



## APPLICATION FORM

### DIGITAL TV IS HERE!

### ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Singapore is switching to digital TV. With digital TV, viewers can receive better quality pictures and sound, multi-language subtitles and electronic programme guides.

You can apply for the Digital TV Assistance Scheme if you meet the following criteria:

- Working TV set;
- No pay TV subscription or integrated television (IDTV; i.e. TV with built-in DVB-T2 digital tuner). If you have StarHub TV/Singtel TV, or a digital-ready IDTV connected to an antenna, you can already receive digital TV and this scheme does not apply to you;
- At least one Singaporean household member<sup>1</sup>;
- For economically active households

**Monthly household income<sup>2</sup> of \$1,900 and below, or monthly household income per household member<sup>3</sup> of \$600 and below;**  
or

For households with no income

**Annual Value (AV)<sup>4</sup> of residence of \$13,000 and below**

**You are automatically included** if you:

- Meet the above criteria; **and**
- Stay in a one or two-room HDB rental flat, or receive assistance from ComCare<sup>5</sup>, CHAS<sup>6</sup>, or self-help groups.

**There is no need to apply.**

Households who meet the above criteria will receive a digital set-top box and an indoor antenna.

### DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

- Completed application form
- Clear copy of NRIC (front and back) of applicant
- If the main applicant is not a Singaporean, please provide a copy of the NRIC (front and back) of a Singaporean household member related to the main applicant and fill up section II of the application form. For a Singaporean household member who is aged 15 years and below, please provide a copy of the birth certificate.

## SECTION I: PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

\* Please delete accordingly.

**Name** (in BLOCK LETTERS; underline Surname / Family Name):  
Mr / Mrs / Ms / Mdm / Miss\*

**NRIC/FIN/Passport Number:**

**NRIC Type:** Singapore Pink IC / Singapore Blue IC\*

**Home Address** (as in NRIC):

**Home Tel. No.:**

**Mobile Tel. No.:**

**Email Address:**

**Total Number of Household Members (including Applicant):**

**Total Number of Household Members earning income (including Applicant):**

**Monthly Household Income ("Nil" for households with no income): S\$**

## SECTION II: PARTICULARS OF SINGAPOREAN HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

(Applicable only if applicant in Section I is non-Singaporean)

**Name as in NRIC or Birth Certificate** (in BLOCK LETTERS; underline Surname / Family Name) :  
Mr / Mrs / Ms / Mdm / Miss\*

**NRIC/Birth Certificate Number:**

**Relationship to Applicant:**

### SECTION III: CONSENT & DECLARATION

- Must be completed and signed by applicant and all household members who are income earners above 21 years of age.
- For household income earner<sup>7</sup>(s) below 21 years of age or unable to provide consent, please refer to Section IV.

- I/We declare that I/we meet the eligibility criteria and I/we qualify for the Digital TV Assistance Scheme.
- I/We declare that all information provided in this application for the Digital TV Assistance Scheme is true, correct and accurate.
- I/We understand and acknowledge that if any information provided in this application is found to be false or inaccurate, I/we shall be liable to return the DVB-T2 digital set-top box and indoor antenna to the IMDA, and may also face criminal prosecution.
- I/We agree and give my/our full consent for the IMDA to share the information provided in this application with any other Government department, statutory board, agency or person approved by the IMDA for the purpose of the Digital TV Assistance Scheme; or to assist in the evaluation of my/our eligibility for any other public assistance services or schemes.
- I/We agree and give my/our full consent for the IMDA to request for and obtain information from any source [including the Annual Value of my/our home from the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore and my/our income information<sup>#</sup> from the Comptroller of Income Tax (the "Comptroller") and Central Provident Fund Board ("CPF Board")], on a one-off basis for the purpose of verifying my/our eligibility for the Digital TV Assistance Scheme. I/We understand and acknowledge that my/our income information<sup>#</sup> will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used for purpose of verifying my/our eligibility for the Digital TV Assistance Scheme.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature / Thumbprint of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS WHO ARE INCOME EARNERS

Name of Household Income Earner	NRIC/FIN	Relationship to Applicant	Signature/Thumbprint	Date

<sup>#</sup> Income information provided by the Comptroller refers to the last available net employment and/or net trade income as assessed by the Comptroller within the last 2 assessment years.

Income information provided by CPF Board includes but is not limited to that which CPF Board receives from third parties. For salaried employees, 'income information' refers to the monthly income declared/derived based on the contributions submitted by employers for the 12-month period preceding the date of request for information by IMDA. For self-employed persons, 'income information' refers to either:

- (a) the last available net trade income as assessed by the Comptroller within the last 2 assessment years; or
- (b) the income declared to the CPF Board or the income assumed under the CPF laws within the last 2 years.

## SECTION IV: CONSENT & DECLARATION

(A) Must be completed and signed by parent/legal guardian for household income earner(s) below 21 years of age.  
(B) Must fill in the relevant section if any household income earner(s) aged 21 and above is unable to provide consent.

### (A) Consent from Parent/Legal Guardian for Household Income Earner(s) below 21 years of age

Name of Household Income Earner: \_\_\_\_\_

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NRIC/FIN/Birth Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NRIC/FIN/Birth Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian    Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian    Date

Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/ Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

NRIC/FIN: \_\_\_\_\_

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### (B) Unable to Provide Consent

The following Household Income Earner (aged 21 and above) is unable to provide consent:

Name (as in NRIC): \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>8</sup>Reason for Inability to Provide Consent (tick one of the following):

- Mentally incapacitated  
 In prison  
 Overseas  
 Others (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Household member means a person related to the applicant by blood, marriage and/or legal adoption and living at the same address.

<sup>2</sup> Monthly household income is the total monthly income of family members living at the same address. Monthly income refers to your basic income, overtime pay, allowances, cash awards, commissions and bonuses.

<sup>3</sup> Monthly household income per person is the monthly household income divided by the total number of family members living at the same address, including children.

<sup>4</sup> Annual value (AV) is the estimated annual rent of your home if it is rented out. The AV of most HDB flats is ≤ \$13,000. You can check the annual value of your home from your property tax bill or from myTax Portal at [www.IRAS.gov.sg](http://www.IRAS.gov.sg).

<sup>5</sup> Active ComCare recipients provided by the Ministry of Social and Family Development to IMDA.

<sup>6</sup> Refers to CHAS Blue Card holders in households with no income and AV of residence of \$13,000 and below.

<sup>7</sup> Household income earner refers to a person who contributes to the monthly household income (as declared in the application form) at the time of application.

<sup>8</sup> IMDA will assess and liaise with the applicant if further information is required.

For more information,  
visit [www.imda.gov.sg/DTVAS](http://www.imda.gov.sg/DTVAS)  
or call **1800-388-4357 (1800-DTV-HELP)**.

