

Financial Assistance to Persons with Special Needs- as per notification by Delhi Govt.- (popularly known as *Disability Pension*)

Eligibility Criteria-

1. To persons between 0- 59 years
2. Disability 40% or more to persons with blindness, low vision, locomotor disability, hearing impaired, leprosy cured, cerebral palsy, autism, mental retardation or mental illness
3. Residence of min. 5 years in Delhi before the date of application
4. Annual family income of less than Rs 1,00,000 p.a. from all sources (including rent, interest on savings et cetera). Here “Family” means parents or if the parent(s) are not alive then legal guardian in case of the minor, unmarried, unemployed disabled person(s). In case of married disabled persons, it means wife /husband and minor or disabled adult children solely dependent on him/her. Applicant will need to give a self-declaration regarding income in the appropriate column provided in the application form.
5. The applicant should have an Aadhaar number.
6. Must not be receiving any pension/ financial assistance from Central Govt/ State Govt/ other governmental local bodies or any other source for this purpose

Application process

- a) Application to be made online on e-District portal www.edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in by registering through citizen log in or by approaching concerned District Social Welfare Office.
- b) Aadhaar number is mandatory for filling up the application- without Aadhaar, application portal will not work.
- c) For applying, documentary proof for following needs to be scanned and uploaded. Same document or different set of documents out of the list given below may be submitted as proof for all.
 1. Age proof *
 2. Residence proof **
 3. Bank a/c number (Single a/c). This provision may be relaxed in the case of minors.
 4. Disability Certificate issued by a Govt. Hospital as per norms.
 5. One passport size photo of the applicant
 6. Income self-declaration in the format given on the portal itself.

* Documents admissible as proof of age- Any one of the following documents may be submitted for proof of age-

1. Birth certificate issued by MCD/ Registrar of Births & Deaths
2. School leaving certificate of class last attended by the applicant or any other recognized educational institution
3. Matriculation/ 10th certificate
4. Hospital discharge slip at the time of birth of the child
5. Driving license
6. Passport
7. PAN Card
8. Ration Card
9. Voter card
10. Aadhaar card
11. Immunization card
12. Age assessment medical certificate
13. Any document issued by the Government/ Govt. recognized body stating date and place of

birth

** Documents admissible as proof of residence- Any one of the following documents may be as proof of current address of the applicant as well as indicating a minimum stay of at least 5 years in Delhi.

1. Ration card
2. Voter card
3. Aadhaar card
4. Passport
5. Driving license
6. Birth certificate issued by MCD/ Registrar- Births & Deaths
7. Death certificate issued by MCD/ Registrar- Births & Deaths
8. Insurance policy document
9. Immunization card of the family member
10. Medical records of treatment in Delhi
11. Electricity Bill
12. Water Bill
13. Telephone bill
14. Gas connection receipt
15. Bank/ Post office passbook
16. Caste certificate issued in Delhi
17. Student I-card
18. Service identity card of public/ private sector company/ established concern
19. Freedom fighter identity card
20. Property document
- 21.** Any other which clearly shows at least 5 years of residence in Delhi

Receipt of application forms, sanction

1. New applications under the Scheme are received on the e-district portal under Disability Pension Scheme.
2. After submission of application, District Social Welfare Office will scrutinize the application and if required, call the applicant will relevant documents for verification.
3. Normally, the applications are disposed off within 45 days of receipt of applications, unless circumstances dictate otherwise.
4. The payment to new applicants, if sanctioned, is made with effect from the month subsequent to the month of the application. Once the pension is started, the assistance is remitted monthly thereafter.

Mode of payment-

The assistance is remitted monthly to the bank account of the beneficiary as per the Aadhaar number of the beneficiary or through ECS in Direct Benefit Transfer mode.

Quantum of Assistance-

Rs. 2500/- per month.