

## **Annex A: Eligibility Criteria for JS scheme**

From the date of application, the applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Singapore Citizen aged 21 and above. Applications will be open to Permanent Residents aged 21 and above from Q1 2026.
- Earned an average gross monthly income of \$5,000 or less in the past 12 months (excluding employer CPF contributions). This includes only the period(s) when the individual was employed and earning an income.
- Was previously employed in Singapore for at least six months in the past 12 months.
- Became unemployed due to involuntary reasons such as retrenchment, cessation of business, dismissals, or termination due to illness, injury, or accident.
- Resides in a property in Singapore with an Annual Value of \$31,000 or less.
- Has not received a payout from this scheme in the past three years.
- Has been unemployed at least one month from the last date of employment prior to receiving payouts.

To apply, applicants would need to submit the following documents online at [go.gov.sg/jobseekersupport](https://go.gov.sg/jobseekersupport):

- Official letter or notification of termination / dismissal by formal employer
- Medical certificate or an official letter from the medical institution / doctor if applicant was made involuntarily unemployed due to medical reasons.

Applicants will also need to provide their past employment details including former employer's contact details, as WSG will contact the applicant's previous employer to verify the past employment information. The processing period may take up to 10 days and the applicant would be informed of the application outcome via email.