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Benefits (Old Age Pension)

- ■1,000/
- per month.

Eligibility (Old Age Pension)

- Applicant must be a resident of West Bengal State. Applicant must be 60 years old or above, but in the case of physically and mentally handicapped individuals, the age limit for eligibility is 55 years. Applicant should not have any relation capable of providing financial support (here "relation" means: Son/ Grand Son/ Husband/Wife/ Unmarried daughter/ Parents). The income of the applicant should not exceed ■ 1,000/
- per month. The applicant should not be a recipient of any other Government pension. The applicant should be residing in the State for not less than ten years on the date of making the application. Note: The State Government may relax the residency condition in cases where undue hardship is caused. When only the year of birth is known, 1st July of that year or when the month is only known, 16th day of the month is to be taken as the date of birth.

Application Process (Old Age Pension)

- Application Form(Form-P) for Pension may be obtained free of cost from following offices namely : Office of the Block Development Officer or the Executive Officer of the concerned Panchayat Samity in case of the applicant resides in the rural areas under the said Panchayat Samity.
- Office of the Sub-Divisional Officer in case of the applicant resides in Municipal / Notified areas outside the areas of Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
- Office of the Controller of Vagrancy, West Bengal situated at Purta Bhawan, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata-700091, in case of the applicant resides within the areas under Kolkata Municipal Corporation.
- Application Form for Pension shall be addressed to :- The District Magistrate of the concerned District and shall be submitted to the Block Development Officer or the Executive Officer of the Panchayat Samity in case of the applicant residing in the rural areas under a Panchayat Samity.
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- District Nodal Officers: For any query related to the scheme concerned District Nodal Officers can be contacted.

Documents Required (Old Age Pension)

- Copy of Aadhaar self-attested. Copy of Ration Card. Copy of Voter Id. Copy of Disability Certificate. Copy of Income Certificate. Copy of Husband's Death Certificate. Copy of Bank Pass Book. Nomination Form (In case of death). Passport Size photograph.

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