

Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency

Consolidated Annual Open Data Plan (Spatial Data Plan included) for 2026 to 2028

A. Departmental datasets to be released in 2026

i. Spatial Data

Item No.	Type of Data	Name of Dataset	General Description	Target Release Date (in mm/yyyy)	Update Frequency
1	N/A				

ii. Non-Spatial Data

Item No.	Type of Data	Name of Dataset	General Description	Target Release Date (in mm/yyyy)	Update Frequency
1	N/A				

B. Departmental datasets to be released in 2027 and 2028

i. Spatial Data

Item No.	Type of Data	Name of Dataset	General Description	Target Release Date (in mm/yyyy)	Update Frequency
1	N/A				

ii. Non-Spatial Data

Item No.	Type of Data	Name of Dataset	General Description	Target Release Date (in mm/yyyy)	Update Frequency
1	N/A				

C. Datasets planned to be opened up by other organisations

(1) [Name of organisation]

i. Spatial Data

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1	N/A				

ii. Non-Spatial Data

Item No.	Type of Data	Name of Dataset	General Description	Target Release Date (in mm/yyyy)	Update Frequency
1	N/A				

D. Progress: Datasets already uploaded to Open Data Portal and/or CSDI Portal by Department and other organisations

i. Spatial Data

Remark: Entries of datasets released in or before 2022 were based on “Annual Spatial Data Plan for 2023 to 2025”.

Item No.	Type of Data	Name of Dataset	General Description	Released Date (in mm/yyyy)	Update Frequency
1	Labour, Community and Social Welfare	Data on the Working Family Allowance Scheme	Information on number of approved households under the Working Family Allowance Scheme based on district of residence.	04/2023	Twice per Year

ii. Non-Spatial Data

Remark: Entries of datasets released in or before 2022 were based on “Annual Open Data Plan for 2023 to 2025”

Item No.	Type of Data	Name of Dataset	General Description	Released Date (in mm/yyyy)	Update Frequency
1	Finance	Spending data of Head 173 - Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency	Data related to the spending data of Working Family and Student Financial Assistance Agency under General Revenue Account will be released quarterly starting from Q1 of financial year 2023-24 in CSV format.	08/2023	Quarterly

Item No.	Type of Data	Name of Dataset	General Description	Released Date (in mm/yyyy)	Update Frequency
2	Education	Statistics of Student Loan Default Statistics	Information on student loan default statistics of the Tertiary Student Finance Scheme – Publicly-funded Programmes, the Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students and the Non-means-tested Loan Scheme, such as “amount in default”, and “number of default cases” with a breakdown by “number of default cases in which the Student Finance Office of the Agency would initiate recovery action against the defaulters and the indemnifiers concerned” and “number of default cases in which legal recovery action had been initiated”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format. The footnote in the dataset has been updated to reflect the fact that the SFO has the right to demand immediate full repayment of the entire outstanding balance through reminders and/or legal means once the instalment due date is missed without waiting for six months of failed repayment.	12/2021	Annually
3	Education	Statistics of Financial Assistance Scheme for Designated Evening Adult Education Courses (FAEAEC) – Tuition Fee Reimbursement	Information on the FAEAEC statistics, such as “number of applications received”, “number of successful student-applicants”, “average amount of assistance disbursed”, “median amount of assistance disbursed” and “total amount of assistance disbursed” is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2020	Monthly

Item No.	Type of Data	Name of Dataset	General Description	Released Date (in mm/yyyy)	Update Frequency
4	Education	Statistics of Diploma of Applied Education/Diploma Yi Jin – Tuition Fee Reimbursement	Information on the DAEFR / DYJFR statistics, such as “number of applications received”, “number of successful student-applicants”, “average amount of assistance disbursed”, “median amount of assistance disbursed” and “total amount of assistance disbursed”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2020	Monthly
5	Education	Statistics of Continuing Education Fund	Information on the CEF statistics, such as “number of reimbursement applications received”, “number of successful applications”, “median amount of assistance disbursed for each successful application”, “average amount of assistance disbursed for each successful application” and “total amount of assistance disbursed”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2020	Annually
6	Education	Statistics of the Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers	Information on the Scholarship for Prospective English Teachers statistics, such as “number of successful applicants”, “median amount of scholarship disbursed for each successful application”, “average amount of scholarship disbursed for each successful application” and “total amount of scholarship disbursed”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2020	Annually

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7	Employment and Labour	Summary of statistics for Individual-based Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme ¹	<p>Information on the Individual-based Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme statistics, such as “type of subsidy”, “amount of subsidy approved” and “approved applicants’ district of residence” is provided in JSON format.</p> <p>(Data were previously updated half-yearly. As the Individual-based Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme has been abolished since June 2021, the statistics concerned will not be further updated.)</p>	04/2020	Half-yearly
8	Community and Social Welfare	Summary of statistics for Low-income Working Family Allowance Scheme ²	<p>Information on the Low-income Working Family Allowance Scheme statistics, such as “type of allowance”, “amount of allowance approved”, “household size” and “district of residence” is provided in JSON format.</p> <p>(The Low-income Working Family Allowance Scheme was renamed as the Working Family Allowance Scheme on 1 April 2018 and the statistics for the Low-income Working Family Allowance Scheme will not be further updated.)</p>	04/2019	Half-yearly
9	Community and Social Welfare	Summary of statistics for Working Family Allowance Scheme	<p>Information on the Working Family Allowance Scheme statistics, such as “type of allowance”, “amount of allowance approved”, “household size” and “district of residence” is provided in JSON format. A related dataset will be released on the CSDI Portal in 04/2023.</p>	04/2019	Half-yearly

¹ The Individual-based Work Incentive Transport Subsidy Scheme has been abolished since June 2021. The last updating was on 1 April 2022.

² On 1 April 2018, enhancement to the Low-income Working Family Allowance Scheme was implemented and the Scheme was renamed as the Working Family Allowance Scheme.

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10	Education	Deadlines for Submissions of Various Applications	Information on application submission deadlines for Post-secondary schemes is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Biannually
11	Education	Statistics of Kindergarten and Child Care Centre Fee Remission Scheme	Information on the Kindergarten and Child Care Centre Fee Remission Scheme statistics, such as “number of student-applications processed”, “number of successful student-applicants”, “fee remission ceilings” and “total amount of subsidy disbursed”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Monthly
12	Education	Statistics of Grant for School-related Expenses for Kindergarten Students	Information on the Grant for School-related Expenses for Kindergarten Students statistics, such as “number of student-applications processed”, “number of successful student-applicants”, “grant for eligible KG students” and “total amount of subsidy disbursed”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Monthly
13	Education	Statistics of Student Travel Subsidy Scheme	Information on the Student Travel Subsidy Scheme statistics, such as “number of student-applications processed”, “number of successful student-applicants”, “average subsidy”, and “total amount of subsidy”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Monthly
14	Education	Statistics of School Textbook Assistance Scheme	Information on the School Textbook Assistance Scheme statistics, such as “number of student-applications processed”, “number of successful student-applicants”, “grant rates” and “total amount of subsidy disbursed”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Monthly

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15	Education	Statistics of Subsidy Scheme for Internet Access Charges	Information on the Subsidy Scheme for Internet Access Charges statistics, such as “number of household applications processed”, “number of successful applications on household”, “full-year subsidy rate”, and “total amount of subsidy disbursed” is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Monthly
16	Education	Statistics of Examination Fee Remission Scheme	Information on the Examination fee Remission Scheme statistics, such as “number of student-applications processed”, “number of successful student-applicants” and “total amount of subsidy disbursed” is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Monthly
17	Education	Statistics of Financial Assistance Scheme for Post-secondary Students	Information on the FASP statistics, such as “student populations by study level”, “number of applications received and with results issued”, “number of applicants with assistance paid, grant paid, loan offered and loan paid”, “average amount of assistance, grant and loan paid” and “total amount of grant paid, loan offered and loan paid”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Monthly
18	Education	Statistics of Tertiary Student Finance Scheme – Publicly-funded Programmes	Information on the TSFS statistics, such as “student population”, “number of applications received, and with results issued”, “number of applicants with assistance paid, grant paid, loan offered and loan paid”, “average amount of assistance, grant and loan paid” and “total amount of grant paid, loan offered and loan paid”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Monthly

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19	Education	Statistics of Non-means-tested Loan Scheme	Information on the NLS statistics, such as “number of applications received and with result issued by schemes”, “number of applications with loan offered and with loan paid by schemes”, “average amount of loan paid by schemes” and “total amount of loan paid by schemes”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Monthly
20	Education	Statistics of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund	Information on the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund statistics, such as “number of nominations/ applications, and awards for Fellowships & Scholarships for Overseas Studies”, “number of nominations/ applications, and awards for Overseas Fellowship/ Scholarship for Disabled Students”, “number of nominations/ applications, and awards for Fellowships & Scholarships for Local Studies”, “number of nominations/ applications, and awards for Local Fellowship/ Scholarship for Disabled Students”, “number of nominations/ applications, and awards for Awards for Disabled Students”, “number of nominations/ applications, and awards for Medals for Outstanding Performers at Public Examinations” and “number of nominations/ applications, and awards for Prizes for Outstanding Senior Secondary Students”, is provided in XLSX and CSV format.	12/2017	Annually