

National Family Benefit Scheme

Rs. 20000/- will be given as a lump sum assistance to the bereaved household in the event of death of the bread-winner. It is clarified that any event of death (natural or otherwise) would make the family eligible for assistance. A woman in the family, who is a home maker, is also considered as a 'bread-winner' for this purpose. The family benefit will be paid to such surviving member of the household of the deceased poor, who after local inquiry, is found to be the head of the household. For the purpose of the scheme, the term "household" would include spouse, minor children, unmarried daughter and dependent parents. In case of death of an unmarried adult, the term household would include minor brothers/sisters and dependent parents. The death of such a bread-winner should have occurred while he/she is more than 18 years of age and less than 60 years of age. The assistance would be given to every case of death of bread-winner in a family.

Documents Required

The following are the documents that have to be produced at the time of registering for this scheme:

- Identity Proof: PAN Card, Aadhaar Card, Driving License, Voter ID Card, etc.
- Address Proof: Aadhar Card, Valid Passport, Utility bill, Property tax bill, etc.
- Death certificate of the bread earner
- Applicant's Passport Size Photo
- Income certificate is mandatory
- Bank Account Details
- Self-declaration document from the applicant

Eligibility Criteria

The below following are the eligibility criteria required to apply for the National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS):

- Applicant family should belong to the Below Poverty Line (BPL).
- Any event of death, whether it's natural or otherwise would make the family eligible to apply for the scheme.
- If the family lives in the urban areas, then the total income of the whole family must not exceed INR 56,000, and the income of the applicant household under the rural areas must not exceed INR 46,000.
- The death benefit scheme will be given only to those families whose head is between 18 to 60 years.
- In case 15 of the death of an unmarried adult, the term household would include minor brothers or sisters and dependent parents.
- The family benefit will be paid to the household (includes spouse, minor children, unmarried daughter and dependent parents) of the deceased person after the local inquiry done by the government official.

Benefits

- Rs. 20000/- will be given to the
- the bereaved house hold
- (Age 18-60 years)

Whom to contact

District Social Security Officer