

Children Disability Homes

1. What is SG Enable's role in the application process?

SG Enable will provide you with information that will help you make an informed decision regarding the choice of service for persons with disabilities. Information shared will include location of services, types of services offered by the service providers (e.g. therapy) and estimated wait time to enrolment. Thereafter, SG Enable will submit a referral to the service provider.

2. How does the referral process work?

SG Enable will assess the referrals based on whether:

- the applicant has exhausted all avenues of community-based services before resorting to placement in a Children Disability Home (CDH).
- the applicant meets the eligibility criteria for CDHs.
- the application form has been properly completed and is accompanied by the necessary supporting documents.

If the above criteria have been met, SG Enable will send the referral to the CDH. The CDH will subsequently arrange for an interview with the applicant to determine if he/she is suitable for their service/programme. The CDH might also initiate a trial admission/transition programme to see if the applicant is able to adapt to the home's environment.

3. Can I place my child on the waiting lists of different Children Disability Home (CDH) at the same time?

No, your child can only be referred to one CDH and be on one waiting list at one time.

4. Can I reapply if I have previously withdrawn my child's application or turned down an offer for Children Disability Home (CDH)?

You may reapply for the programme, however, you are required to go through the application process again.

5. What are the government-funded Children Disability Homes (CDHs)?

You may download the [CDH Service Matrix \(PDF\)](#) to view the list of CDHs.

6. Can I visit the Children Disability Homes (CDHs) before deciding on my preferred choice for my child?

Yes. As it is up to the homes to decide if they allow visitors, you are advised to contact them to schedule a visit. The homes' contact details are available in the [CDH Service Matrix \(PDF\)](#).

7. What are the fees for Children Disability Homes (CDHs) placement? How much subsidy am I entitled to, and how do I request for further financial assistance?

The fees may vary from the programme that the applicant is enrolled in. You may contact the service providers directly to enquire on the fee.

All government-funded programmes have subsidy schemes in place to help families defray the programme fees. National means-testing will be conducted to decide how much subsidy should be given.

If you need further financial assistance, you should discuss it with the home during the screening interview.

8. What is the purpose of respite care?

Respite care is short-term residential care for persons with disabilities whose caregivers are unable to care for them for a short period of time.

For example, the caregivers who need to travel for a break or require to undergo medical treatment.

9. What are the fees for respite care services at Children Disability Homes (CDHs)?

The fees may vary from the programme that the applicant is enrolled in. You may contact the service providers directly to enquire on the fee.