

Snehasparsham

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Important Features (Snehasparsham)

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Benefits (Snehasparsham)

- Under the scheme, financial assistance of ■1000/- per month will be given to unwed mothers.

Eligibility (Snehasparsham)

- The applicant should be a resident of Kerala State.
- The applicant should be an unwed mother.
- The applicant should be under 65 years.
- The applicant should not be a recipient of any other pension schemes of the government.
- Note: The applicant must be an account holder in a post office.

Application Process (Snehasparsham)

- To avail of the benefits of the scheme, the application form duly filled is to be submitted at the nearest Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Officer, Kerala, or District Social Justice Officer, Kerala.

Documents Required (Snehasparsham)

- Attested copy of Aadhaar card/confirmation slip received after Aadhaar card registration Passport-size photograph Copy of the post office account passbook Attested copy of ration card. Residence certificate Any other documents
- if required Note: Life certificate to be submitted every year in the month of June to the Executive Director
- Kerala Social Security Mission to continue the scheme benefits.