out SECTION A on PAGE 1 and PAGE 2 of the PFL 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.

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:

- a. 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) To Note:

- a. First-time claimants must provide a supporting doctor's memo certifying the need for 24-hour use of the medical equipment.
- b. For new beneficiaries, reimbursement will be prorated. If the beneficiary is registered with us any time before November, reimbursement will begin from December onward. The prorated amount will start from the month following the date stated in the doctor's memo.

6) Ensure Proper Submission:

a. Application forms that are incomplete or not properly 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 besides the Medical Intervention Program (Yearly of \$600) & TSS (Yearly of \$1800). There are the **Power For Life Program** or **Optical/Dental Subsidy** or **Special Nutrition Subsidy**.

If the beneficiary is claiming for this PFL, he/she will **NOT** be eligible for Optical/Dental Subsidy or the Special Nutrition Subsidy.

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