

# **Snehayanam Scheme For Mothers Of Persons With Special Needs**

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## **Benefits (Snehayanam Scheme For Mothers Of Persons With Special Needs)**

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## **Eligibility (Snehayanam Scheme For Mothers Of Persons With Special Needs)**

- The applicant should be a native and resident of Kerala State. Widowed/legally divorced/ wives abandoned by husbands are eligible to apply under this scheme. The mothers of PwDs covered under the National Trust Act (NTA) will be eligible to apply under this scheme. The applicants should belong to Below Poverty Line (BPL) category and do not have a source of steady income. The beneficiaries must possess a valid 3 wheeler license. The age limit of the applicant has to be 55 years or below. Note 01: The tax and insurance for the vehicles will have to be borne by the beneficiary. Note 02: The vehicle must be registered solely in the name of the beneficiary and the vehicle ownership cannot be transferred or sold.

## **Application Process (Snehayanam Scheme For Mothers Of Persons With Special Needs)**

- Step 01: To avail of the benefits of the scheme, the applicant needs to visit the nearest District Social Justice Office and collect the application form.
- The application form can also be downloaded from the official website of the Social Justice Department, Government of Kerala.
- Step 02: The applicant needs to fill out the application form completely.
- Step 03: The duly filled application form along with supporting documents has to be submitted through District Social Justice Officers concerned.

## **Documents Required (Snehayanam Scheme For Mothers Of Persons With Special Needs)**

- Copy of Aadhaar/ Proof of Identity of applicant Passport size photo Copy of Ration card Declaration from Village Officer/ Valid document proving that the applicant is widowed/legally divorced/ wife abandoned by husband Copy of 3-wheeler license Copy of Medical Board certificate of PwD

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