

Optical/Dental Subsidy (ODS)



What is ODS?

This is a subsidy of up to \$480 for dental and \$480 for optical for families who are eligible. It is a scheme for a beneficiary to tap on for purchase of their **prescribed eye wear*** and for their **dental care***.

***Prescribed eye wear** refers to a pair of spectacles, prescribed by an eye doctor or optician, to correct the child's eye sight.

Beneficiaries can seek a **private dentist's** service when looking into their dental health. Submitted invoices *must* have the **beneficiary's name** as the addressee.

How to claim?

- 1) Fill up SECTION A on PAGE 1 and PAGE 2 on the ODS application form.
(Application form can be downloaded from RDSS official website).
- 2) With both pages of the application form filled up, please proceed to get assessor to endorse on SECTION B, PAGE 1 of the application form.
- 3) **ONLY** medical doctor, (medical) social worker from health institution/EIPIC/SPED schools, homecare personnel or palliative care personnel can be the official assessors for SECTION B. We DO NOT accept therapist's endorsement.
- 4) **MAIL** in **HARD COPY** of the endorsed PFL application form together with all the supporting documents to: **43 Hindhede Walk #07-08 Singapore 587973** by **30 November and 30 April**
- 5) Claims are being processed on a **half yearly basis**, and each time a *new application* form must be submitted.
- 6) Application forms not properly filled up/endorsed will be *rejected*.
- 7) Please wait for up to 2-4 weeks from each cut-off date, for the reimbursement to be made to the applicant, via the payment mode indicated on Page 2 of the application form. 8) Please sign on the receipt enclosed in the envelope and mail it back to us when you have received the cheque.
- 9) Remember to bank in the cheque within 6 months of the issuing date.
- 10) It is the responsibility of the legal guardians / parents to process the claim for the beneficiary.
- 11) Please note that each beneficiary can claim only **ONE** of the three other schemes that RDSS has beside the Medical Intervention Program (Yearly of \$400).
There are the **Optical/Dental Subsidy** or Power For Life Program or Special Nutrition Subsidy.
- 12) If beneficiary is claiming for this ODS, he/she will **NOT** be eligible for Power For Life Program or the Special Nutrition Subsidy.