

Free Distribution of Blankets and Chappals to Senior CitizenAre you sure you want to sign out?CancelSign OutEngEnglish/ஊஊஊஊSign 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 Blankets and Chappals to Senior CitizenClothesSenior CitizenSocial WelfareDetailsThe scheme "Free Distribution of Blankets and Chappals to Senior Citizen" was launched by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry. The objective of this scheme is to enable the poor senior citizens, aged 60 years and above and residing in Puducherry, to receive blankets and chappals. The applicant should be a recipient of Old Age Pension.ஐBenefitsOne Blanket and One Pair of Chappals Every Year.EligibilityThe applicant should be a Native/Resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry.The age of the applicant should be 60 years or above.The applicant should be a recipient of Old Age Pension.Application ProcessOfflineStep 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.ORThe interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format ஐof the application form.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.Residence-cum-nativity Certificate, Issued by the Competent Authority.Recent Passport-size Photograph.Bank Passbook.Address Proof.Age Proof.Ration Card.Frequently Asked QuestionsHow often can a beneficiary avail of the benefits?A beneficiary is entitled to receive one blanket and one pair of chappals every year. Can a person below 60 years receive benefits under this scheme?No, the applicant must be 60 years or above to qualify for the scheme. Is the scheme limited to residents of a specific area?Yes, the scheme is for residents of the Union Territory of Puducherry. What are the benefits of the scheme?The beneficiaries receive one blanket and one pair of chappals every year. Where should I submit my application for the scheme?Submit your application to: Puducherry: The Field Officer, Social Defence Section. Karaikal: The Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department (Sub Office). Mahe/Yanam: The Welfare Officer (i/c), Social Welfare Department (Sub office).Whom should I contact if there is a delay in receiving the benefits of the "Free Distribution of Blankets and Chappals to Senior Citizen" scheme in Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe, or Yanam?Contact the authorities listed below: Puducherry: The Director, Directorate of Social Welfare. Karaikal: The Collector. Mahe/Yanam: The Regional Administrator.Is there a deadline for submitting applications each year?The scheme guidelines do not specify a deadline, but timely submission is recommended for prompt processing. Can a senior citizen apply for the scheme if they are not receiving Old Age Pension?No, being a recipient of Old Age Pension is a mandatory eligibility criterion. How can individuals address grievances related to the scheme?Grievances can be addressed through the Grievance Redressal portal at <https://pgportal.gov.in/>. Where can individuals find contact information for direct inquiries?For direct inquiries, individuals can refer to the "Contact Us" section at <https://socwelfare.py.gov.in/contact-us>. Is There Any Application Fee?No, applicants can rest assured that the entire application process is entirely free of cost. There are no fees associated with applying for this scheme. 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. 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. 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