

List of Approved Child Development Account (CDA) Uses

The monies in the CDA may only be used to pay for the following uses either for the benefit of the child or his sibling-

(a) Basic fees and approved indirect expenses listed in the table below, charged by any approved educational and developmental institution*:

Approved list of indirect education expenses for payment through the CDA					
		ECDC (Class A or B licence); MOE kindergarten care	ECDC (Class C licence); preschools registered with CPE as Private Education Institution; MOE kindergartens	SPED schools (Registered with MOE / CPE)	Early intervention programmes (Registered with MSF/ECDA)
1	Uniforms and attire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Insurance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Registration fee	Yes	Yes	N.A.	Yes
4	Bedding materials	Yes	N.A.	N.A.	Yes
5	Materials / books	N.A.	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	Local in- person or online excursion / field trips	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	Transport	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	Deposit (must be refunded back into CDA)	Yes	Yes	N.A.	Yes
9	Examination / assessment fees	N.A.	N.A.	Yes	Yes
10	MSF-funded Early Intervention Programmes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Support • Development Support • Development Support-Plus • Integrated Childcare Programme • Inclusive Support Programme 	Yes	Yes	N.A.	N.A.
11	E-learning management system / online parent communication system	Yes	Yes	N.A.	N.A.

12	Meals during programme time	N.A.	Yes	N.A.	N.A.
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* For Early Intervention Programme registered with ECDA, children up to 6 years can use the CDA to pay for basic fees and approved indirect education expenses (as listed in the table above).

(b) Medical expenses for medical services provided by a medical practitioner employed by the medical institutions

(d) Pharmaceutical items under the following categories at a pharmacy:

- Medication prescribed by a qualified practitioner or dispensed by an in-store pharmacist
- Surgical products
- Over-the-counter-medication
- Dermatological products
- Vitamin and health supplements

(e) Spectacles, optical-related eye care products and services provided by an optometrist or optician registered with the Optometrist and Opticians Board

(f) The purchase, rental, of Assistive Technology Device (ATD) and accessories as recommended by a medical practitioner, allied health professional, or social worker; maintenance and repair of ATDs; and professional assessment services in relation to the purchase, rental or loan of ATDs.