

# **Early Intervention Centres for Children with Autism**

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## **Benefits (Early Intervention Centres for Children with Autism)**

- Early intervention helps children with Autism by addressing social stimuli, imitation skills, language comprehension and usage, and appropriate play skills.

## **Eligibility (Early Intervention Centres for Children with Autism)**

- A beneficiary child should be between 0
- 6 years old. A beneficiary child should be affected by autism.

## **Application Process (Early Intervention Centres for Children with Autism)**

- Step 1: The parents/guardian should visit (during office hours) the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, 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 to the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer.
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgment from the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer 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 (Early Intervention Centres for Children with Autism)**

- National Identity Card of the Differently Abled. Birth Certificate. Any Other Document If Required.

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