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Bachpan

Goa supports orphan children below 18 years who have no parents and no other means of living, with a monthly amount and a separate grant for school items.

What you may get

Rs 2000 a month. Rs 1250 of it goes to a savings bank account and can be withdrawn, and Rs 750 goes to a recurring deposit that can be withdrawn after the child completes 18 years. A further Rs 2000 is given for notebooks, textbooks, school bag, raincoat and uniform.

Who it is for

Children below 18 years living in Goa who have lost both parents and have no financial support for their living.

Main conditions

- The child is below 18 years of age.
- The child stays in the State of Goa.
- The child does not have both parents.
- The child has no financial support for livelihood.

Documents

- Application in the prescribed form
- Birth certificate
- Income affidavit in the prescribed format
- Residence certificate
- Copy of the ration card
- Death certificates of father and mother
- Extract of the school record
- Copy of the bank passbook
- Certificate of the local guardian's genuineness, issued by the officer in charge of the local police station, an MLA, an MP or a gazetted officer
- For a child in a shelter home whose parents' whereabouts are unknown, an NGO certificate with proof of the child's stay

How to apply

1. Apply offline by filling the prescribed application form.
2. Submit the form with the required documents directly at the Directorate of Social Welfare, Panaji, Goa.

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