

How can we *empower those in need?*

We will strengthen our social support system by shifting our approach from social assistance to social empowerment.

Why?

As our society develops, lower-income households might find it harder to catch up, and we run the risk of becoming more stratified. We need to ensure Singapore remains a society that provides opportunities for all.



Uplift lower-income families:



Provide more financial support **tied to families' continued progress** in their longer-term goals



Enable children to attend preschool regularly, **to close early gaps**



Make Singapore a **more inclusive society for persons with disabilities**