



Financial Assistance Schemes for Older Persons in Tamil Nadu

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	Tamil Nadu		
Scheme Name	Destitute Agricultural Labourers Pension Scheme		
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Scheme Description	Scheme launched by the Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The scheme aims to give pensions to destitute agricultural labourers of 60 years. The scheme also provides one free saree to females, one free dhoti to males during Pongal and Deepavali, and free rice in the Anganwadi Centres.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be destitute agricultural labour. 2) The age of the applicant should be 60 years and above. 3) The applicant should not have any source of income or means of subsistence to support. 4) The applicant should not be a habitual beggar. 5) The applicant should not possess property valued at more than ₹5000/-. 6) The applicant should not be supported by a son or son's son aged 20 years or above.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department		
Scheme Details	1) ₹1,000/- per month 2) One free dhoti to a male pensioner 3) One free saree to a female pensioner 4) 2kg/month to those who are taking nutritious meal 5) 4kg/month to those who are not taking nutritious meal		
Documents Required	1) Aadhaar Card 2) Proof of age 3) Bank Passbook 4) Any other document if required		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Special Tahsildar/Village Administrative Officer and request a hard copy of the prescribed		



	format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.
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State / UT	Tamil Nadu		
Scheme Name	Old Age Pension Scheme under Chief Minister's Uzhavar Padhukappu Thittam		
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Scheme Description	Launched by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, Tamil Nadu. The scheme aims to give a pension of to old-age farmers and destitute agricultural labourers who have membership card under Chief Minister's Uzhavar Padhukappu Thittam (CMPUT).		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be destitute 2) The applicant's age should be 60 years and above 3) The applicant should be farmer or a landless agricultural labour 4) The applicant's fixed assets should not exceed ₹1,00,000/-		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department		
Implementing Agencies	Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department		
Scheme Details	1) ₹1,000/- per month. 2) One free dhoti to a male pensioner. 3) One free saree to a female pensioner. 4) 2kg/month to those who are taking nutritious meal. 5) 4kg/month to those who are not taking nutritious meal.		
Documents Required	1) Applicant's Photo 2) Aadhaar Card 3) Proof of Age 4) Smart Ration Card or Any Address Proof 5) Membership Card under CMPUT 6) Self-declaration of Applicant 7) Any Identity Proof (Voter ID Card, Passport, PAN Card, Driving License) 8) Bank Passbook		
Further Information / Process	1) The applicant should visit the nearest Common Service Center (CSC) and complete the Biometric Verification Process. 2) Website: https://tnega.tn.gov.in/		

State / UT	Tamil Nadu		
Scheme Name	Pension Scheme - Folk Artist		
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Scheme Description	Launched by the Art and Culture Department, Government of Tamil Nadu. The Tamil Nadu Folk Artist Pension Scheme aims to provide financial support to aged and disabled folk artists who have dedicated significant periods of their lives to the promotion and preservation of folk arts.		
Eligibility	1) The applicant should be a registered folk artist 2) The applicant's age should be 60 years or above 3) The artist must have worked continuously in their profession for at least five years 4) Disabled folk artists (sick and unable to work) who are under 60 but have been registered with the board for five continuous years are eligible for a pension.		
Central / State Scheme	State Level Scheme, Art and Culture Department		
Implementing Agencies	Art and Culture Department		
Scheme Details	Pension of ₹300/- per month		
Documents Required	1) Two Passport-size Photograph 2) Original Registration Card of the Folk Artist 3) Original Receipt for Registration and Last Renewal 4) Disability Certificate (issued by a Medical Officer, not below the rank of Civil Surgeon under his name and seal should be enclosed in original) (If disabled).		
Further Information / Process	1) The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the regional office and request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form VIII & VIIIA. 2) Website: https://www.tn.gov.in/		