



把長者綜援定義由60歲調整至65歲：
進一步支援措施

**Redefinition of Elderly CSSA
from 60 to 65: Further Support Measures**

2019年1月18日
18 January 2019

政策背景與目標

Policy Background and Objective

- 2015年人口政策報告“勞工及福利局亦會檢視現行社會保障制度會否減低年長人士繼續工作的意欲。”

2015 Population Policy Report: “The Labour and Welfare Bureau will also review the existing social security arrangements to see if they have the effect of disincentivising older persons from continuing to work.”

- 2017年1月《施政報告》中各項社會保障措施的其中一項，其他包括推出高額長者生活津貼

One of the social security measures announced at the January 2017 Policy Address.
Other measures include the introduction of Higher Old Age Living Allowance

- 目標

Objective

- 就業支援服務由59歲延伸至64歲健全成人
Extending the employment support services for able-bodied persons from aged 59 up to 64
- 並非為節省開支
- Not for reducing expenditure

澄清安排

Clarifications

- 現正 / 曾領取長者綜援的60-64歲人士不受影響
Current / Past elderly CSSA recipients aged 60 to 64 will not be affected
- 殘疾及健康欠佳人士不受影響
Recipients with disability or in ill-health will not be affected
 - 可繼續領取較高標準金額
A higher level of standard rate will continue to apply
 - 約七成55至59歲受助人為殘疾或健康欠佳
About 70% of recipients aged 55 to 59 are assessed to be with disability or in ill-health
- 60-64歲健全成人仍受綜援保障：
Able-bodied persons aged 60 –64 will still be covered by CSSA:
 - 以健全成人身份獲基本生活保障
Receiving basic living support as able-bodied adults
 - 就業支援
Employment support
 - 豁免公共醫療收費
Public medical fee waiver

新安排會在2019年2月1日開始實施
New arrangement will take effect on
1 February 2019

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Further Support Measures

- 全新就業支援補助金

Introducing Employment Support Supplement (ESS)

- 向所有60至64歲健全成人每月提供全新的「就業支援補助金」

A new monthly ESS will be provided for all able-bodied adult recipients aged 60-64

- 定於單身健全長者及單身健全成人標準金額的差額

Supplement amount equals to the difference between the monthly CSSA standard rates applicable to able-bodied elderly singleton and able-bodied adult singleton

- 今年2月1日起：每人每月定額1,060 元

A fixed rate of **\$1,060 per person per month** (to be implemented from 1 February 2019)

- 有工作收入的60-64歲健全成人，除可獲最高2,500元的豁免計算入息外，同時繼續領取「就業支援補助金」

Apart from benefitting from the disregarded earnings arrangement (with a ceiling of \$2,500 per month), able-bodied adult recipients aged 60-64 with employment will also receive the ESS

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- 就業服務支援

Employment Support Services

- 延續現時41隊綜援自力更生綜合就業援助計劃 (IEAPS) 12個月至2020年3月31日
Extending the current service of the 41 teams under the Integrated Employment Assistance Programme for Self-reliance (IEAPS) for 12 months (i.e. up to 31 March 2020)
- 優化就業支援措施，包括綜援IEAPS、勞工處向中高齡人士提供的就業服務、及再培訓局訓練服務等的協作
Enhancing employment support measures, including IEAPS, employment services for the elderly and middle-aged under the Labour Department, and training services provided by the Employees Retraining Board

- 優化豁免計算入息安排

Enhancing Disregarded Earnings Arrangement

- 勞工及福利局與社會福利署會於今年內完成探討優化綜援豁免計算入息的安排
The Labour and Welfare Bureau and the Social Welfare Department will look into specific measures to enhance the disregarded earnings arrangement within this year