Free Distribution of Rice to Differently Abled PersonsAre you sure you want to sign out? Cancel Sign OutEngEnglish/हिà¤,à¤;ीSign InBackDetailsBenefitsEligibilityApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked QuestionsSources And ReferencesFeedbackSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier.To know more please visit CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityPuducherryFree Distribution of Rice to Differently Abled PersonsDisabilityFoodMealPwDRiceDetailsThe scheme "Free Distribution of Rice to Differently Abled Persons†by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry was introduced to distribute free rice or equivalent Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the differently abled persons. The beneficiaries are paid 15 Kgs of rice per month or equivalent DBT. The selection is periodical and depends on the availability of funds. Benefits 15 Kg of rice per month or equivalent Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Eligibility The applicant should be a Native/Resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry for at least 5 years. The applicant should have an annual income not exceeding â, '75,000/- per annum. The disability of the applicant should be 40% and above. The applicant should be a beneficiary under the "Grant of Financial Assistance to Differently Abled Person" scheme. Application Process Offline Online Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Office/Sub-Office of the Department of Social Welfare, and request the 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, 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 to the authority given below - Puducherry: The Deputy Director, Differently Abled Section, Directorate of Social Welfare. Karaikal: The Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department (Sub Office). Mahe / Yanam: The Welfare Officer (i\c), Social Welfare Department (Sub Office). 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 RequiredAadhaar Card.Ration Card.Birth Certificate.Disability Certificate.Income Certificate.Community Certificate. Residence-cum-Nativity Certificate, issued by the competent authority. Recent Passport-Size Photograph. Bank Passbook. in Indian Passbook. the absence of an Aadhaar Card; the applicant is required to provide his/her Aadhaar Enrolment ID along with ANY ONE of the following documents - 1. Bank or Post Office Passbook with Photo.2. Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card.3. Passport.4. Ration Card.5. Voter Identity Card.6. MGNREGA Card.7. Kisan Photo Passbook.8. Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988).9. Certificate of identity having a photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letterhead. 10. Any other document as specified by the Department. Frequently Asked Questions How can I track the status of my application for the "Free Distribution of Rice to Differently Abled Persons" scheme? Visit https://edistrict.py.gov.in/User/TrackApplication.aspx to track your application. What are the primary benefits provided under this scheme for differently abled individuals? Beneficiaries receive either 15 Kgs of rice monthly or an equivalent amount through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). What should I do in case there is a delay in receiving the scheme's benefits? Contact the respective authorities based on your location: Director, Collector, or Regional Administrator. What is the income criterion for eligibility under this scheme? To qualify, the applicant's annual income should not exceed â, '75,000. How is the selection of beneficiaries conducted for this scheme? The selection is periodic and depends on the availability of funds. Where can I find the Citizen's Charter for the Department of Social Welfare in Puducherry? The Citizen's Charter is available at https://socwelfare.py.gov.in/sites/default/files/citizen-charter.pdf. What is the eligibility criterion related to disability percentage for applicants? An applicant should have a disability of 40% and above to qualify for the scheme. Where can I file grievances related to the "Free Distribution of Rice to Differently Abled Persons" scheme? Visit https://pgportal.gov.in/ for grievance redressal. What is the residency requirement for applicants under this scheme? Applicants must be natives or residents of the Union Territory of Puducherry for a minimum of 5 years. Is There Any Compensation For The Delay In The Disbursal Of The Scheme Benefits? The guidelines do not mention any provision for compensation in the event of delayed disbursement of scheme benefits. Applicants should note that compensation for delays is not part of the scheme's framework. Can Applicants From The Neighboring States/UTs Also Apply To This Scheme? This scheme is exclusively available to permanent residents of the Puducherry. Applicants from neighbouring States/UTs, among others, are not eligible to apply. Is there an application deadline for this scheme? The scheme guidelines do not mention any opening date or closing date for applications. Sources And ReferencesGuidelinesCitizen's CharterContact UsSub OfficesGrievance RedressalTrack Your ApplicationOkWas this helpful?News and UpdatesNo new news and updates availableShareSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkYou need to sign in before applying for schemesCancelSign InSomething went wrong. Please try again later.OkIt seems you have already initiated your application earlier. To know more please visit Cancel Apply NowCheck Eligibility Puducherry Free Distribution of Rice to Differently Abled PersonsDisabilityFoodMealPwDRiceDetailsBenefitsEligibilityApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked QuestionsThe scheme "Free Distribution of Rice to Differently Abled Persons†by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry was introduced to distribute free rice or equivalent Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the differently abled persons. 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