

Balika Samriddhi Yojana (BSY)

Financial Aid Scheme for Girl Children in BPL Families

Supporting education and long-term development from birth to secondary schooling.

Eligibility

- Girl child born on or after August 15, 1997, to BPL families.
- Enrolled in school; maximum 2 girls per family.
- Applicable to rural and urban families; strong impact in rural areas.
- Focus on promoting education for girls from economically weaker sections.
- Encourages early registration and continuity in schooling.

Benefits

- 500 given to mother at birth of girl child.
- Annual scholarships:
 - 300 for Classes 1-3
 - 500 for Classes 4-7
 - 1,000 for Classes 8-10
 - 500 for Classes 11+
- Withdrawable post-Class 10 if girl remains unmarried; total savings 5,000+ per girl.
- Promotes long-term financial security and investment in girl child education.
- Encourages families to prioritize education of girl children.

Required Documents

- Birth certificate.
- BPL family card.
- School enrollment certificate.
- Aadhaar card.
- Bank passbook for DBT or post office account.
- Affidavit: no more than 2 girls per family.
- Optional: Parent/guardian consent to support verification.

Application Process

- For newborns: Register birth at local Anganwadi/ICDS center; collect the free form.
- Fill form (handwritten allowed) with family and school details.
- Attach required documents and submit to Anganwadi worker (rural) or Health Department (urban).
- For school scholarships: Annual renewal at school or Anganwadi with enrollment proof.
- Verification conducted by local authority; funds disbursed via post office or bank account.
- Keep acknowledgment receipt for future tracking.

Deadlines and Official Links

- Always open: birth registration within 1 year; annual scholarship renewal by start of school year.
- Official portals: [WCD](#) or local ICDS office.
- Forms available at: buddy4study.com/article/balika-samridhi-yojana
- Apply early to ensure verification and timely fund disbursement.
- Encourages continuous monitoring of girl child education from birth.