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## Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme

### Flat-rate grant for selected items of school related expenses

A flat-rate grant is payable to full-time students up to the upper secondary level for selected items of school related expenses.

<u>Education level</u>	<u>Full grant per student per school year</u>	
	<u>Rate for the 2018/19 school year (\$)</u>	<u>Rate for the 2019/20 school year (\$)</u>
Child Care Centre (Group aged 0 – 2/Group aged 2 – 3)	1,725	<b>1,770</b>
Kindergarten (Nursery/Lower/Upper)	3,940	<b>4,040</b>
Primary (Primary 1 – 6)	5,325	<b>5,460</b>
Lower secondary (Secondary 1 – 3)	7,085	<b>7,260</b>
Upper secondary [Senior Secondary 1 – 3 (Secondary 4 – 6)/technical/commercial institutes]	6,270	<b>6,425</b>

- Note:
- (1) The grant is normally paid before the commencement of the school year.
  - (2) If the family is eligible for CSSA after the commencement of the school year, the amount of grant payable will be adjusted accordingly.
  - (3) Additional payment can be considered if the actual expenses exceed the amount of the grant paid. Recipients should keep all relevant receipts to prove that the amount of grant paid is insufficient to cover the actual expenses.