



COVER SLIDES

Kindergarten Care (KCare)



ABOUT US

We provide a safe & conducive environment to learn & grow after school & during holidays, putting KCare children on the path to becoming the Thinkers of Tomorrow.

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KCare Team

Kindergarten Care (KCare)

- Provides care services in a safe and conducive environment for children to play, explore and discover through specially designed environments with carefully chosen resources[^]
- Time set aside for adequate rest
- Autonomy for children to decide what and how they want to play
- Situated within MK premises
- Operates from 12.30 pm till 7pm, from Mondays to Fridays, including school holidays*
- Operated by MOE-appointed service providers, based on MOE requirements and guidelines



[^] Please note that KCare does not offer academic-related experiences. KCare is generally available to parents who require a full-day service for their child.

*Closes for 6 days each year, in addition to gazetted public holidays, Teachers' Day and Children's Day.

KCare Environment

Specially designed to provide a variety of play experiences



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Water play



▲
Craft work



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Cookery

KCare Programme

a) Modular Activities

- Art & Craft
- Cookery
- Gardening
- Music, Movement & Dramatisation
- Sand & Water Play
- Tinkering



b) Free Play

- Construction & Manipulative Free Play
- Dramatic Free Play
- Outdoor Free Play
- Sand and Water Free Play



c) Dedicated Reading Time (at least 15 minutes)

- Daily dedicated reading time
- Nurture a love for reading and develop good reading habits





KCare Holiday Programme

Specially designed to provide a variety of play experiences

Our Kcare Holiday Programme is thoughtfully curated with thematic learning and enjoyable, age appropriate activities.

a) MARCH

- Road Safety

b) JUNE

- STEAM

c) SEPTEMBER

- Save Our Earth

d) DECEMBER

- Creative Arts

Sample KCare Timetable (School Terms)

Time	Activities
7.00 a.m. – 8.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check at MOE Kindergarten
8.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.	MOE Kindergarten
12.30 p.m. – 12.45 p.m.	Arrival and Health Check
12.45 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Lunch, Wipe down, Rest / Nap
2.45 p.m. – 3.45 p.m.	Indoor Modular Activities / Indoor Free Play
3.45 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
4.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	Dedicated Reading Time
4.15 p.m. – 5.15 p.m.	Modular Activities (Indoor/Outdoor) / Indoor/Outdoor Free Play
5.15 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Indoor / Outdoor Free Play, Quiet Time and Dismissal

Note:

- MK will receive KCare children at arrival between 7.00 a.m. and 8.00 a.m.
- Both MK and KCare staff will work out an arrangement for the smooth handover of the children.
- Outdoor activities can only be conducted after 4.00 p.m.

Sample KCare Timetable (School Holiday)

Time	Activities
7.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Arrival and Health Check - Breakfast and Indoor Free Play
9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Holiday Activities (Outdoor) + Morning Snack
11.00 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.	Dedicated Reading Time
11.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.	Modular Activities (Indoor)
12.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	Lunch, Clean-up, Rest/Nap
2.45 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Dedicated Reading Time
3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Holiday Activities (Indoor)
5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Indoor / Outdoor Free Play, Quiet Time and Dismissal

**Outdoor activities can only be conducted before 11.00 a.m. and after 4.00 p.m.*

Meals and Sample Menu



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Meal Periods	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Garlic Fried Rice with Chicken and Broccoli 西兰花,鸡肉和蒜蓉炒饭	Steam Rice 白饭	Stir Fry Wholemeal Noodle with Dark Soya Sauce, Shredded Carrots & Cabbage 黑酱油 炒全麦面,萝卜丝和包菜丝	Fried Rice with Diced Chicken & Diced Broccoli Stalk 西兰花茎丁,鸡丁炒饭	Steam Rice 白饭
		Japanese Chicken Curry & Cauliflower 日 本咖喱鸡和白菜花	Braised Fish 红烧鱼		Sweet and Sour Fish with Mixed Vegetables 甜酸鱼和杂菜

Meals and Sample Menu



Meal Periods	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Hometown Fried Bee Hoon 家乡炒米粉 <i>Cabbage and Carrots</i>	Steam Rice 白饭	Fried Rice with Mixed Vegetables 杂菜炒饭	Claypot Chicken Rice with Mushroom & Cai Xin 冬菇丝菜心沙煲鸡饭	Soboro Donburi (Japanese Ground Chicken Bowl) 鸡肉碎,鸡蛋碎和四季豆丁日本饭
		Chicken Stew Potage 西式焖鸡 <i>Celery, Potato, White Onions, Carrots</i>	Spring Onion Fish 姜葱鱼片		

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Meal Periods	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Ketchup Fried Rice with Fish Bites & Mixed Veg 杂菜, 鱼丁番茄酱炒饭	Steam Rice 白饭	Penne Pasta Primavera 意大利管面炒西兰花和萝卜 <i>Broccoli</i>	Healthier Choice Chicken Rice 鸡饭 (健康)	Stir Fry Wholemeal Thick Bee Hoon with Shredded Carrots 炒全麦粗米粉与萝卜丝
		Stir fry Sliced Chicken with Assorted Vegetables 杂菜炒鸡	Homemade Chicken Pattie in Tomato Sauce 鸡肉饼配番茄酱	Steamed Sliced Chicken with Sesame Oil and Cabbage 蒸鸡肉片, 麻油, 包菜	Braised Sliced Fish 卤鱼片

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Meal Periods	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Fried Rice with Mixed Veg 杂菜炒饭	Steam Rice 白饭	Braised Efu noodles with Chives 韭菜焖伊面 <i>Chives & Cabbage</i>	Mushroom, Broccoli, Chicken Penne Pasta 蘑菇西兰花鸡意大利管面	Fried Rice with Shredded Cabbage and Carrots 包菜丝和萝卜丝炒饭
	Fried Honey Boneless Chicken Thigh 炸蜜汁无骨鸡腿	Braised Chicken + Xiao Bai Chye 卤鸡 + 小白菜	Cereal Fish 麦片鱼		Spring Onion Fish 姜葱鱼片

Meals and Sample Menu



Meal Periods	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Mui Fun (Egg Fried Rice) 蛋炒饭	Steam Rice 白饭	Korean Jajiang Noodle with Diced Chicken and Shredded Cabbage 韩式杂酱面, 包菜丝和鸡丁	Steam Rice 白饭	Fried Noodles with Beansprout, Cabbage, Diced Chicken & , 豆芽和包菜炒面
	Gravy of Carrots, Fish Flakes, Chicken, Sliced Mushrooms and Caixin 汁(萝卜, 鱼片, 鸡肉, 蘑菇片, 菜心)	Tomato Fish Stew 番茄炖鱼		Braised Potatoes, Cauliflower and Chicken 白菜花, 马铃薯焖鸡肉	Fishcake 鱼饼

KCare Fees

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
Up to \$250	Up to \$400
(Fee shown above is after \$150 basic subsidy*)	

You may utilise the KCare Eligibility Calculator available on the MOE website to determine if your child qualifies for the KCare additional subsidy:

<https://moe.gov.sg/preschool/moe-kindergarten/kindergarten-care>

*Child must meet the minimum attendance requirement of one day per month at the centre to receive subsidies.

KCare Enrolment Requirement

- All children enrolling in KCare must submit an enrolment application
- Applicants are required to submit the application for their child's KCare enrolment online via go.gov.sg/kcare-application
- For step-by-step instructions, please refer to the “**KCare Enrolment & Subsidy Application Toolkit for Parents**” in the orientation package (see cover page on the right)
- Authentication through **Singpass login** is required
- One application is required for each child

Note to KCare centre: If you intend to use your own online enrolment application, please consult the MOE Finance KCare Team in advance to ensure alignment and avoid any confusion for parents.





KCare Subsidies

KCare subsidy is administered by MOE and provided in 2 tiers:

Basic Subsidy (BS)

- All Singapore Citizen (SC) children are eligible for and automatically given a Basic Subsidy of \$150 per month.
- No separate application is required

Additional Subsidy (AS)

- Provided in addition to Basic Subsidy upon approval of the AS application
- Tiered according to income level and provided to eligible applicants who meet the eligibility criteria

KCare Additional Subsidy

Eligibility Criteria for KCare Additional Subsidy (AS)

- Child must be a **Singapore Citizen** and an **existing beneficiary of the ECDA KiFAS subsidy*** upon subsidy application
- The applicant for the application must be the **mother or single father**
- The applicant must work **56 hours or more per month**
- Gross monthly household income of \$12,000 and below or per capita income of \$3,000 and below for larger families (5 or more family members in the same household with at least 3 dependents without income)

With effect from 9 December 2024, under the enhanced eligibility criteria, all families of Singaporean children with a gross monthly household income of up to \$6,000, or a PCI of up to \$1,500, will be eligible, regardless of the applicant's employment status.

*The Kindergarten Fee Assistance Scheme (KiFAS), which is administered by ECDA, is a means-tested subsidy to assist families in subsidising Kindergarten fees. The evaluation and eligibility of KCare AS depend on the outcome of ECDA KiFAS application.

KCare Additional Subsidy Eligibility Checker

You may utilise the KCare Eligibility Calculator available on the MOE website to determine if your child qualifies for the KCare additional subsidy:

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KCare subsidy eligibility checker (applicable for SC child only)

An additional subsidy is also provided and this is tiered according to income levels. Enter the details to check whether your child is eligible for the additional subsidy:



My monthly household income is

\$ 0



There are 0 people in my household.

I am a working mother or single father of my child.

Select...

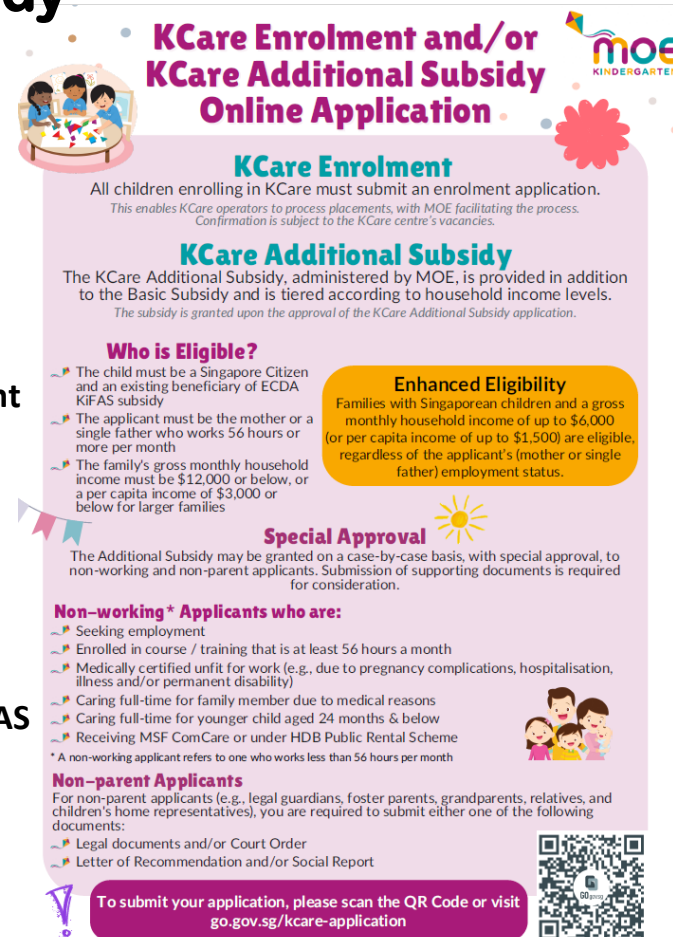


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KCare Additional Subsidy

How do I apply for KCare Additional Subsidy (AS)?

- Applicants must submit their application for KCare AS online via go.gov.sg/kcare-application
- For step-by-step instructions, please refer to the “KCare Enrolment & Subsidy Application Toolkit for Parents”
- Authentication through **Singpass** login is required
- One application is required for each child
- To access the application via QR code, please refer to the “KCare AS Application” brochure provided in your orientation package (see brochure on the right)



KCare Enrolment and/or KCare Additional Subsidy Online Application

KCare Enrolment
All children enrolling in KCare must submit an enrolment application.
This enables KCare operators to process placements, with MOE facilitating the process. Confirmation is subject to the KCare centre's vacancies.

KCare Additional Subsidy
The KCare Additional Subsidy, administered by MOE, is provided in addition to the Basic Subsidy and is tiered according to household income levels.
The subsidy is granted upon the approval of the KCare Additional Subsidy application.

Who is Eligible?

- The child must be a Singapore Citizen and an existing beneficiary of ECDA KIFAS subsidy
- The applicant must be the mother or a single father who works 56 hours or more per month
- The family's gross monthly household income must be \$12,000 or below, or a per capita income of \$3,000 or below for larger families

Enhanced Eligibility
Families with Singaporean children and a gross monthly household income of up to \$6,000 (or per capita income of up to \$1,500) are eligible, regardless of the applicant's (mother or single father) employment status.

Special Approval
The Additional Subsidy may be granted on a case-by-case basis, with special approval, to non-working and non-parent applicants. Submission of supporting documents is required for consideration.

Non-working * Applicants who are:

- Seeking employment
- Enrolled in course / training that is at least 56 hours a month
- Medically certified unfit for work (e.g., due to pregnancy complications, hospitalisation, illness and/or permanent disability)
- Caring full-time for family member due to medical reasons
- Caring full-time for younger child aged 24 months & below
- Receiving MSF ComCare or under HDB Public Rental Scheme

* A non-working applicant refers to one who works less than 56 hours per month

Non-parent Applicants
For non-parent applicants (e.g., legal guardians, foster parents, grandparents, relatives, and children's home representatives), you are required to submit either one of the following documents:

- Legal documents and/or Court Order
- Letter of Recommendation and/or Social Report

To submit your application, please scan the QR Code or visit go.gov.sg/kcare-application



KCare Subsidies

Minimum Attendance Requirement

- The child must meet the **minimum attendance requirement of one day per month** at the centre to receive subsidies, unless a valid medical certificate (MC) covers the entire month's absence (subject to MOE's approval). **MC must state the period of absence for the entire month.**
- MCs for 1 or 2 days will not be substantial to justify a full month's absence.
- Failure to meet the attendance requirement will result in the full KCare fee being payable for that month.

KCare Additional Subsidy

Special Cases

- Non-parent applicants (e.g., legal guardians, foster parents, grandparents, relatives, and children's home representatives) will be required to submit relevant supporting documents.

Subsidy Assessment and Processing Timeline

- The commencement date for the KCare AS is determined based on the enrolment date, ECDA KiFAS subsidy effective start date or application date, whichever is later.
- **Backdating of the KCare AS start date is not permitted.** To avoid delays in receiving the KCare AS, please **submit your application as early as possible.**
- The average processing time is about **8 weeks from the point of application submission or ECDA KiFAS subsidy approval**, whichever is later.



Communication

At Learning Studio Educare, we encourage and appreciate frequent communication between the KCare operator and parents.

Contact Operating Hours

Mondays to Fridays*: 12.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.

School Closure Days/School Holidays: 7.00 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.

*Closed on Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays, Teacher's Day, Children's Day and up to 6 additional days each year

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