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CM Cares Scheme for the Empowerment of the New Born Girl Child of the Union Territory of Puducherry

Puducherry puts a fixed sum into a Sukanya Samriddhi savings account opened in the name of a newborn girl, to give her financial security for the future.

What you may get

A fixed amount is deposited in the girl's name in a Sukanya Samriddhi Account at a post office or scheduled bank in Puducherry, and the sum is handed to her when she turns 21. The passbook is stamped with the scheme name and given to the parents or guardian. The latest published amount is listed under earlier rules.

Who it is for

Girls born in Puducherry on or after 17 March 2023 to parents or guardians who are Indian citizens living in the territory.

Main conditions

- The girl must have been born on or after 17 March 2023, and abandoned, surrendered or adopted girls are also covered.
- Her parents or guardian must be Indian citizens and must have lived in Puducherry for the five years before her birth.
- The family must open a Sukanya Samriddhi Account in a post office or scheduled bank in Puducherry after the department's verification.
- Information given must be true, because the deposit can be taken back if it turns out to be false.

Documents

- Birth certificate of the girl child
- Photo identity of both parents or the legal guardian
- Address proof of the parents or guardian
- Other KYC proof such as Aadhaar, PAN or voter ID

How to apply

1. The Women and Child Development Department gets birth data from the Health Department and the Chief Registrar of Births and Deaths, and Anganwadi workers verify it.
2. If your daughter's name is missing from that data, send an application to the Director of Women and Child Development.
3. After verification you are informed, you submit the application in the prescribed form, and you receive a letter for the post office or bank to open the Sukanya Samriddhi Account.

Status

Active

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