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Benefits (Bal Ashrams)

- Free schooling, boarding and lodging, free bedding and clothing, recreational material, and medicines.

Eligibility (Bal Ashrams)

- The applicant should be a citizen of India.
- The applicant should be a social worker or the guardian of the eligible child.
- The child should be an orphan or a destitute.
- The child should be a domicile / permanent resident of the state of Jammu & Kashmir.
- The child should not already be availing of the benefits of the scheme.

Application Process (Bal Ashrams)

- Step 1: Visit the District Social Welfare Office, and request a hard copy of the format of the application form for the scheme from the concerned authority.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach all the (self-attested) mandatory documents.
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the District Social Welfare Officer .
- Step 4: Acquire the receipt/acknowledgment of the successful submission of the application form from the District Social Welfare Office.
- ■ Post-Application Processes: Step 1: On receipt of the application duly completed by the applicant, the DSWO shall consolidate the list and forward it to the District Level Sanctioning Committee.
- Step 2: The superintendent shall admit/discharge any inmate with the approval of the District Social Welfare Officer concerned and the Deputy Director of Administration, Directorate of Social Welfare Jammu.

- ■ Check Application Status: The District Social Welfare Officer (DSWO) can be contacted regarding the application status of the scheme.

Documents Required (Bal Ashrams)

- Residential Certificate / Domicile Certificate of the State/UT of Jammu & Kashmir. 3 Passport-Sized Photograph (Signed Across). Aadhaar Card. Affidavit of Guardianship (in the case the child has a guardian) Details of the Bank Account (Bank Name
- Branch Name
- Address
- IFSC
- etc) of Self or of the Guardian. Death Certificate of the Mother and Father (in case the child is an orphan) Any other document required by the District Social Welfare Office.

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