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The Financial Assistance To Dependent Children of Widows And Destitute Women

Chandigarh pays a monthly amount for the upkeep and schooling of children of widows and destitute women who have lost parental support or care, for up to two children in a family.

What you may get

Rs 1000 a month for each child, up to two children per family, for their upkeep and education. The page shows this rate as applying from 1 January 2016.

Who it is for

Children under 18 of widows and destitute women living in Chandigarh who have lost parental support or care. If both parents have died, the legal guardian receives the money.

Main conditions

- The child is under 18 years of age and gets no support or care because a parent has died or has stayed away from home for a long time.
- The child's mother already gets a pension from the Social Welfare Department under its scheme for widows and destitute women.
- Children placed in institutional care run by the government or an NGO cannot get this help.
- The family has lived in Chandigarh for more than 3 years.
- The child does not receive a family pension from any State or Central Government.

Documents

- Birth certificate issued by the Registrar of Births and Deaths (self-attested copy)
- Certificate from the head of the school or technical institution last attended (self-attested copy)
- Residence proof of the last three years of the legal guardian, such as voter card, ration card or electricity bill, when both parents have died (self-attested copy)
- Aadhaar card of the widowed mother or the legal guardian (self-attested copy)

Status

Active

Official source: https://chdsw.gov.in/index.php/scheme/the-financial-assistance-to-dependent-children-of-widows-and-destitute-women
Official application: https://chdsw.gov.in/uploads/media/1604739785-THE_FINANCIAL_ASSISTANCE_TO_DEPENDENT_CHILDREN_OF_WIDOWS_AND_DESTITUTE_WOMEN.pdf
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/chandigarh/chd-dependent-children-widows/

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