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Indira Gandhi Sukh Shiksha Yojana

Himachal Pradesh gives monthly help and education support to children of widows, destitute or abandoned women and parents with severe disability, in families earning up to Rs 1 lakh a year.

What you may get

Children aged 0 to 18 get Rs 1,000 a month each. For ages 18 to 27, the state bears the cost of degree, diploma, PhD, JBT, NTT, nursing and other professional courses in government institutions in Himachal Pradesh, plus hostel and mess charges in government hostels, or Rs 3,000 a month for rent or PG if no hostel is available.

Who it is for

Children of widows, destitute or abandoned women and persons with 70 percent or more disability, in families with income up to Rs 1,00,000 a year.

Main conditions

- The child's parent is a widow, a destitute or abandoned woman, or a person with 70 percent or more disability.
- The annual family income from all sources is not more than Rs 1,00,000.
- Monthly help is for children aged 0 to 18 years; education costs are covered for ages 18 to 27 in government institutions in Himachal Pradesh.

Documents

- Bonafide Himachali certificate
- Income certificate
- Proof of date of birth (10th certificate or birth certificate)
- Proof of death of father or spouse, or FIR copy and non-traceability report for a missing husband
- Medical certificate of permanent disability of 70 percent or above
- Copy of parivar register
- Report of the BDO, executive officer or municipal authority declaring the woman destitute and abandoned
- Proof of divorce, if applicable
- Bank account details of the beneficiary or the head of the institute

Status

Active

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