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# Swasraya Scheme (Self-Employment Assistance for Women Caring for Persons with Disabilities)

Kerala's Social Justice Department gives one-time self-employment assistance to women from below poverty line families who care for a child or relative with severe disability.

## What you may get

A one-time financial help is given to start a self-employment activity. The portal pages do not state the amount.

## Who it is for

Women from below poverty line families, mainly mothers or guardians of bedridden persons with physical or mental challenges, who care for a person with 50% or more disability.

## Main conditions

- The applicant must be a woman from a below poverty line family.
- Priority goes to mothers or guardians of bedridden persons with physical or mental challenges.
- The parent or close relative caring for a person with 50% or more disability can be helped, and in a family with more than one person with disability, 40% in one child is enough.
- Women who receive the Aswasakiranam pension can also apply.
- A mother can be considered even when the husband is alive, if his own physical or mental difficulty stops him from working and the family has no other income.

## Documents

- Detailed project report on the self-employment activity planned

## How to apply

1. Prepare a detailed project report for the self-employment activity you plan.
2. Submit the application with the project report to the District Social Justice Officer of your district.
3. The Suneethi portal lists this scheme among its online services, so you can register there once to apply online.
4. For help, call the Suneethi helpline on +91 471 2306040 or ask the District Social Justice Officer.

## Status

Active

**Official source:** https://suneethi.sjd.kerala.gov.in/Citizen_Platform/suneethi/criteria.php#collapseThirteen
**Official application:** https://suneethi.sjd.kerala.gov.in/Citizen_Platform/suneethi/index.php
**Labh Lo page:** https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/kerala/kl-swasraya-self-employment-assistance-women/

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