



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Puducherry

At Elderly Care India it is our constant endeavour to compile resource and information which can help Older People (Senior Citizens) to become aware of their Social Welfare Rights that can help them avail the various schemes, programmes and other benefits offered by the Central Government and State Governments.

The below schemes have been collated from various sources (like myScheme by GoI) so that Older People who are poor, underprivileged, destitute, widowed, disabled can access certain financial schemes which can help them support their existing financial status.

Since the document has been compiled as an individual, hence it is suggested that due diligence should be done by the Senior Citizen.

In case there are any inputs, suggestions or corrections which needs to be made, please write to us at care@elderlycareindia.org or elderlycareadvisor@gmail.com or visit <https://elderlycareindia.org/>

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State / UT	Puducherry		
Scheme Name	Monthly Grant to Old Crafts Persons (Pension) Component of the "Development of Handicrafts" Scheme		
Compiled by	Pankaj Mehrotra, Founder – Elderly Care India	Month/Year	Jan 2025
Scheme Description	Scheme by the Department of Industries and Commerce, Union Territory of Puducherry, aims to provide pension to artisans in their old age, recognizing their contribution to traditional crafts.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be an artisan who has attained the age of 60 years. 2) The artisan should be a native or resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry for at least 5 years. 3) The artisan should have practised the craft for at least 5 years in the Union Territory of Puducherry. 4) The family income from all sources should not exceed ₹40,000 per annum. 5) The applicant should not be a recipient of similar financial assistance from any other source		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Industries and Commerce		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Industries and Commerce		
Scheme Details	1) A monthly grant of ₹2,000/-. This financial assistance continues until the lifetime of the beneficiary, subject to renewal every year. 2) In the case of the craftsman's death, the living spouse is entitled to receive ₹1,000/- per month.		
Documents Required	1) Proof of Age. 2) Residence Certificate of the Union Territory of Puducherry. 3) Evidence of Practising the Craft for at Least 5 Years in the Union Territory of Puducherry. 4) Income Certificate. 5) Declaration Stating the Non-receipt of Similar Financial Assistance From Any Other Source		



Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should take print of the prescribed format of the application form. 2) The interested applicant should visit (on a working day, and during office hours) the General Manager of the District Industries Centre. 3) Website: https://dic.py.gov.in/
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State / UT	Puducherry		
Scheme Name	Financial Assistance to Old Age Pensioner Suffering From TB/ Cancer		
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Scheme Description	Scheme by the Department of Women & Child Development, Government of Puducherry, was introduced to extend a helping hand by way of monthly financial assistance to Old Age/Destitute Pensioners who are suffering from TB/Cancer to meet out the medical expenses.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a citizen of India. 2) The applicant should be 60 years or above in age. 3) The applicant should be a Old Age Pensioner or a Destitute Pensioner. 4) The applicant should be suffering from T.B./Cancer.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Department of Women & Child Development		
Implementing Agencies	Department of Women & Child Development		
Scheme Details	₹500/- per month in addition to the old age pension amount.		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card. 2) Residence Certificate from the Revenue Department. 3) Income Certificate from the Revenue Department. 4) Passport-sized Photograph. 5) Declaration/undertaking (if Any). 6) Medical Certificate from the Medical Authority of the Government Hospital or Institution. 7) Photocopy of the Old Age Pension Book		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Office/ Sub-Office of the Department of Women and Child Development, 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. 2) Website: https://wcd.py.gov.in/		