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To: Baby Bonus Approved Institutions (Early Intervention Programme Providers)

Dear Sir / Madam,

### **CDA USAGE POLICY FOR EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES (EIP)**

This circular seeks to remind Approved Persons (APs) of EIP Providers registered as Baby Bonus Approved Institutions (AIs) of the use of funds from Child Development Account (CDA) for EIPs.

#### **Reminder on Usage of CDA for EIPs**

2 CDA monies can only be used for Early Intervention Programmes registered with the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) **for children up to 6 years old**. The CDA can be used to pay for the approved fees listed below:

- a) Programme fees
- b) Uniforms and attire
- c) Insurance
- d) Registration fee
- e) Deposit (must be refunded back into the member's CDA)
- f) Bedding materials
- g) Materials and books
- h) Local in-person or online excursion/field trips
- i) Transport
- j) Examination/assessment fees

3 Please note that CDA monies cannot be used to pay for EIPs that have not been registered with MSF and intervention programmes for children aged 7 and above. You may refer to the Baby Bonus AI Portal for the full [AP/AI Terms and Conditions](#). Non-compliance may result in a suspension or revocation of AP/AI approved status.

4 If you wish to verify if your centre's programmes are registered with MSF, please refer to the approval email from MSF or Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA). You may also reach out to ECDA at [contact@ecda.gov.sg](mailto:contact@ecda.gov.sg) for clarifications.

5 For other clarifications, please direct your queries to [MSF\\_Babybonus\\_CDAUses@msf.gov.sg](mailto:MSF_Babybonus_CDAUses@msf.gov.sg).

Regards,

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