The sub-scheme "Medical Camps (Allopathy and Indian systems of Medicine)" under the umbrella scheme "Grant-in-Aid to Pondicherry Society for the Care of the Aged (PONCARE)" was launched by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry. Through this scheme, senior citizens are provided free health checkups and free medicines.BenefitsFree Health Checkup and Free Medicines.Awareness Speech by Doctors.EligibilityThe applicant should be 60 years or above in age.The applicant should be a Native/Resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry for at least 5 years.Application ProcessOfflineStep 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Pondicherry Society for the care of the Aged (PONCARE), Puducherry, 4th Cross - Sithankudi, 6th Cross Extension, Brindavanam, West, Puducherry - 605 013, +91-413-2245317, +91-413-2246318, +91-9443405499ï»¿, 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 Secretary, PONCARE.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.Birth Certificate / Age Proof.Residence-cum-Nativity Certificate, issued by the competent authority.Recent Passport-Size Photograph.Bank Passbook.Frequently Asked QuestionsWhat services are offered in the Medical Camps sub-scheme?The scheme provides free health checkups, free medicines, and features awareness speeches by doctors. What is the key focus of the Medical Camps for senior citizens? The primary focus is on offering healthcare services, including allopathy and Indian systems of medicine. What are the eligibility criteria for participating in the Medical Camps?Applicants must be 60 years or above and residents of the Union Territory of Puducherry for at least 5 years. Can non-residents of Puducherry apply for the Medical Camps?No, the scheme is exclusively for residents of the Union Territory of Puducherry. Is there any cost associated with the health checkup and medicines?No, both health checkups and medicines are provided free of charge under this scheme. Who administers the "Grant-in-Aid to Pondicherry Society for the Care of the Aged" scheme? The Department of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry, administers the overall scheme. How frequently are the Medical Camps organized?The frequency of Medical Camps may vary; contacting PONCARE directly will provide updated information. Can applicants below the age of 60 participate in the Medical Camps?No, the scheme specifically caters to individuals aged 60 years or above. Are there additional benefits besides health checkups and medicines?Yes, the scheme includes awareness speeches by doctors to educate senior citizens about health-related issues. How can individuals address grievances related to the scheme?Grievances can be addressed through the Grievance Redressal portal at https://pgportal.gov.in/. 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. Are there any specific provisions for persons with disabilities under this scheme?No provisions for persons with disabilities are mentioned in the guidelines of this scheme. Sources And ReferencesCitizen's CharterContact UsSub OfficesGrievance RedressalOkWas 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 CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityPuducherry"Medical Camps (Allopathy and Indian systems of Medicine)" under Grant-in-Aid to Pondicherry Society for the Care of the Aged (PONCARE)CheckupDoctorHealthMedicineSenior CitizenDetailsBenefitsEligibilityApplication ProcessDocuments RequiredFrequently Asked QuestionsThe sub-scheme "Medical Camps (Allopathy and Indian systems of Medicine)" under the umbrella scheme "Grant-in-Aid to Pondicherry Society for the Care of the Aged (PONCARE)" was launched by the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Puducherry. Through this scheme, senior citizens are provided free health checkups and free medicines.OkWas this helpful?ShareNews and UpdatesNo new news and updates available