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## **Benefits (National Family Benefit Scheme (Punjab))**

- Financial assistance of ₹20,000/-
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## **Eligibility (National Family Benefit Scheme (Punjab))**

- The applicant should be a resident of Punjab.
- The applicant should be a family member or a dependent of the deceased breadwinner (an earning member of the family on whom the family primarily depended for income).
- The family should be living Below the Poverty Line (BPL).
- The deceased should have been between 18 and 60 years old.

## **Application Process (National Family Benefit 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 (National Family Benefit Scheme (Punjab))**

- Death Certificate of the Breadwinner – Mandatory proof of the primary earner's demise. Proof of Below Poverty Line (BPL) Status – Such as a BPL Card
- Blue Ration Card
- Income Certificate
- or Certificate from Local Authority (e.g.
- Gram Panchayat/Municipality) verifying BPL status Proof of Identity & Age of the Deceased – Aadhaar Card
- Voter ID

- or Birth Certificate. Residence Proof – Aadhaar Card
- Voter ID
- or Utility Bills verifying the family's address. Bank Account Details – Aadhaar-linked bank passbook or post office account details for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Passport-Sized Photograph – Of the applicant (new head of the family).

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