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**Annex A**

**Key Milestones for NTUC Care (U Stretch) Programme**

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| **Year** | **Milestones** |
| 2009 | Launch of the NTUC U Stretch Vouchers Programme, aimed at helping lower-income union members offset the cost of daily necessities. |
| 2014 – 2019 | NTUC U Stretch Vouchers Programme continues annually, supporting eligible union members with physical vouchers redeemable at participating merchants. |
| 2020 | Due to COVID-19 pandemic and evolving needs, the U Stretch Vouchers is merged with Back-to-School Vouchers to form the NTUC Care Fund (e-Vouchers) - offering consolidated digital support for union members on both daily essentials and school related expenses. |
| 2021 - 2024 | NTUC Care Fund (e-Vouchers) continues, with fully digital disbursement of vouchers. Focus expands to include both working adults and school-going children in union members’ households. |
| 2025 | Reintroduction of the NTUC Care (U Stretch) Programme as a standalone programme and marking the first-time partnership with RedeemSG. |