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Through this scheme, the differently abled persons undergoing any technical or professional training through Institutes are paid a fixed monthly stipend which will enable them to secure the training successfully in order to make their own earnings and become useful members of the society.Benefitsâ, 1,000/- per month.EligibilityThe applicant should be a Native/Resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry for at least 5 years. The applicant should be differently abled. The applicant should have undertaken a full time vocational training course in any vocational training centre/ workshop/ ITI/ any other centre run by the Central / State Government/ Local body or any voluntary organization or institution recognized by Central / State Government. 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. 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. Disability Certificate/ Medical Certificate. Study Certificate. Financial Assistance Identity Card. Attendance of the Trainee along with Completed Certificate. Frequently Asked QuestionsWhere can I find the sub-offices of the Social Welfare Department? Explore the list of sub-offices at https://socwelfare.py.gov.in/sub--office-social-welfare-department. How much is the monthly stipend provided under the scheme? Beneficiaries receive a fixed monthly stipend of â, 1,000 to support their vocational training. In Mahe/Yanam, who oversees the application process for the vocational training stipend? The Welfare Officer (i\c), Social Welfare Department (Sub office), Mahe/Yanam, handles applications in these regions. Where can I apply if I am in Karaikal for the vocational training stipend? Apply through The Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department (Sub Office), Karaikal, for timely processing. Who is responsible for handling applications in the Differently Abled Section, Directorate of Social Welfare, Puducherry? The Deputy Director, Differently Abled Section, processes applications related to vocational training stipends. For Mahe/Yanam regions, who is the designated authority to address application concerns? Contact The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam, for issues related to your application in these areas. In case of delayed benefit disbursal, who should be contacted in Puducherry? In Puducherry, contact The Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, Saradhambal Nagar, Ellaipillaichavadhy. What is the primary contact point for addressing grievances related to the scheme? For grievance redressal, use https://pgportal.gov.in/ or refer to the Grievance Redressal section in the Citizen's Charter. Is there a residency requirement for eligibility under this scheme? Yes, applicants must be natives or residents of the Union Territory of Puducherry for a minimum of 5 years. What types of vocational training courses are eligible for this stipend? The stipend covers full-time courses in vocational training centers, workshops, ITIs, or any recognized center by the Central/State Government or local bodies. Is a specific government-issued identity card required for eligibility? Yes, applicants must possess a Financial Assistance Identity Card as part of the mandatory documentation. Is there an income limit for applicants to qualify for the vocational training stipend? The scheme does not specify income limits; eligibility is primarily based on residency, disability, and vocational training. 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