

QUICK GUIDE
RESOURCE
& SERVICES
FOR SENIORS



PEAR FRIEND,

The Healthy Aging Association (HAA!) is Singapore's first non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of healthy living in our senior years. Established in 2002 by a group of doctors and business professionals, we aim to encourage better health practices among people in their 50s and older by providing information and activities for older people as well as their families and caregivers. With 1 in every 12 Singaporeans now 65 or older, healthy aging is an issue of growing significance for us all, and we invite you to join our association and contribute to change, whatever your age.

This pamphlet is a handy reference guide to a range of emergency services as well as medical and social support services. It shows the kind of support available, and how you can access it. Whether you're a senior citizen, the relative of a senior citizen, or a caregiver, this pamphlet will enable you to get the right assistance quickly.

Sincerely,

A/Prof Fong Poh Him Chairman



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name	
Address	
NEXT OF KIN	
Name & Contact Nos	
	Blood Type
Drug Allergy	
Doctor's Name & Contact Nos	

WHO CAN YOU CALL FOR HELP

Police/Fire/Ambulance	995
Police Hotline	1800 225 0000
Samaritans of Singapore (SOS)	1800 221 4444
Domestic Violence	1800 774 5935
AWARE	6779 7137
Free Legal Aid	1800 774 5935
ComCare (Assisting the Needy)	1800 222 0000
National Council on Problem Gambling	1800 666 8668
We care Community Service	6471 5346
Having a Heart Attack?	6772 5000

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HOSPITAL EMERGENCY CONTACTS (PTE & GOVERNMENT)

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Adam Road Medical Centre	6466 7777
Alexandra Hospital	6379 3162
Changi General Hospital	6788 8833
Gleneagles Hosptial	6470 5688
Institute of Mental Health (IMH)	6389 2222
KK Women's Hospital	6225 5554
Mt Alvernia Hospital	6347 6210
Mt Elizabeth Hospital	6731 2218/9
Mt Elizabeth Novena Hospital	6933 0000
National University Hospital	6779 5555
Parkway East Shore Hospital	6340 8666
Raffles Hospital	6311 1111
Singapore General Hospital	6222 3322
Singapore National Eye Centre (SNEC)	6227 7255
Tan Tock Seng Hospital	6256 6011
Thomson Medical Centre	6350 8812

PROBLEM WITH YOUR WATER, ELECTRICITY & GAS (24 HOURS)

Water	1800 284 6600
Electricity	1800 778 8888
Piped Gas	1800 752 1800

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AMBULANCE SERVICES

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CENTRAL/CITY	
A3 Ambulance & Assistance Services Pte Ltd (Bukit Merah)	6272 6018
Blesswell Ambulance & Medical Assistance (Bukit Merah)	6273 0147
Econ Ambulance Services Pte Ltd (Bukit Timah)	6382 8888
Heng-Gref Medical Supplies & Services (Bukit Timah)	6272 6018
Mt Elizabeth Novena Hospital (Novena)	6473 2222
Emergency Medical Ambulance Services (Ang Mo Kio)	6473 2222
Parkway Ambulance Service (Holland Road)	6437 3222
EAST	
Econ Medical Centre Pte Ltd (Upper East Cost & Chai Chee)	6449 8636
Apac Mobile Healthcare Services (East)	6447 0438
AMS Ambulance Services Pte Ltd (Macpherson)	6281 8111
Green Crescent Pte Ltd (East Coast)	6788 8911
Citizens Ambulance & Services Pte Ltd (Simei)	6222 1821
Comfort Ambulance & Services (Tampines)	6445 7300
NORTHEAST	
Carewell Ambulance Services (Serangoon)	6858 0700
Civic Ambulance Services Pte Ltd (Potong Pasir)	6333 3000
NORTH	
First Ambulance Services (Woodlands)	6368 4798
The Lentor Residence Pte Ltd (Yio Chu Kang)	6451 6300
NORTHWEST	
Life Care Ambulance & Services (Choa Chu Kang)	6256 2522
Star Care Ambulance Services Pte Ltd (Jurong East)	6899 1000
WEST	
Alpha Ambulance Services (West Coast)	6777 7389
Econ Medical Centre Pte Ltd (Corporation Dr)	6262 5858

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Singapore Hospices Council	6538 2231
Assisi Hospice (Thomson Road) 832 Thomson Road, Singapore 574627	6832 2825
Agape Methodist Hospice 2 Kallang Avenue, #08-14 CT Hub, Singapore 339407	6435 0270
Bright Vision Hospital (Hougang) 5 Lorong Napiri, Singapore 547530	6248 5755
Dover Park Hospice (Dover) 10 Jalan Tan Tock Seng, Singapore 308436	6500 7272
HCA Hospice Care (Novena) 12 Jalan Tan Tock Seng, Singapore 308437	6251 2561
Metta Hospice Care (Simei) 32 Simei Street 1, Metta Building, 5th Floor, Singapore 529950	6580 4695
St Joseph's Home and Hospice (Jurong) 36 Jurong West Street 24, Singapore 648141	6268 0482

ELDER CARE SERVICES

Silver Circle (Enquiry hotline) 6715 6715

Centres:

Dakota – **6715 6758** | Fengshan – **6715 6760** | Henderson Senior Centre – **6715 6757** | Jurong Central – **6715 6753** | Pasir Ris – **6715 6752** | Punggol South – **6715 6754** | Taman Jurong – **6715 6751** | Serangoon Central – **6715 6761** | Toa Payoh – **6715 6765** | Ci-Yuan Community Club – **6715 6770**

DEMENTIA

Alzheimer's Disease Association (Help Line) 6377 0700

NURSING HOMES

Private Nursing & Subsidized Homes

* Subsidized cases must be referred by Hospitals and Governme	nent Agencies
Apex Harmony Lodge 10 Pasir Ris Walk, Singapore 518240	6585 2265
Econ Nursing Home (Head Office)	6226 1188
7 Centres: Upper East Coast Road/Chai Chee/Buangkok/ Choa Chu Kang/Sunnyvale/Braddell/Recreation	
Good Shepard Loft 255 Bukit Timah Road Singapore 259691	6235 0850
Lentor Residences Pte Ltd 51 Lentor Avenue Singapore 786876 * Home will accept only ambulant or wheelchair bound on admit	6451 6300 ission
Pacific Healthcare Nursing Home (Head Office)	6272 3133
2 Centres: 6 Lengkok Bahru (Bukit Merah) 21 Senja Road (Bukit Panjang)	6262 3133 6766 2722
Peace Haven Nursing (Head Office) 9 Upper Changi Road North	6546 5698
Serene Nursing Home Pte Ltd (Head Office)	6348 1482
2 Centres: 31 Joo Chiat Lane 11 Jalan Ampas	6254 4360 6251 5926
Sree Nerayang Mission Nursing Home 12 Yishun Ave 5, Singapore 768992	6752 1785
St Joseph Home 36 Jurong West Street 24, Singapore 648141	6268 0482

Orange Valley Nursing Home (Head Office) 6499 4699

6 Centres:

Clementi/Changi/Simei/Thomson/ Marsiling/Bukit Merah

United Medicare Centre Pte Ltd 6258 4848 170 Toa Payoh Lorong 6,

Singapore 319400

COUNSELING

Care Corner-Counseling Centre

(Hot-line counselling) (Face to face counselling) 1800 353 5800 6353 1180

For the English & Mandarin speaking community with family, marital & personal problems.

Opens daily from 9:00am to 6:00pm

Sinda's Family Service Centre

For Indian families in need of assistance or counseling.

Opens from Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 6:00pm

Mental Health Issue

1800 283 7019

Singapore Association for Mental Health (SAMH)

For people who have psychological psychiatric or social problems and others who need information for such persons.

Opens from Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 6:00pm

IMH (Help Line)

6389 2222

For Psychiatric Emergencies 24 Hours

Aged Psychiatry Psychogeriatic Programme 6389 2175

Only for residence living within Northeast and Southeast CDC District.

These multi-disciplinary mobile teams conduct on-site mental health assessment and intervention of older persons in the community.

Opens from Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 5:30pm

AWARE (Help Line) 1800 774 5935

Association of Women for Action & Research

Help line is open Monday to Friday from 3pm to 9:30pm. Provide counselling for individuals, couple and families. The team of professional can assist women in areas such as:

- Psychological issues
- Bereavement
- Grief and loss
- Crisis and trauma
- Family violence
- Sexual harassment and assault

RESPITE CARE SERVICES

* Respite Care Services provide caregivers who are taking a short break and need temporary care service for the elderly they are taking care of.

^{*} Respite Care Services are for a max of 3 months.

All Saints Home (Tampines) 11 Tampines St 44, Singapore 529123	6788 2345
Lions Home for the Elders (Bedok) 487 Bedok South Avenue 2, Singapore 469316	6244 0667
Thian Leng Old Folk's Home (East) 115 Lorong G Telok Kurau Road, Singapore 426317	6344 3186
All Saints Home (Hougang) 5 Poh Huat Road, Singapore 546703	6282 6969
Geylang East Home for the Aged (Aljunied) 97 Aljunied Crescent, #01-439 Singapore 380097	6745 7880
Ling Kwang Home for the Senior Citizens (Serangoon) 156 Serangoon Garden Way, Singapore 556055	6287 5466
Lions Home for the Elders (Bishan) 9 Bishan Street 13, Singapore 579804	6252 9900
United Medicare Centre 170 Lorong 6 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319400	6258 4848
72 Elizabeth Drive, Singapore 669745	6760 1555

Clinic/Outpatient Services & Free Health Screening by appointment only.

6479 5888

Appointment Booking: Monday to Friday from 9:30am to 5:00pm

55 Queensway, Singapore 149058

Services Available:

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday from 9:30am to 12:00pm

FREE CLINIC

*Closed on Saturday & Public Holidays

THEE SEIMO	
Kwan-In Welfare Free Clinic 34 Jalan Eunos, Singapore 419496	6743 4228
Singapore Buddhist Free Clinic 48 Lorong 23 Geylang Road, Singapore 388376	6748 7292
131 Clarence Lane #01-20, Singapore 140131	6473 6638
44 Craig Road, Singapore 089692 * Chinese Physician Clinic	6221 6652
Public Free Clinic Society 10 Lorong 9 Geylang, Singapore 388758	6842 5470
Blk 245 #01-329 Tampines Street 21, Singapore 521245	6787 3312
Blk 327 #01-189 Clementi Ave 5, Singapore 120327	6776 1038
Blk 539 Jurong West Ave 1 Singapore 640539	6569 7539
Singapore Chung Hwa Medical Institution 640 Lorong 4 Toa Payoh, Singapore 319522 * Only receive a nominal fee	6251 3304
Yishun Branch: Blk 215 Yishu St 21, #01-301, Singapore 760215	6756 7830
Woodlands Branch: Blk 679 Woodlands Ave 6, #01-710, Singapore 730679	6366 3246
Bukit Panjang Branch: Blk 123 Pending Road, #01-42, Singapore 670123	6766 7576
Singapore Thong Chai Medical Institution 50 Chin Swee Road, #01-01 Thong Chai Building, Singapore 169874	6733 6905
The Moral Free Clinic Services 1 Jalan Bilal, Singapore 468854 * Only Sunday 7:00pm to 9:00pm	6441 0619
Thye Hua Kwan Moral Free Clinic (MacPherson) Blk 91 Paya Lebar Way #01-3003, Singapore 370091	6741 4255
Tzu Chi Free Clinic Blk 90 Redhill Close, #01-400, Singapore 150090	6569 6221

24 HOURS CLINICS

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Medihealth Bishan 24 Hours Clinic & Surgery 6258 3212 Blk 121 Bishan Street 12 #01-95, Singapore 570121

Thomson Medical Centre (24 Hours Clinic) **6256 9494** 339 Thomson Road, Singapore 307677 **6437 3222**

EAST

Central Clinic & Surgery (Bedok) 6247 6122 Blk 219 Bedok Central #01-124. Singapore 460219

Lifelink Clinic & Surgery (Pasir Ris)¹ **6583 4402** Blk 446 Pasir Ris Drive 6 #01-120, Singapore 510446

Mediline Wei Min Clinic (Marine Parade)² **6247 9221**Blk 81 Marine Parade Central #01-634, Singapore 440081

Raffles Medical Aljunied 24 Hours Clinic (Changi) **6241 8818** 65 Airport Boulevard Changi Airport Terminal 3 B2-MS-15, Singapore 819663

Tampines 24 Hours Family Clinic (Tampines) **6786 7228** Blk 201D Tampines St 21 #01-1151, Singapore 524201

YSL Bedok Clinic & Surgery Pte Ltd (Bedok)³ 6245 2684 Blk 539 Bedok North St 3 #01-631, Singapore 460539

NORTHEAST

Central 24 Hours Clinic (Hougang) 6387 6965 Blk 681 Hougang Ave 8

#01-831, Singapore 530681

Silver Cross Family Clinic (Serangoon)² **6287 8702**Blk 262 Serangoon Central Drive #01-109, Singapore 550262

NORTH

Central 24 Hours Clinic (Yishun) **6759 7985**Blk 701A Yishun Ave 5 #01-04, Singapore 761701

NORTHWEST

CCK Family Clinic (Choa Chu Kang)² **6891 0338**Blk 304 Choa Chu Kang Ave 4 #01-653, Singapore 680304

Prohealth 24 Hours Medical Clinic (Bukit Panjang) **6765 2115** Blk 259 Bukit Panjang Ring Road #01-18, Singapore 671259

WEST

Central Clinic & Surgery (Clementi) **24 Hrs 6773 2925** Blk 450 Clementi Ave 3 #01-291, Singapore 120450

Northeast Bukit Batok 24 Hrs Family Clinic 6899 8126 633 Bukit Batok Central #01-128, Singapore 650633

Shenton Family Medical Clinic (Bukit Gombak)⁴ **6566 5671** Blk 372 Bukit Batok St 31 #01-378, Singapore 650372

1 8:00am to 12 midnight 2 7:00am to 12 midnight

3 Weekday 8:00am to 10:00pm, Weekend 8:00am to 6:00pm

4 7:00am to 11:00pm

FINANCIAL AID

Ambulance Service

6424 4000

Subsidized rates for needy residence for ambulance service from transport to and from Polyclinics and Hospitals for medical appointments.

Eligibility:

Singapore Citizen, PR living in Northeast CDC District.

Citizen's Consultative Committee's ComCare Fund

The fund, administered by Citizen's Consultative Committee (CCCs), provides urgent and temporary assistance in the form of cash, vouchers or food rations.

For information:

http://app1.mcys.gov.sg/Assistance/CCCComCareFund.aspx

Foreign Domestic Worker Levy Concession for Persons with Disabilities

The Foreign Domestic Worker (FDW) Levy Concession for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) Scheme enables families to pay a lower monthly concessionary FDW levy when employing full-time caregivers to look after their loved ones with disabilities.

From 1 March 2013, the concessionary FDW levy payable will be reduced from \$170 to \$120 per month. This results in a higher savings of \$145 instead of \$95 per month off the normal FDW levy rate of \$265 per month.

Each household is eligible for levy concessions for up to two FDWs at any one time, including those hired with levy concessions pertaining to young children or elderly persons.

Eligibility:

The care recipient must be a Singapore Citizen and certified to need assistance in at least one Activity of Daily Living* by a Singapore-registered doctor.

The care recipient must be the employer of the FDW or must be related to the employer (child, grandchild, spouse, sibling, sibling-in-law, parent, parent-in-law, grandparent or grandparent-in-law). If the care recipient is related to the employer, he or she must live with the employer at the same NRIC-registered address.

(*The six Activities of Daily Living are washing/bathing, feeding, toileting, transferring, dressing, and mobility.)

To apply, please call AIC at 6603 6800

FINANCIAL SCHEME

Community Health Assist Scheme

The Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS) enables middle to lower income Singapore Citizens to receive subsidies for treatment at participating General Practitioners (GPs) and dental clinics near their homes.

CHAS Criteria:

- Be a Singapore Citizen
- Be 40 years old and above OR disabled^
- Have a per capital household monthly income of \$1,500 and below OR live in a residence with an Annual Value (AV)* of not more than \$13,000 if your household has no income.

For more information, call 1800 275 2427 or visit www.chas.sg

- ^ Unable to do one of the six activities: washing/bathing, toileting, transferring, feeding, dressing and/or mobility.
- * AV is the estimated annual rent of your property if it were to be rented out.

Short Term Financial Scheme

6316 1616

Provides short term financial assistance for up to 3 months.

Apply at South West CDC Office

Eligibility:

Per Capita household income of less than \$1,750.

Public Assistance Scheme

CDC Office:

OD CINOCI	
Hotline	1800 222 0000
South West	6316 1616
Central	6715 7500
North West	6248 5566
North East	6424 4000
South East	6319 8739

Provides monthly cash grants and free treatment at Polyclinics and government/restructured hospitals for those unable to work because of old age, illness or disability and have no means of subsistence and little or no family support.

Eliaibility:

Singapore Citizens, unable to work owing to old age, illness or unfavorable family circumstances. Have no means of subsistence and little or no family support.

Household income must be less than \$1,400.

LEGAL AID

Basic Legal Advice

1800 225 5529

Free Basic Legal Advice on personal matters such as Wills or Probates.

Volunteer's lawyers provide one-to-one session for 20 minutes.

Eligibility:

Have not sought legal advice elsewhere.

Run by Law Society of Singapore.

Criminal Legal Aid Scheme

6534 1564

Legal Aid for the poor and mentally ill.

Email: tanguy@lawsoc.org.sg

Person in charge: Lim Tanguy Yuteck

Legal Aid Bureau

1800 225 5229

For low income persons requiring legal assistance

Caregiver Resources

6511 5200

9 Lorong Napiri, Singapore 547531

Email: contactus@awwa.org.sg

Asian Women's Welfare Association (AWWA) Centre for Caregivers

The AWWA mission empowers caregivers and caregiving families of the disabled, elderly, mentally, chronically and terminally ill through the provision of information, training and support programmes as well as bring awareness on key caregiving issues to enhance the quality of caregivers' lives and those of their families.

Caregiving Welfare Association (CWA)

6466 7957

3 Ghim Moh Road

#01-294, Singapore 270003

Email: contact@cwa.org.sg

CWA is focused on eldercare work. It has expanded its scope and emphasis on direct eldercare services to help seniors age better, while continuing to focus on support and inculcating responsible and knowledgeable caregivers.

Touch Caregivers Support (TCG)

6377 0122

Blk 162 Bukit Merah Central #05-3545,

Singapore 150162

Email: tcs@touch.org.sg

Assist with the challenges of caregiving by providing a wide range of home-based and support services. Holistic care and support services are delivered by a team of doctors, nurses, therapists and care coordinators experienced in geriatric area.

HOME CARE SUPPLIES

Loan/Rental/Purchase

Loan/rental/sale of wheelchairs, nursing beds, oxygen concentrators & cylinders, walking aids, incontinence care, wound care, healthcare products & nutritional feeds, repair and installation.

ADS Healthcare Products Blk 354 Clementi Ave 2 #01-189, Singapore 12035	6873 7922
Assisted Living Pte Ltd 10 Sinaran Drive #03-20/21 Novena Square 2, Singapore 307506	6254 1332
DNR Wheels 25 Ubi Road 4 #04-01 Weltech Industrial Building, Singapore 408621	6254 4070
ER Ambulance & Services Pte Ltd Blk 1093 Lower Delta Road #05-01 Mapletree Industrial Building, Singapore 169204	6377 1653 6222 2995
Handicap Welfare Association 16 Whampoa Drive, Singapore 327725	6254 3006
Hereigns Pte Ltd 135 Joo Seng Road #07-02A, Singapore 368363	6285 2193
Hospeco Blk 52 Chin Swee Road #02-59, Singapore 16005	6536 7595
Lifeline Corporation Pte Ltd 5 Upper Aljunied Link #08-03, Quartz Industrial Building, Singapore 367903	6289 2062
Optimal Medical Products Pte Ltd 207 Balestier Road #01-01, Balestier Tower, Singapore 329683	6253 5247
Rehab Mart (Head Office) 23 Tagore Lane, #04-19 Tagore 23 Warehouse, Singapore 787601	6250 0555
3 Outlets: Pearls centre Balestier	6324 7077 6352 4400 6455 1551
Paya Lebar Square Trident Pharm Pte Ltd 10 Upper Aljunied Link #03-02, Singapore 367904	6288 7723
Yeap Medical Supplies Pte Ltd 11 Yishun Industrial Street 1 #06-91 North Spring Bizhub, Singapore 768089	6848 1010

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