K1 Orientation 2026

Kindergarten Care (KCare)

Singapore EduSmart Learning Hub

Welcome to KCare @ Northoaks



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Our Vision, Mission, and Values

Defining Our Purpose

VISION: Quality Innovative Provider of Education Services

MISSION: We strive to deliver quality education outcomes through innovation and customer centric culture. We develop our staff professionally and forge synergistic collaboration with our partners and stakeholders. We celebrate success of our students and staff.

VALUES: Integrity,Care, Trust

Background of Singapore EduSmart Learning Hub

Founded in 2012

BizSafe 4 Certified

Serving more than 1,000 children across Singapore

Singapore Quality Class (Service) award 2020

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Kindergarten Care

Care Beyond MK Hours.
Time to Play, Explore & Grow.

- **Kindergarten Care (KCare)** provides extended care for families who require care beyond MK hours.
- Operated by an **MOE-appointed service provider** based on **MOE requirements** and **guidelines.**
- KCare is conveniently located **within the MK premises**, providing children with a safe and conducive environment for children to play, explore and discover through specially designed environments with carefully chosen resources.
- Children have opportunities to **play, explore, discover**, **make choices, build independence, enjoy meals and recharge** through a balanced daily routine.



^ Please note that KCare does not offer academic-related experiences.

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Kindergarten Care Operational Hours

School Term

(Excluding school holidays)

*Monday to Friday**

12.00pm – 7.00pm

School Holidays

Monday to Friday

7.00am – 7.00pm

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

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KCare Programme

PLAY • EXPLORE • DISCOVER

KCare offers a wide range of **indoor** and **outdoor** play experiences that nurture children's **creativity**, **confidence**, and **developmental** skills.

Modular Activities

Free Play

Dedicated Reading Time

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Modular Activities

Children engage in **one hour** of immersive modular activities each day, encouraging **sustained exploration, creativity, and discovery** through focused **weekly themes** in **six** different areas of interest:

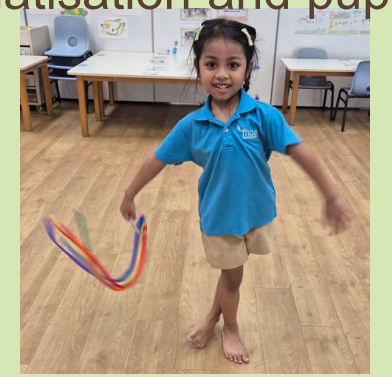
- Music, Movement, and Dramatisation
- Art and Craft
- Tinkering
- Cookery
- Gardening
- Sand and Water Play



Modular Activities

Music, Movement, and Dramatisation

Develop **confidence** and **communication skills** through musical games, dancing, story dramatisation and puppet play.







Art and Craft

Explore different materials and techniques to create unique 2D and 3D artworks, inspiring **imagination and creativity**.









Modular Activities

Tinkering

Imagine, build, and create through hands-on construction and **problem-solving**.







Cookery

Build **independence and self-help** skills through food preparation and creative displays.







Modular Activities

Gardening

Discover the world through gardening, **nature exploration**, and **sensory play**.







Sand and Water Play

Discover and create through hands-on **sensory play**, building, digging, mixing, and **imaginative** sand play.









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Free Play

Children enjoy the freedom to **explore**, **create**, and **connect** through a variety of free play experiences that build **social** and **problem-solving skills**.

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







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Dedicated Reading Time

- **15 minutes** of **daily** reading to **nurture a love** for books and reading.



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School Holidays Programme

Keep Going, Keep Growing!

Children explored the value of **tenacity** through The Tortoise and the Hare, learning that **persistence** and **effort** help them **overcome challenges** and **achieve their goals**.



Children arranged story cards in sequence.





Children created props and dramatised a script they developed together, demonstrating creativity, teamwork, and tenacity as they worked through challenges.





Identified the value “tenacity” through ping pong with spoon game.

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Learning Journey

Singapore Children’s Museum - “Into the Hawkerverse”

Children explored “Into the Hawkerverse”, an immersive exhibition that brought Singapore's hawker culture to life. Through interactive galleries and hands-on experiences, they discovered the past, present and future of hawker food and learned about its significance to Singapore's heritage and identity.

The learning journey fostered curiosity, cultural appreciation and a sense of pride in Singapore's unique food culture, making the experience both meaningful and enjoyable.





















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Routine Care

EAT • REST • RECHARGE

KCare provides a balanced routine that gives children opportunities to care for their everyday needs, enjoy quiet moments and recharge throughout the day.

Lunch

Children enjoy a nutritious lunch as part of their daily routine.

Nap

Time for children to rest, nap, and recharge before continuing their activities.

Tea Break

Children enjoy a light snack after their nap.

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Meals and Sample Menu



SAMPLE MENU

LUNCH

Meal Periods	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Stir Fry Macaroni with Carrots 炒通心粉和 萝卜 -Wheat	Mixed Grain Porridge 混合谷粮粥	Mixed Grain Rice 混合谷粮饭	Mixed Grain Rice 混合谷粮饭	Fried Wholemeal Bee Hoon with Shredded Carrots and Cabbage 炒萝卜丝和包菜丝 全麦米粉 -Wheat -Eggs
	Chicken Stew Potage 西式焖鸡 -Dairy -Wheat	Baked Teriyaki Fish 日式酱鱼 -Soy	Chicken with BBQ Sauce 鸡肉烧烤酱 -Wheat -Soy	Steamed Fish in Light Sauce 生抽蒸鱼 -Wheat -Soy	Braised Chicken with Cauliflower 白菜花焖鸡 -Wheat -Soy
	ABC Soup 蔬菜汤	Cabbage with Mixed Mushrooms 包菜和杂菇 -Wheat -Soy	Celery, Carrots, Potato and White Onion Stew 焖芹菜,萝卜,马铃薯和白大葱 -Wheat -Soy	Cai Xin with Carrots 菜心和萝卜 -Wheat -Soy	Red Carrot Soup 红萝卜汤
			Vegetable Clear Soup 菜清汤	Clear Corn Soup 玉蜀黍清汤	



SAMPLE MENU

LUNCH (vegetarian)

Meal Periods	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	Stir-fry Wholemeal Macaroni & Mixed Vegetables 炒通心粉, 萝卜丁和西兰花 (不能有鸡蛋) (NO EGG)	Mixed Grain Rice 混合谷粮饭	Mixed Grain Rice 混合谷粮饭	Vegetarian Bee Hoon 斋米粉	Claypot Mixed Grain Rice with Mushroom 冬菇丝沙煲混合谷粮饭
	Braised Cabbage 焖包菜	Braised Mock Chicken 卤斋鸡	Braised Vegetarian Chicken with Potatoes 焖马铃薯和素鸡	Honey Vegetarian Char Siew 黄瓜蜜汁素叉烧	Stir Fry Spinach 炒苋菜
	Tomato Tofu	Shanghai Green 上海青	Sauteed Broccoli 清炒西兰花	Stir Fry French Bean 炒四季豆	Cereal Beancurd 麦片豆腐

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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. – 12.00 p.m.	MOE Kindergarten
12.00 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Arrival and Health Check
12.30 p.m. – 1.15 p.m.	Lunch
1.15 p.m. – 1.30 p.m.	Dedicated Reading Time
1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Rest/Nap
3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Modular Activities (Indoor/Outdoor*) / Indoor / Outdoor* Free Play
5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Indoor / Outdoor Free Play/ Quiet Time and Dismissal

*Outdoor activities will only be conducted after 4 p.m.

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Sample KCare Timetable (School Holidays)

Time	Activities
7.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Arrival/Health Check /Breakfast/Indoor Free Play
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.	Outdoor Free Play
10.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Morning Snack and Dedicated Reading (15 Mins)
10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Holiday Programme
11.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.	Let's Groove it! (Indoor movement activities)
12.00 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.	Lunch and Dedicated Reading (15 Mins)
1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.	Rest/Nap
3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	Afternoon Snack
3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Modular Activities (Indoor/Outdoor*) / Indoor / Outdoor* Free Play
5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.	Indoor / Outdoor Free Play/ Quiet Time and Dismissal

*Outdoor activities will only be conducted before 10 a.m. and after 4 p.m.

Schedule For First 2 Days of School

Time	Programme
8.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m.	MK
9.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	KCare

* Please note that this is a sample timetable.

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KCare Fees (2027)

Singapore Citizen	Singapore Permanent Resident
$190 (Fee shown above is after $150 basic subsidy*)	**$340**

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

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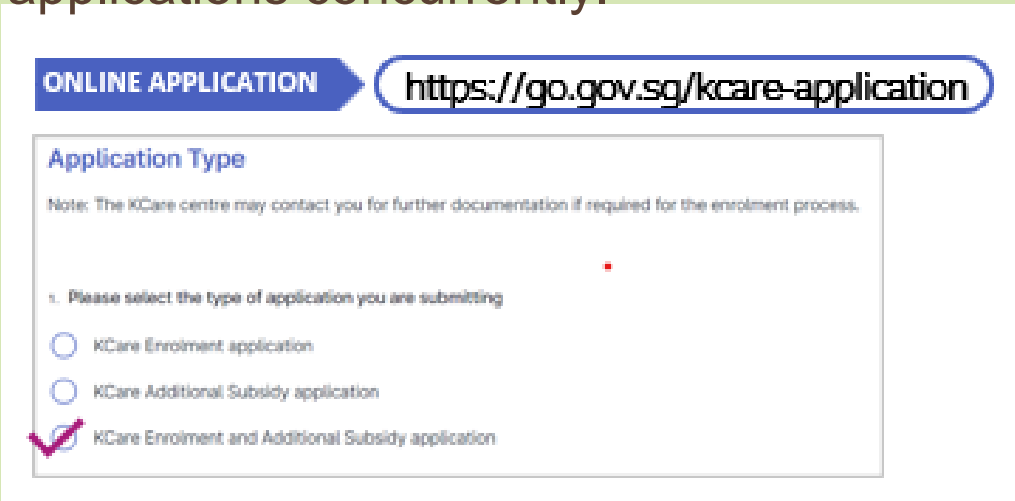
KCare Enrolment Requirement

- 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 **http://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



KCare Enrolment Requirement

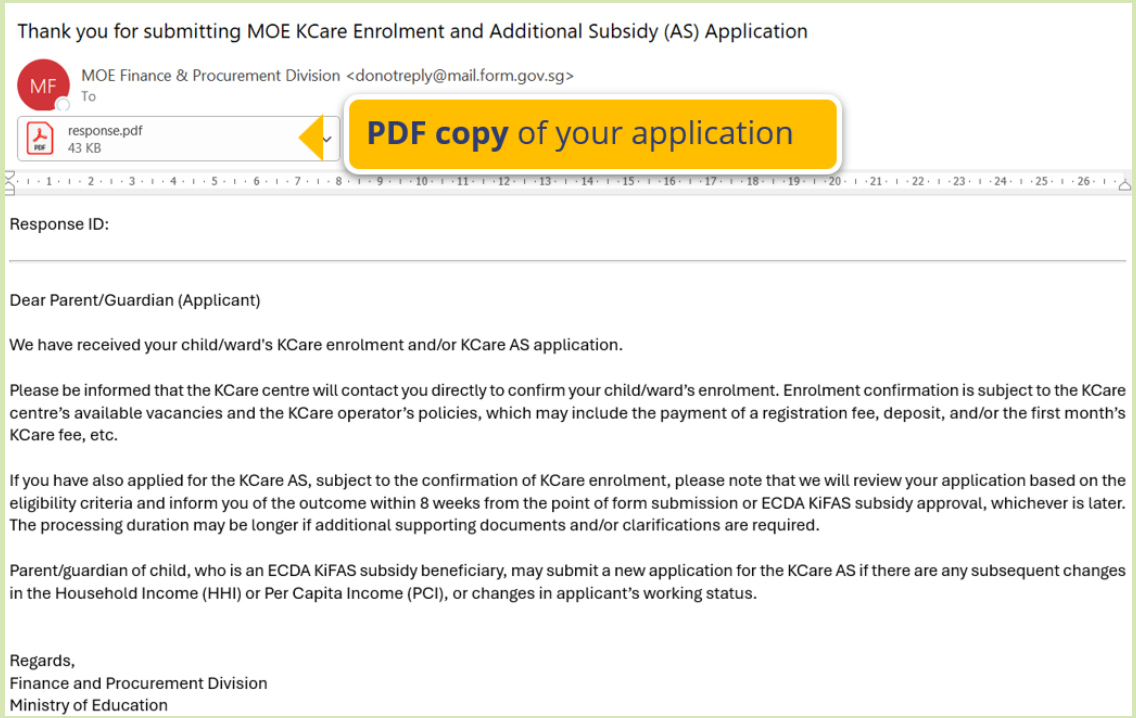
- If you are **eligible for KCare Additional Subsidies** (covered in the following slides), please select the **"KCare Enrolment and Additional Subsidy Application"** option to submit both applications concurrently.



- If you are **not eligible for KCare Additional Subsidy**, please select **"KCare Enrolment Application"**.
- If you have earlier enrolled your child into KCare and subsequently become eligible for KCare Additional Subsidy, you may apply by selecting the **"KCare Additional Subsidy Application"** option.

KCare Enrolment Requirement

- Upon successful submission of your child's enrolment application, a copy of the application will be sent to your registered email address.
- Provide a copy of your **acknowledgment PDF** (refer to sample below) to your KCare centre



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 $15,000 and below or per capita income of $3,400 and below for larger families (5 or more family members in the same household with at least 3 dependents without income)

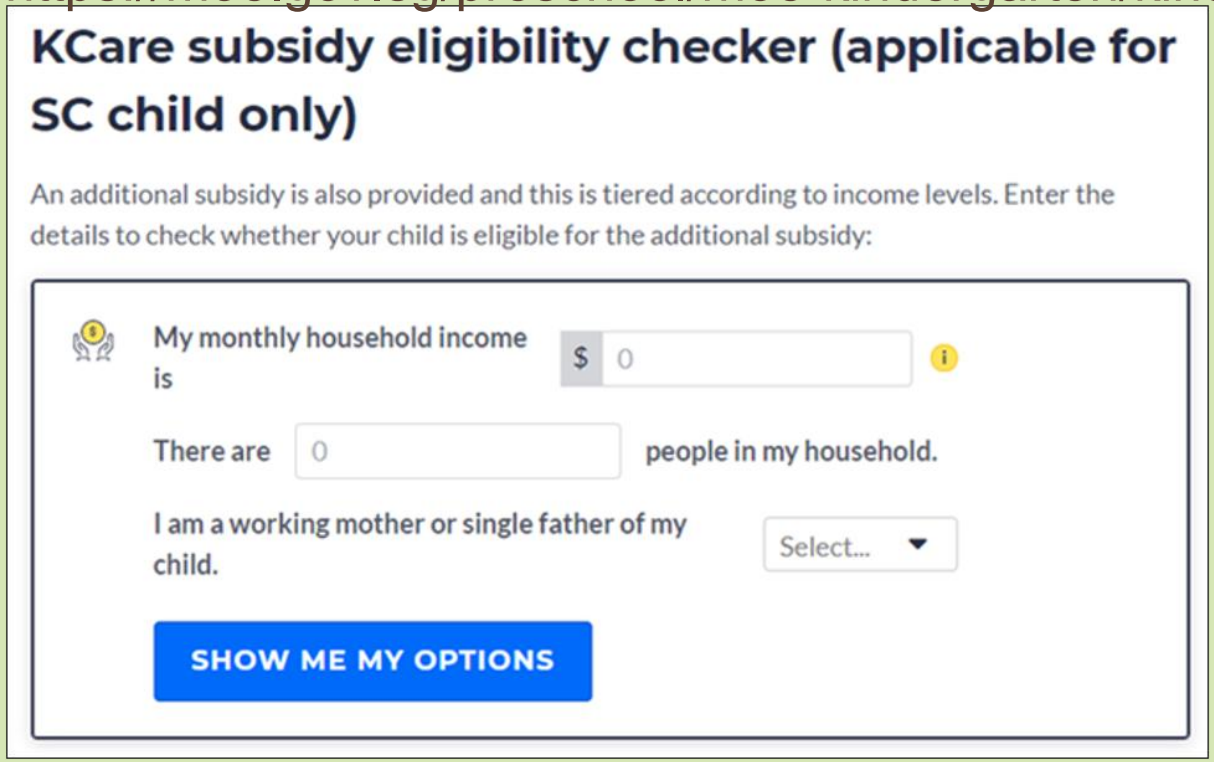
With effect from 9 December 2024, under the enhanced eligibility criteria, all families of Singaporean children with a gross monthly household income of up to $7,500, or a PCI of up to $1, 700, will be eligible, regardless of the applicant's employment status.

*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:

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



Special Approval for KCare Additional Subsidy

- KCare AS can be granted with special approval, on a case-by-case basis. If granted, the **amount and duration will depend on your circumstances**.
- For applicants who are not working*, you may apply for KCare AS (with supporting documents) if you 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 etc)
  - Caring full-time for family member due to medical reasons
  - Caring full-time for younger child aged 24 months & below
  - Receiving MSF's ComCare or under HDB Public Rental Scheme

*If the **applicant is on No-Pay Leave**, you will be considered as non-working as you do not meet the required criteria of working at least 56 hours per month.

KCare Subsidies

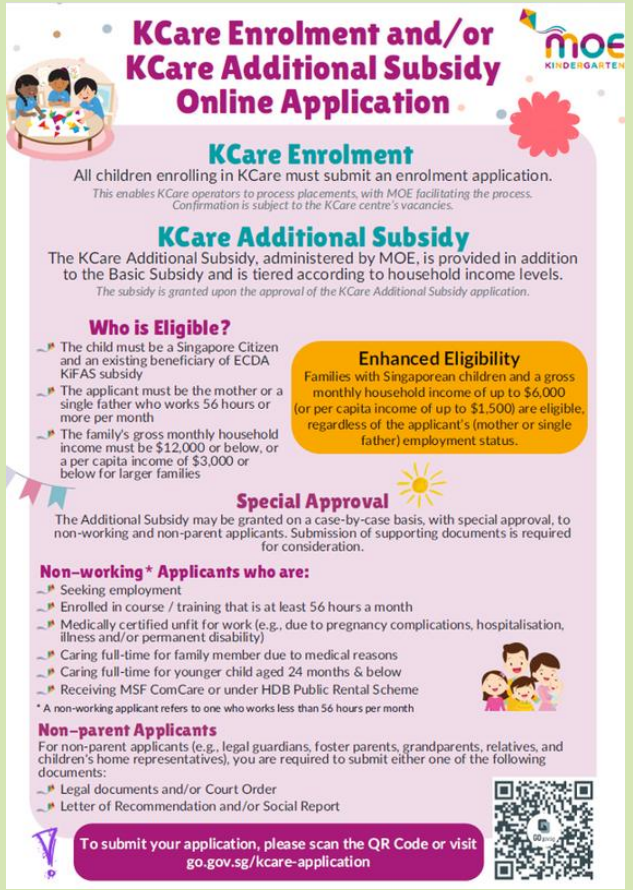
Minimum Attendance Requirement

- 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

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

- Applicants must submit their application for KCare AS online via **http://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 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.

Documents Submission

Email to KCare:

- Enrolment Acknowledgement PDF
- Completed KCare Registration Form
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Proof of Payment (One-Month Deposit & First Month Fee)
  - ➢ **$340 + $190 = $530** for Singapore Citizen
  - ➢ **$ 340 + $ 340 = $680** for Singapore Permanent Resident

Submission Deadline:
11 December 2026

Submit to KCare Office:

- Completed hard copy of the GIRO Application Form

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KCare Enrolment Checklist

Before your child begins KCare, please ensure you have:

- ☐ Completed the online KCare enrolment
- ☐ Applied for KiFAS if applying for KCare Additional Subsidy*
- ☐ Made payment for one-month deposit and first month KCare fee
- ☐ Completed the KCare Registration Form
- ☐ Completed the GIRO Application Form
- ☐ Submitted all required documents to KCare

* Additional Subsidy is subject to eligibility and approval.

Contact Us

At Singapore EduSmart Learning Hub, we encourage and appreciate frequent communication between the KCare operator and parents.

Contact Operating Hours*

Mondays to Fridays: 10.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

School Holidays: 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 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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