

GST Voucher – Cash

1. Eligibility

1.1

Who can get the 2019 GST Voucher – Cash, and how much will I get if I meet the eligibility criteria?

To receive the GST Voucher – Cash in 2019, you must fulfil the following criteria:

- i) You must be a Singapore citizen, residing in Singapore;
- ii) You must be aged 21 or above in 2019;
- iii) Your Income Earned in 2017 as assessed by IRAS (Assessable Income (AI) for the Year of Assessment (YA) 2018) must not exceed \$28,000;
- iv) The Annual Value (AV) of your home (as indicated on your NRIC) as at 31 December 2018 must not exceed \$21,000; and
- v) You must not own more than one property.

Income Earned in 2017: \$28,000 and below (Assessable Income for YA2018)	Annual Value of Home as at 31 Dec 2018	
	Up to \$13,000	\$13,001 to \$21,000
GST Voucher – Cash (To be paid in August 2019)	\$300	\$150
GST Voucher - Cash (Bicentennial Payment) (To be paid November 2019)	\$300	\$150
Total	\$600	\$300

1.2

How will I know if I qualify for the 2019 GST Voucher – Cash?

To check your 2019 GST Voucher eligibility, you may log in to [My 2019 GST Voucher](#) from 1 July 2019. Eligible Singaporeans will be notified in July each year.

2. Sign Up

2.1

Do I need to sign up for and/or how do I check if I have signed up for my 2019 GST Voucher – Cash if I am eligible?

If you have signed up for a previous Government payment (e.g. the 2018 GST Voucher, Growth Dividend or GST Credits), you do not need to sign up again. You will automatically receive your GST Voucher – Cash if you are eligible. No action is required on your part.

If you have not signed up previously, you may [Sign Up](#) online.

Sign-up for the 2019 GST Voucher begins on 1 July 2019. The deadline to sign up is 31 December 2019.

2.2

How do I sign up for the GST Voucher?

If you are eligible and have not signed up previously, you may [Sign Up](#) from 1 July 2019. The deadline to sign up for the 2019 GST Voucher is 31 December 2019.

3. Payment

3.1

When will I receive my 2019 GST Voucher – Cash?

Citizens who are eligible and have signed up for a previous Government payment (e.g. the 2018 GST Voucher, SG Bonus) will receive their GST Voucher – Cash on 1 August 2019.

If you have not signed up previously, you will need to [Sign Up](#). The deadline to sign up for the 2019 GST Voucher is 31 December 2019.

If You:	What you need to do to receive your 2019 GST Voucher – Cash (if eligible)	Payment date
Have signed up for Government payment (e.g. past years' GST Voucher) and would like to update payment mode	No action is required. If you wish to update your payment mode , please do so by 23 July 2019	For bank crediting: 1 August 2019 For cheque payment: 15 August 2019
Have not signed up for Government payments (e.g. past years' GST Voucher)	Provide your preferred mode of payment here by 23 July 2019	For bank crediting: 1 August 2019 For cheque payment: 15 August 2019
	Provide your preferred mode of payment here from 24 July 2019 to 31 December 2019	For bank crediting: 10 working days For cheque payment: 15 working days

3.2

What are the various ways I can receive my 2019 GST Voucher – Cash?

You can choose to receive your GST Voucher – Cash in one of the following ways:

- (i) Direct crediting to your DBS, POSB, OCBC or UOB savings/current bank account, or
- (ii) Via cheque*.

Please note that your GST Voucher – Cash can only be credited to a local DBS, POSB, OCBC or UOB bank account. The majority of Singaporeans have bank accounts with the three local banking groups.

**Payment by cheque takes up to 15 working days longer than direct crediting to a bank account. If you maintain a local bank account with DBS, POSB, OCBC or UOB, we encourage you to provide your bank account details for crediting.*

3.3

What if I forget to bank in or encash my cheque for the GST Voucher – Cash?

Your cheque for your GST Voucher – Cash is valid for 6 months. If you forget to bank in or encash your cheque, the money will be credited to your **CPF Ordinary Account** when the cheque expires, and it will be subjected to CPF withdrawal rules.

3.4

What are the accepted forms of identification for GST Voucher – Cash cheque encashment or replacement request?

Only NRIC or valid passport will be accepted for any GST Voucher – Cash cheque encashment or replacement request.

3.5

The beneficiary is bedridden/physically immobile or of unsound mind, and does not have a bank account. How can I help the beneficiary encash his cheque for his GST Voucher – Cash?

If you are aged 21 and above, please proceed to the bank issuing the cheque, with the following documents:

- (a) Original documentary evidence stating the beneficiary's medical condition (e.g. doctor's memorandum, medical report or court order). The date of the document(s) should not be more than 1 year before the cheque encashment, unless it specifically states that the patient's condition is permanent;
- (b) Your original NRIC and a photocopy of the beneficiary's NRIC; and
- (c) Beneficiary's GST Voucher cheque for his/her GST Voucher – Cash.

You will be required to sign a Letter of Indemnity at the bank.

If you are unable to fulfil any of the above conditions, please contact the GST Voucher hotline at 1800 2222 888 for further assistance.