

# **Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (Punjab)**

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## **Objectives (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (Punjab))**

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## **Important Features (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (Punjab))**

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## **Benefits (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (Punjab))**

- ■200/- per month, for persons aged 60 to 79 years.
- ■500/- per month, for persons aged 80 years and above.

## **Eligibility (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (Punjab))**

- The applicant should be a resident of Punjab.
- The applicant should be 60 years of age or older.
- The applicant should be from a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family.
- The applicant should not be receiving pension benefits under any social security scheme.

## **Application Process (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (Punjab))**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit the District Social Security Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the concerned staff.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents, within the prescribed period (if any), to the District Social Security Officer.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

## **Documents Required (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (Punjab))**

- Identity Proof (Voter ID Card)
- Driving License
- Residence Proof
- Proof of Age
- Below Poverty Line (BPL) Card
- Address Proof
- Bank Account Details