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Financial Assistance Scheme for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities having High Support Needs

Delhi pays a monthly allowance to persons with benchmark disabilities who need high support, to help with caregiving and other needs.

What you may get

Rs 6,000 a month from the month of sanction, paid through PFMS into the bank account for as long as the person lives. It comes on top of any monthly help under Delhi's Financial Assistance for Persons with Special Needs scheme. It is meant for caregiver support, therapy, medical care, assistive aids and similar needs.

Who it is for

Persons with benchmark disabilities and high support needs who have lived in Delhi for at least five years. The person, a parent, a legal guardian, a spouse or an adult child can apply.

Main conditions

- The person holds a permanent disability certificate from a notified authority showing a benchmark disability under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- The Assessment Board must score the person between 60 and 100 for high support needs.
- The person has lived in Delhi for at least five years and has an Aadhaar card showing a Delhi address.
- Annual family income must be no more than Rs 1 lakh, and the person must not be a government employee.
- Anyone who gets this allowance cannot take another monthly financial assistance scheme of the Centre or Delhi, except National Family Benefit Scheme help and the Special Needs scheme.
- An annual life certificate is taken from every beneficiary.

Documents

- Proof of Delhi residence for five years, such as ration card, voter card, passport, driving licence, electricity bill or bank passbook
- Self-declaration of annual family income
- Bank account, single or joint, in any bank in Delhi for payment through PFMS
- One passport size photo of the applicant
- Aadhaar card showing a Delhi address

How to apply

1. Apply online through the e-district portal, addressed to your district's District Social Welfare Office.
2. The District Social Welfare Officer scrutinises it and refers it to the district Assessment Board through the portal within 10 days.
3. The Assessment Board completes its assessment within 90 days and uploads the report on the portal.
4. The District Social Welfare Officer sanctions the allowance within 15 days of receiving the report, and payment goes through PFMS.
5. If you have a grievance, you can appeal to the Director, Social Welfare.

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