

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

I. Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS)

Q.1. What is ICDS ?

Ans.1. Integrated Child Development Services popularly known as ICDS, is one of the largest programmes of Government of India. It takes care of all round developmental needs of children who are below six years of age, pregnant women, lactating mothers through the Anganwadi Centres.

Q.2. What are the services being provided under ICDS through Anganwadi Centres?

Ans.2. A package of six services is provided under the ICDS. These are:

1. Supplementary Nutrition (SNP)
2. Immunization (in convergence with National Health Mission)
3. Growth Monitoring and Health check-up
4. Referral services (covering sick children, severely malnourished children & Pregnant & Lactating Women)
5. Non-formal Pre-School education
6. Nutrition and health education (In convergence with National Health Mission for Iron Folic Acid, Vitamin A, De-worming etc.)

Q.3. What preschool education implies under ICDS?

Ans.4. Preschool education implies holistic development of children that ensures their overall physical, cognitive, language, social and emotional development. It also provides stimulating play environment whereby they learn about their surroundings and day-to-day interaction with others.

Q.4. Is there any growth monitoring also at Anganwadis?

Ans.5. Yes, Anganwadi workers keep a regular check on the growth of the child by taking her/his weight and height on regular basis. Accordingly, their mothers are counseled so that their children develop in a healthy and robust manner.

Q.5. How can one send their young children to an Anganwadi ?

Ans.6. You can directly approach the Anganwadi Worker functioning in your area. The Anganwadi Worker of your area will also approach you for this purpose.

II. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

From 01.01.2017, the PMMVY Scheme is implemented in all the districts of the country. Under PMMVY, a cash incentive of Rs. 5000/- is provided directly to the Bank / Post Office Account of Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers (PW&LM) for first living child of the family subject to fulfilling specific conditions relating to Maternal and Child Health.

Q.1. Is LMP Date mandatory to be provided to claim benefits under the scheme?

Ans.1. Yes, the LMP Date, as found in the MCP Card is mandatory to claim the 1st and 2nd instalment. If LMP Date is not provided, the beneficiary is not eligible to claim the 1st and 2nd Instalment and can claim only the 3rd instalment provided she fulfils the conditionality for availing third instalment of the scheme.

Q.2. A beneficiary with LMP date of 4 March 2016 is made ineligible by the system. Why?

Ans.2. If the LMP date is before 1st April, 2016, the beneficiary is not eligible for availing maternity benefit under PMMVY and therefore, is considered ineligible by the system (PMMMVCAS).

Q.3. LMP date of the beneficiary is 4 January 2017 and the Date of Registration of MCP card is 8 July 2017. Why is the system making the First Instalment Application ineligible?

Ans.3. The date of registration of the beneficiary in the MCP card must be within 150 days from the LMP date to be eligible to claim the First Instalment under the scheme.

Q.4. How many Antenatal Check-up (ANC) needs to be done for availing 2nd instalment?

Ans.4. The beneficiary is required to do at least one ANC for availing 2nd instalment. The instalment may be claimed after 6 months (180 days) from the LMP date.

Q.5. Does the ANC have to be 180 days after the LMP Date to claim Instalment 2 under PMMVY?

Ans.5. ANC can be done anytime between LMP Date and Date of Claim of Instalment 2. The date of last completed ANC needs to be provided for claiming the Instalment 2.

Q.6. What if a beneficiary meets the eligibility conditions of the scheme but has applied late for PMMVY?

Ans.6. The beneficiary can apply for benefits under the PMMVY Scheme within 730 days from LMP date or 460 days from the date of Child Birth subject to fulfillment of all the other eligibility criteria under the Scheme.

Q.7. Who is eligible under the PMMVY Scheme?

Ans.7. All Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers, excluding PW&LM who are in regular employment with the Central Government or the State Governments or PSUs or those who are in receipt of similar benefits under any law for the time being in force.

PMMVY ELIGIBILITY CHART ALONG WITH VACCINATION DETAILS:

Conditions and Installments			
Installment	Conditions	Documents Required	Installment Amount
First Installment	Requires mother to: 1.Register her pregnancy in the MCP Card along with required documents within 150 days from LMP.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duly filled Application Form 1-A • Copy of the MCP Card • Copy of Identity Proof • Copy of Bank/ Post Office Account Pass-book 	₹ 1,000/-
Second Installment	1.At least one Ante Natal Check Up. 2.Can be claimed post 180 days of Pregnancy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duly Filled Application Form 1-B • Copy of the MCP Card 	₹ 2,000/-
Third Installment	1.Child Birth is registered. 2.Child has received first cycle of BCG, OPV,DPT and Hepatitis-B or its equivalent/substitute (completion on 14 weeks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duly Filled Application Form 1-C • Copy of the MCP Card • Copy of the Aadhaar ID Card • Copy of Child Birth Registration Certificate 	₹ 2,000/-

Vaccine	When to give	Dose	Route	Site
BCG	At birth or as early as possible till one year of age	0.1 ml (0.05ml until one month of age)	Intra-dermal	Left Upper Arm
Hepatitis B – Birth Dose	At Birth or as early as possible within 24 hours	0.5 ml	Intra-muscular	Antero-lateral side of mid-thigh-left
OPV-0	At Birth or as early as possible within the first 15 days	2 drops	Oral	Oral
OPV 1, 2 & 3	At 6 weeks, 10 weeks and 14 weeks	2 drops	Oral	Oral
DPT 1, 2 & 3	At 6 weeks, 10 weeks and 14 weeks	0.5ml	Intra-muscular	Anterolateral side of mid-thigh
Hepatitis B 1,2 & 3	At 6 weeks, 10	0.5ml	Intra-muscular	Anterolateral side

	weeks and 14 weeks			of mid-thigh
Pentavalent 1,2 & 3	At 6 weeks, 10 weeks and 14 weeks	0.5ml	Intra-muscular	Anterolateral side of mid-thigh-left

III. Scheme for Adolscent Girls (SAG)

Q.1. Who is eligible under the SAG Scheme?

Ans.1. All the out of school girls between the age group of 11-14 years are eligible to avail benefit under the SAG Scheme through the Anganwadi Centres.

Q.2. What are the objectives of the SAG Scheme?

Ans.2. The following are the objectives of the scheme:

1. Enable the AGs for self-development and empowerment.
2. Improve their nutrition and health status.
3. Promote awareness about health, hygiene, nutrition
4. Support out of school AG to successfully transition back to formal schooling or bridge learning / skill training.
5. Upgrade their home-based skills and life skills.
6. Provide information/guidance about existing public services such as Primary Health Centers, Rural Hospitals/CHCs, Post Office, Bank, Police Station, etc.

S. No	FAQ's	Reply
1	What is the eligibility criteria for widow pension?	The destitute, widows or divorced women, with no source of income are provided financial assistance in form of pension. The amount of pension is Rs. 1000/-p.m. per beneficiary.
2	Whether hard copies of record of students are entertained by the Social Welfare Department in case of Post Matric and Merit Cum Means scholarship of SC/OBC etc?.	No, the form is to be filled online
3	Whether new survey list of State Marriage Assistance Scheme (SMAS) is operational?	It is under process.
4	Is SMAS and Ladli Beti Scheme one and the same?	No, while SMAS is one time marriage assistance to girls of marriageable age, who otherwise economically can't afford the expenses. The amount of Rs 25,000/- cash and cost of 05 gms of gold is provided for marriage purpose. This Ladli Beti Scheme came into force in 2015, Jammu & Kashmir Government sponsored Social Assistance Scheme meant for new born girl child of the Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh. The state government will contribute Rs 1,000 per month towards the birth of every girl child born after April 1, 2015 for the next 14 years. Upon reaching the age of 21, the girl child would receive a sum of Rs 6.5 lakh.
5	Is J&K on National Trust Portal as per National Trust Act?	Yes
6	Who will issue category certificate of Economically Weaker Section?	Tehsildar Concerned
7	What are different categories of OBC and SC for availing benefit of Rules of Reservation / Reservation Act?	Jammu and Kashmir Reservation Rules, 2005
8	What is the validity of time in case of Category Certificate of other Social Caste (OSC)?	05 years
9	What are different income criteria for different categories of scholarships?	The income criteria is decided as per census-2011.
10	Whether there is a helpline for senior citizen, on the analogy of child line?	It is under process
11	Which is the Nodal Department / Office for issue of	
	I.D. cards of Senior Citizens	Social Welfare
	I.D cards under UDID	Deptt. of Disability Affairs
	I.D cards of Transgenders	District Magistrate
12	What are the welfare schemes of Social	1.Residential Homes

	Welfare Department other than pension & scholarships?	<p>2. Welfare of Disabled</p> <p>3. Welfare of the Elderly (Day Care Centre)</p> <p>4. State Marriage Assistance Scheme (SMAS)</p> <p>5. Construction of Bal Ashrams/ Nari Niketan</p> <p>6. Grant-in-Aid to NGOs</p> <p>7. Vocational Centres</p> <p>8. Providing Prosthetic Aids</p> <p>9. Half Way Home</p>
13	What are the Income Criteria for Pre-matric scholarship and Post- matric scholarship?	<p>For Pre Matric Scholarship, there is no parental income bar for SC students and for OBC students parental income should not exceed Rs. 44,500/- per annum.</p> <p>Post Matric Scholarship for SC/OBC/EBC/ DNT are paid to those students whose parents income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum.</p> <p>Pre Matric Scholarship, Post Matric Scholarship and Merit Cum Means Scholarship for Minority Communities are paid to those students whose parents income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- , 2,00,000/-, and 2,50,000/- per annum respectively.</p>
14	When will the CRC be made functional in Jammu?	It is under process
15	What is the no. of disabled friendly public transport in J&K?	Not available
16	When will the Working Women Hostel made operational?	It is under process
17	Why is a widow below 40 years of age not entitled to family pension / widow pension benefit?	It is a policy matter
18	How can an NGO apply for Grant-in Aid within State/UT?	Through e-Anudhan Portal for CSS & through District Social Welfare Office for UT
19	Till what age a blind student entitled to stay in Blind School?	Until he/ she completes graduation.
20	Where is the beggar home located in Jammu?	The land for the same has been identified at Jagti Nagrota, Jammu
21	When will a new Tehsil Social Welfare Officer granted to Mahore in Reasi District?	Pertains to Govt.