

Distress Relief Fund For The Differently Abled (Medical Treatment)Are you sure you want to sign out?CancelSign OutEngEnglish/അംഗംകുറയ്ക്കുകSign 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 EligibilityKeralaDistress Relief Fund For The Differently Abled (Medical Treatment)BPLDifferently AbledDistressFinancial AssistanceHandicapMedical TreatmentPwDDetailsThe scheme “Distress Relief Fund for the Differently Abled (Medical Treatment)” was launched by the Department of Social Justice, Government of Kerala. As per G.O.(MS) 4/95 SWD dated 24-01-1995, the Government of Kerala sanctioned the Distress Relief Fund for disabled persons. An amount of Rupees One crore has been deposited in Treasury as a corpus fund. The interest accrued from the fund is being utilized for giving financial assistance to disabled persons for the following purposes:1. For medical treatment, including surgery.2. To persons who become handicapped due to accidents.3. For any other purpose which is not covered by the existing schemes for the handicapped.BenefitsUnder the scheme, financial assistance of ₹,5,000/- per person in a year will be given to the disabled person or who has become handicapped for their medical treatment, including surgery.EligibilityThe applicant should be a native and resident of Kerala State.The disabled person or who has become handicapped due to an accident is eligible to apply under the scheme for their medical treatment, including surgery.Those differently-abled persons whose annual income does not exceed (₹,20,000/- in Rural areas and ₹,22,375/- in Urban areas) shall be eligible for financial assistance.Physically handicapped persons shall include the following disabilities/categories: a. Blind b. Deaf and Dumb c. Orthopedically Handicapped d. Mentally Challenged e. Persons in the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category having 40 % disability or more.Application ProcessOnlineOfflineRegistration Process:Step 01: To avail of the benefits of the scheme, the applicant needs to visit SUNEETHI- Online Service Application Portal»Step 02: On the home page, click on “One time Registration”Step 03: Fill in the details like Name, Email ID & Mobile Number and click on “Register”™.Step 04: The applicant needs to enter the verification code received on the mobile number and click on “Verify”™.Step 05: Now, a form will open to create the new profile, fill in all the mandatory details and click on “Register”™.Login/Application Process: Step 01: Once the registration process is completed, the applicant should visit SUNEETHI- Online Service Application Portal and click on “Citizen Login”.Step 02: Enter the user name i.e. Mobile Number and Password and click on “Sign in”.Step 03: Now, the applicant needs to update all their details i.e. Personal Information, Contact Details, Identity Cards & Bank Details by clicking on the 'Edit' button.Step 04: Once the applicant updated their profile successfully, the schemes will appear on the left side of the screen.Step 05: Select the scheme and click on the “Apply Now” button.Step 06: Fill in all the mandatory details in the application form and click on the “Submit”™ button.Documents RequiredIdentity proof i.e. Aadhaar Card, Voter ID CardMobile numberEmail idPassport size photoDoctor's certificate that treatment is necessary Copy of Income Certificate (Original) Bank account details- Copy of bank passbookOther documents, if anyFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the “Distress Relief Fund for the Differently Abled (Medical Treatment)” Scheme?Under the scheme, the Government of Kerala has sanctioned the Distress Relief Fund for disabled persons. An amount of Rupees One crore has been deposited in Treasury as a corpus fund and interest accrued from the fund is being utilized for giving financial assistance to disabled persons.Which department has launched this scheme? Social Justice Department, Government of KeralaWho is eligible to get the benefits under the scheme?The disabled person or who has become handicapped due to an accident is eligible to apply under the scheme for their medical treatment, including surgery.Is this scheme only for a resident of Kerala State?Yes, The applicant should be a native and resident of Kerala State.Is there any criterion for annual family income?Yes, the annual income of the applicant should not exceed (₹,20,000/- in Rural areas and ₹,22,375/- in Urban areas).What is the benefit of the scheme?Under the scheme, the maximum amount of financial assistance per person a year has been fixed at ₹,5,000/- for medical treatment, including surgery. For what purpose will financial assistance be given to disabled persons?The financial assistance shall be given to disabled persons for the purposes such as (a) For medical treatment, including surgery. (b) To persons who become handicapped due to accidents (c) For any other purpose which is not covered by the existing schemes for the handicapped.Which type of disabilities/categories of disabled persons shall be included under the scheme?The disabled persons shall include the following disabilities/categories: a. Blind b. Deaf and Dumb c. Orthopedically Handicapped d. Mentally ChallengedWhat is the criterion for disabled persons belonging to the BPL category?Disabled persons in the Below Poverty Line (BPL) category having 40 % disability or more are eligible to apply under the scheme.How can an applicant apply under the scheme?To avail of the benefits of the scheme, the applicant should visit the Official Portal- SUNEETHI- Online Service Application Portal. <https://suneethi.sjd.kerala.gov.in>Sources And ReferencesOfficial WebsiteOrder/1995Order/NoticeApplication FormOkWas 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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