

# Chief Minister Family Benefit Scheme

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## Benefits (Chief Minister Family Benefit Scheme)

- Under this scheme, a one
- time grant of ₹20,000/
- is provided to the family or close relative of the deceased person.

## Eligibility (Chief Minister Family Benefit Scheme)

1. The applicant should be a resident of Bihar.
2. The applicant should be a family member or dependent of the deceased person.
3. The grant is provided in cases where the deceased:
  - Died in an accident, regardless of age, or
  - Was between 18 and 60 years old and died in a criminal incident.
4. The deceased should belong to a poor family.
5. The benefit will not be payable in cases of suicide. Note: If more than one member of the same family dies in an accident, the grant will be provided for all deceased members, including any deceased children.

## Application Process (Chief Minister Family Benefit Scheme)

- Application Process: To avail of the benefits of this scheme, the applicant should submit an application on plain paper, along with the required documents, to the office of the Sub-Divisional Officer.
- Grievance Redressal and Escalation Matrix: The complaint can be lodged in the office of the Block Development Officer, Sub-divisional Office, Assistant Director, District Social Security Cell/District Child Protection Unit, Director, Social Security Office, and Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary, Social Welfare Department.
- Apart from this, under the Bihar Public Grievance Redressal Rights Act, 2016, the office of the Public Grievance Redressal Officer at the sub-divisional level and the District Public Grievance Redressal Officer at the district level are functioning.

## **Documents Required (Chief Minister Family Benefit Scheme)**

- Identity proof of the applicant i.e. Aadhaar Card
- Voter ID Card Identity proof of the deceased person i.e. Aadhaar Card Death certificate of the deceased person Proof of age of the deceased person Below Poverty Line (BPL) Card/ Ration Card Address proof Bank Passbook/Bank account details Any other documents as required

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