

# Coming alongside to support you.

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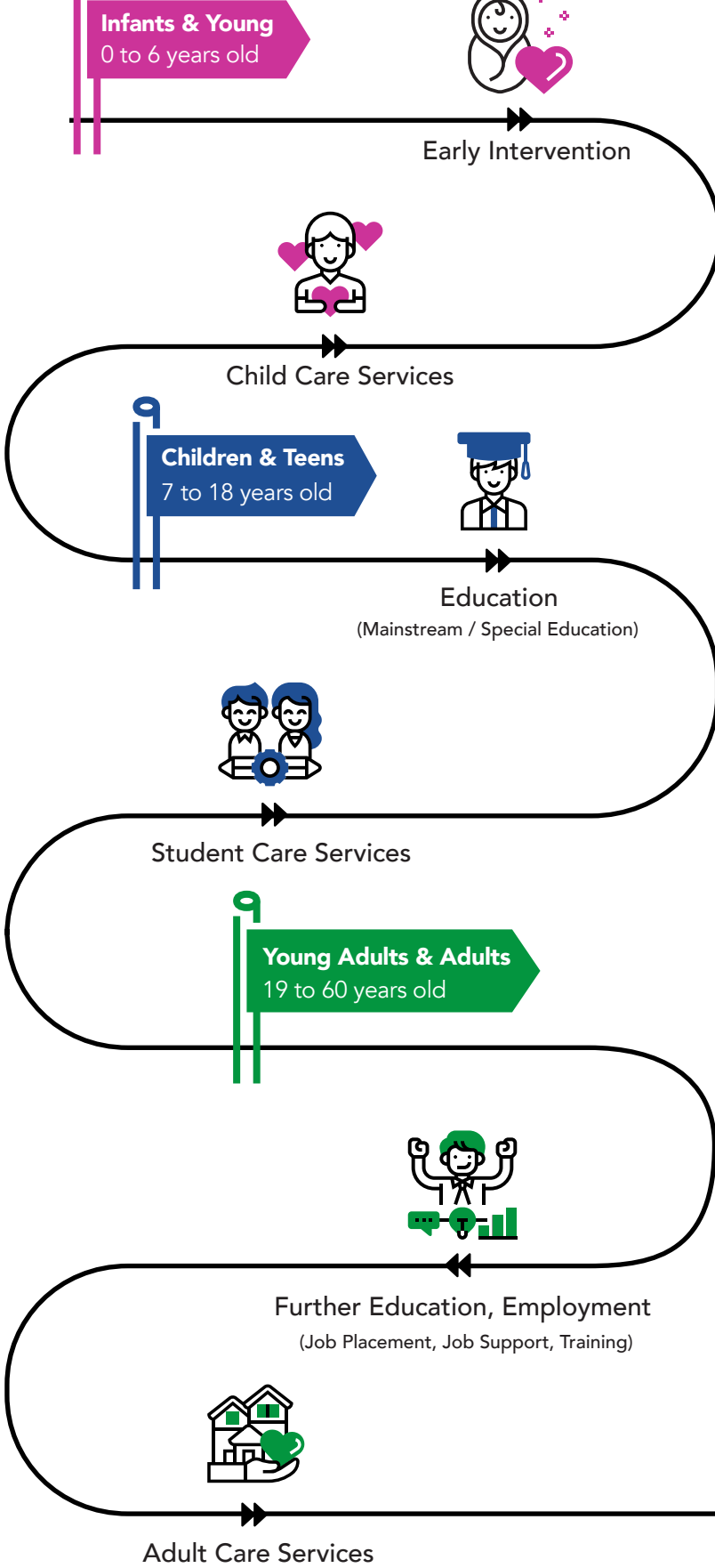
Caregiving is both satisfying and challenging at the same time, with the needs of your loved one evolving at each life stage.

As you take on different roles and responsibilities as a caregiver, there are supports in place to help you care better for your loved ones and yourself, and to plan ahead for the future.

You are not alone in this caregiving journey.

## Understanding your loved one's needs

Click on the flags to access relevant information and resources.



### TIPS TO SHARE

- Consult professionals to understand your child's developmental progress
- Start intervention early (EIPIIC, DS-LS)

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- Plan for your child's education pathway
- Prepare your child for post-school transition from 13 years old

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- Explore post-school options
- Apply for deputyship order (if necessary) to assist in your child's decision-making
- Start Future Care Planning

For more information, visit the [Enabling Guide](#).

“By planning ahead early and putting in place legal and financial arrangements, your special needs child can be better cared for in the future.”

Edward, caregiver to daughters with Autism



## Tapping on available caregiver resources and support



### Getting equipped with information and knowledge

- Get customised information through [Enabling Guide | My Guide](#)
- Sign up for [Start Right](#), a workshop on early intervention, home strategies and community support
- Find support for common caregiving scenarios

### Care for your loved ones

- Get to know the financial support and schemes available
- Leverage assistive technology (AT) to promote independent living and facilitate learning
- Consider the different support and services available for your loved one in your future / long-term care planning

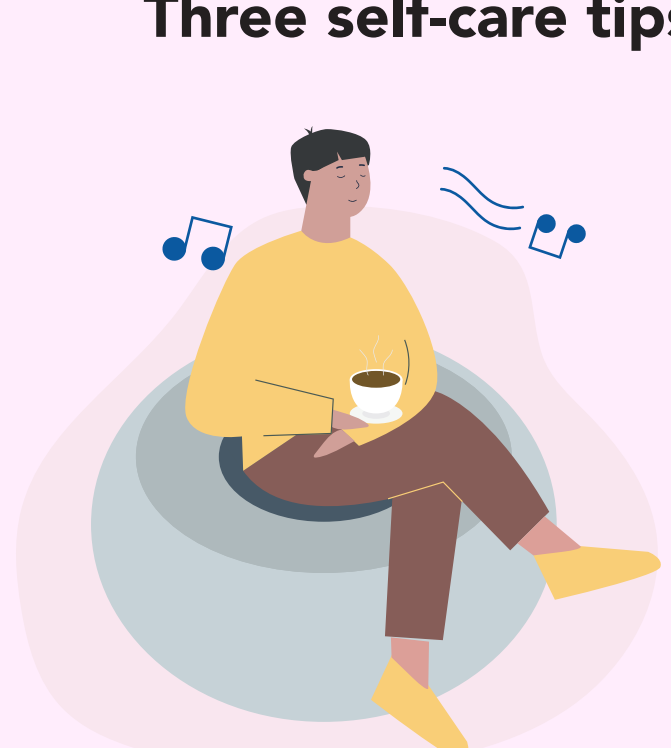


### Care for yourself

- Tap on suitable respite options for you to take some rest
- Get connected to a caregiver support group through [CaringSG's Project 3i](#)
- Support other caregivers through the [Mediacorp Enable Fund \(MEF\)](#)



## Three self-care tips that you can adopt



- Consider different options for respite care, such as home-care services and day activity centres.
- Be part of a community by joining caregiver support groups.
- Seek professional counselling or mental health support if you feel that your mental well-being is declining.

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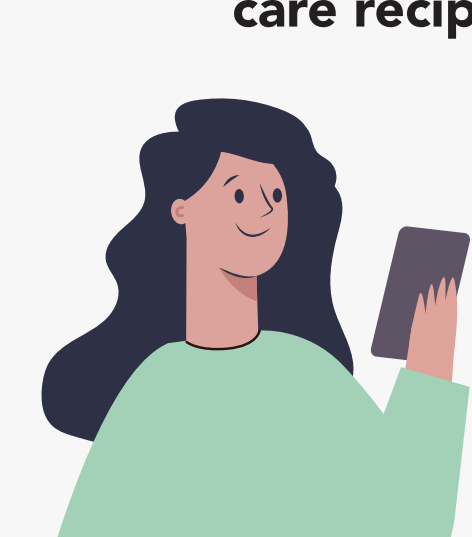
“No matter how much you love that person you're taking care of, you still have to take care of yourself.”

If you need to take a break, do so. You find that when you come back, you can actually be a better caregiver.”

Susan, Caregiver to daughter with Down Syndrome



## You may also get in touch with the Social Service Agency (SSA) or healthcare provider serving your care recipient for more support.



**For Financial Assistance:**  
Locate your nearest [Social Service Office \(SSO\)](#)

**For Family Support:**  
Locate your nearest [Family Service Centre \(FSC\)](#)

**For Emotional Support:**  
Call one of the [listed helplines](#)

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The portal assists users in making informed decisions about the different service options available across the life stages. For resources and support, visit [www.enablingguide.sg](http://www.enablingguide.sg).