

Adjustments to the Means Test Limits of
the Work Incentive Transport Subsidy (WITS) Scheme

Household Size	Application for subsidy from April 2011 to February 2012			Application for subsidy from March 2012 onwards		
	Monthly Household Income Limit	Effective Income Level@	Monthly Household Asset Limit *	The New Monthly Household Income Limit	The New Effective Income Level@	The New Monthly Household Asset Limit *
1 person	\$6,500	\$6,842	\$44,000	\$7,300	\$7,684	\$72,000
2 persons	\$12,000	\$12,631	\$60,000	\$13,400	\$14,105	\$99,000
3 persons	\$13,000	\$13,684	\$90,000	\$14,800	\$15,578	\$148,500
4 persons	\$14,000	\$14,736	\$120,000	\$16,400	\$17,263	\$198,000
5 persons	\$14,500	\$15,263	\$150,000	\$16,700	\$17,578	\$198,000
6 persons or above	\$16,000	\$16,842	\$180,000	\$18,600	\$19,578	\$198,000

@ Under the WITS Scheme, “income” does not include employee’s mandatory contribution to a Mandatory Provident Fund (MPF) Scheme (i.e. 5% of employees’ salary). “Effective income level” refers to the household income before deducting mandatory employees’ MPF contribution.

* The asset limit is increased by \$35,000 for each elderly applicant or household member aged 60 or above.

Note:

Applicants may apply for the subsidy for the previous six to 12 months, with the subsidy payment counting from April 2011 the earliest. Application for subsidy starting from April 2011 should be submitted on or before April 30, 2012. Examples of the application deadline are as follows:

Claim period for subsidy starting from:

April 2011
May 2011
June 2011
March 2012

Deadline for Application:

April 30, 2012
May 31, 2012
June 30, 2012
March 31, 2013

(with adjusted means test limits)