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Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0

Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 gives nutrition, early childhood care and health services through Anganwadi centres to young children, to women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, and to some adolescent girls.

What you may get

Services at the Anganwadi Centre include supplementary nutrition, pre-school education, nutrition and health education, immunization, health check-ups and referral services. Nutrition support goes to children under 6, to women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, and to girls aged 14 to 18 in aspirational districts and the north east region.

Who it is for

Children under 6, women who are pregnant or breastfeeding, and girls aged 14 to 18 in aspirational districts and north east states.

Main conditions

- The scheme is open on demand to all eligible beneficiaries, whatever their caste, religion or income.
- The beneficiary must be registered with Aadhaar identification at the Anganwadi Centre closest to them.
- A child's own Aadhaar card is not mandatory, because the mother's Aadhaar card can be used to get the benefits.
- Adolescent girls are covered only in aspirational districts and in the north east region.

Documents

- Aadhaar for identification (a mother's Aadhaar can be used for a child)

How to apply

1. Go to the nearest Anganwadi Centre and ask to be registered as a beneficiary.
2. Take Aadhaar for identification; for a child, the mother's Aadhaar is enough.
3. At registration the Anganwadi worker should explain the supplementary nutrition entitlement, how often take-home ration is given and when hot cooked meals are served.

Status

Active

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