

Moving to Singapore with children checklist

Arrive with each child's pass, vaccination proof and school papers sorted. Tick each line as you go.

① Passes

- ☐ Check whether your child can get a Dependant's Pass
MOM: for Employment Pass and S Pass holders earning a fixed monthly salary of at least S\$6,000, for unmarried children below 21.
- ☐ Ask your employer to apply
The employer or its employment agent applies. MOM charges S\$105 to apply and S\$225 when each pass is issued.
- ☐ Copy your child's birth certificate with both parents' names, and the passport particulars page
- ☐ No Dependant's Pass or Long-Term Visit Pass? Plan for an ICA Student's Pass
Apply 2 to 3 months before school starts. ICA charges a S\$45 processing fee and needs a local sponsor.

② Vaccinations

- ☐ Find your child's measles and diphtheria records
Communicable Diseases Agency: both vaccinations are compulsory for children under the Infectious Diseases Act.
- ☐ Child aged 12 or below and applying for a new pass? Get the Communicable Diseases Agency's vaccination verification first
MOM needs it for a new Dependant's Pass. ICA asks Student's Pass applicants to send records to the Communicable Diseases Agency.
- ☐ Have records not in English translated into English
- ☐ Once your child has a FIN, add earlier jabs to the National Immunisation Registry
You need the birth certificate and the original records. Only vaccines on Singapore's schedule are added.

③ School

- ☐ Check your child's route: P1, AEIS or S-AEIS
Use the school places for international students tool, then confirm on MOE's pages.
- ☐ Get the birth certificate translated into English if it is in another language
- ☐ Keep the passport bio-data page and the pass details ready
For S-AEIS, MOE asks for a passport valid for at least 6 months.
- ☐ Have a Singapore address where your child lives or will live

④ Health cover

- ☐ Check your family's health insurance
MOH: MediShield Life covers Singapore Citizens and PRs. A child on a Dependant's Pass or Student's Pass is neither.
- ☐ Bring your child's medical notes and any medicines' names, translated if needed

MOM, ICA, the Communicable Diseases Agency and MOE decide. This checklist helps you prepare. It does not decide eligibility for a pass or a school place.

Our dates and documents

One row for each child. Write the dates in as you get them.

Child	Pass applied and issued	Vaccination check done	School route and test date	School starts
Child 1				
Child 2				
Child 3				

1 Documents we have

Document	English copy	Ready
Birth certificate with both parents' names		
Passport bio-data page		
Vaccination records		
Marriage certificate, if needed		
Latest school report		

School routes by age

P1 at age 6 on 1 January of the year your child starts. AEIS for Primary 2 to 5 and Secondary 1 to 3. S-AEIS for Primary 2 to 4 and Secondary 1 to 2.

Questions to ask

Sources: MOM, Dependant's Pass eligibility (updated 14 March 2024), mom.gov.sg, and documents required (updated 18 May 2026), mom.gov.sg; ICA, Student's Pass (updated 13 March 2026), ica.gov.sg; Communicable Diseases Agency, vaccinations (updated 12 October 2026), cda.gov.sg; National Immunisation Registry, nir.cda.gov.sg; MOE, P1 for international students (updated 22 June 2026), moe.gov.sg; MOH, MediShield Life (updated 20 February 2025), moh.gov.sg. All checked 12 October 2026.