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# Maintenance Grant for Differently Abled Persons

Tamil Nadu pays a monthly maintenance grant to persons with certain severe disabilities, with no income ceiling. It is sent straight to the bank account through DBT.

### What you may get

Rs 2,000 a month is paid for six disability categories, with no income ceiling, and is credited to the bank account on the 5th of each month through DBT. For 2026-27 the state has set aside Rs 64,907.88 lakh for this scheme.

### Who it is for

Persons in Tamil Nadu with intellectual disability, severe locomotor disability, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, autism spectrum disorder, muscular dystrophy, or cured leprosy.

### Main conditions

- Disability of 40% and above for intellectual disability, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, spinal cord injury, autism, muscular dystrophy and cured leprosy.
- Severe locomotor disability must be 75% and above.
- No income ceiling applies.

### Documents

- National identity card for differently abled persons
- Family card
- Bank account details

### How to apply

1. Collect the prescribed application format from the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
2. Fill it in and attach the national identity card for differently abled, the family card and bank account details.
3. Submit it to the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer of your district.

### Status

Active

**Official source:** https://www.scd.tn.gov.in/Mintantance_allowance.php
**Official application:** https://www.scd.tn.gov.in/forms/Application_for_assiatance.pdf
**Official PDF:** https://cms.tn.gov.in/cms_migrated/document/docfiles/wdap_e_pn_2026_27.pdf
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