

# DELHI

## Summary

- **Financial Assistance:** Financial assistance to people registered on ART, orphan and double orphan infected and affected with HIV.
- **Free diagnosis:** Provision of CT Scan, MRI, Ultrasound, blood test and other investigations.
- **Free Education to PLHIV:** No child infected or affected by HIV/AIDS is denied admission if otherwise eligible for admission to any class in the school.

**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL, 'A' WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE,**  
**NEW DELHI- 110002**

F.No. 1(136)/EEP/LFA/DSACS/2016-17/CD#000450359/3519-3528

Dated: 31-08-2018

**ORDER**

**Subject:- Revision of Financial Assistance Scheme and other condition for People living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs)/ Children Living with HIV/AIDS (CLHAs)/ Orphan/Destitute Children Infected with HIV /AIDS (OCIs) & Orphan Children Affected by HIV/AIDS (OCAs).**

The Council of Ministers vide Decision No. 2606 dated 07.08.2018 has considered the proposal of Revision of Financial Assistance for People living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs)/ Children Living with HIV/AIDS (CLHAs)/ Orphan/Destitute Children Infected with HIV /AIDS (OCIs) & Orphan Children Affected by HIV/AIDS (OCAs) and approved the following:-

**1. Amount of Assistance** – Enhancement of the amount of assistance to the PLHIVs

Category		Existing Amount (in Rs.) per month	Proposed amount (in Rs.) per Month
i	People/Children living with HIV/AIDS on ART	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 2000/-
ii	Orphan Children infected with HIV/AIDS	Rs. 2050/-	Rs. 4100/-
iii	Destitute Children infected with HIV/AIDS in institutional care	Rs. 2050/-	Rs. 4100/-
iv	Orphan Children affected by HIV/AIDS	Rs. 1750/-	Rs. 3500/-

In future, this amount will be increased annually by indexation to inflation capped at 5% per annum.

**2. Criteria of Eligibility & other modalities:**

**(a) FAMILY INCOME CRITERIA:** EWS criteria of Government of Delhi will be the applicable criteria at the time of enrolment in the scheme. Thereafter, there shall not be a need of submitting income certificate and only undertaking by the beneficiary will be sufficient.

**(b) Regular Treatment Certificate:**

- (i) The requisite regular treatment certificate will be based on biometric attendance machines on quarterly basis.
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- (ii) Special provision of verification by the Nodal Officer of the ART centre concerned/DD (SPM), DSACS.
- (iii) In any particular instances, if the beneficiary is not able to physically attend the ART facility for collecting ART medicines, due to being bed ridden or any other justifiable reason, a relative/friend of the patient shall be allowed to collect the ART drugs for that particular month only. The beneficiary must visit the ART facility in subsequent months.

**3. De-enrolment and Re-enrolment of beneficiaries**

**A. De-enrolment**

Beneficiaries would be de-enrolled from scheme in following cases:

- Death
- Emigration outside of Delhi.
- Transfer out of beneficiaries to other states.
- Child beneficiaries attaining the age of 18 years will be de-enrolled from Child Living with HIV categories, and automatically continued in adult PLHIV category.
- Lost to follow up (LFU) or irregularity in treatment (If a beneficiary is not attending ART centre for getting medicine/treatment continuously for 3 months).

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**B. Re-enrolment:** Once a beneficiary is de-enrolled under category V above, he/she will be eligible for re-enrolment only after one year of continuous ART treatment subjected to fulfilment of other eligibility conditions. Project Director, DSACS will be competent to allow for this re-enrolment.

**4. Payment through Aadhaar Based DBT**

All payments under the scheme will be made through Aadhaar based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) only and Aadhaar ID will be compulsory for enrolment for scheme.

**5. Redefining ART Centres and Regular treatment**

- a) The PLHIV registered and getting treatment from any ART Centres/ART treatment facilities including present & future FI-ARTCs or other treatment facilities in Delhi as approved under the National AIDS Control Programme will be eligible for the benefits under the schemes.
- b) The eligibility conditions for enrolment will be 'having taken regular treatment for one year from centres established by DSACS as envisaged under the National AIDS Control Programme.
- c) The financial assistance will be released only when beneficiary is taking regular treatment from centres/treatment facilities established /authorized by DSACS under the National AIDS Control Programme.

**6.** The infected Double Orphan Child, under the Financial Assistance Scheme will be registered irrespective of his/her parental HIV status.

The Project Director, Delhi State AIDS Control Society will take necessary action to implement the scheme as per above.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (H&FW).

*R.C. Kesarwani*  
(R.C. Kesarwani)  
Jt. Secy. (H&FW)  
31-08-2018

F.No.1(136)/EEP/LFA/DSACS/2016-17/CD#000450359/354-358

Dated: 31/08/2018

Copy to:-

1. Pr. Secretary, Finance Department, GNCTD,
2. Pr. Secretary, Planning Department, GNCTD,
3. Pr. Secretary to Lt. Governor, Raj Niwas, Delhi-110054,
4. Project Director, Delhi State Aid Control Society,
5. Special Secretary (DSACS), H&FW, GNCTD,
6. Director General, Directorate General Health Services, GNCTD,
7. Secretary to Minister (H&FW), GNCTD,
8. PS to Secretary (H&FW), GNCTD,
9. PA to Spl. Secy. (Plg.), H&FW, GNCTD.
10. Guard File/Cabinet Decision

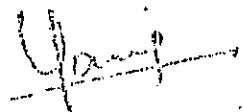
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Jt. Secy. (H&FW)  
31-08-2018

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
1st FLOOR, 'A' WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI - 110002

OFFICE ORDER

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As per the decision No. 1838 dated 07/12/2011 approved by Government of NCT of Delhi, the blood and blood products will be provided without replacement and without processing to the people living with HIV/AIDS, registered in any Govt. Art Centre of NCT of Delhi.

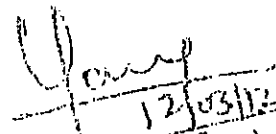
The Order should be strictly followed by all concerned.

  
(Vivek Pandey)  
Addl. Secretary

Sl. No. 2527/PA/PD/DSACS/2012/11-10/25-29 Dated: 15/03/2012

Copy for information and necessary action :-

1. HOD/MOI/Call Govt. Blood Bank in Delhi
2. Medical Superintendents of all Delhi Govt. Hospitals
3. Project Director, DSACS, Rohini
4. Drug Controller, GNCT Delhi, Karkardooma
5. Director, SBTC/CNCT Delhi, GTB Hospital

  
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(Vivek Pandey)  
Addl. Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI-02

No.F.3/2/2011-GAD/CN-3579-3590

Dated: 09/12/11

**CABINET DECISION NO. 1838 DATED: 07/12/2011**

**Proposal for Financial Assistance to people Living with HIV/AIDS on Anti Retroviral treatment and Double Orphan Children Infected or / affected by HIV/AIDS in Delhi.**

**Decision:** The Cabinet considered the proposal of Pr. Secretary (H & FW) and approved the proposal as contained in para-4 & 7 of the Cabinet Note. In addition, the Cabinet also approved that destitute/abandoned children less than 18 years of age and infected with HIV/AIDS in the care of NGOs / other institutions and taking treatment in the ART Centres in Delhi, will be included for financial assistance as given to double orphan children infected with HIV / AIDS.

The proposed assistance to people living with HIV / AIDS (PLHAs) or to the double orphan / abandoned children will be incremental to any other assistance being availed by them under different government programmes. To be eligible, the PLHAs should have been residents of Delhi for a period of preceding three years.

PD(DSACS)

Sd/-  
(P.K. TRIPATHI)  
SECRETARY TO THE CABINET

No.F.3/2/2011-GAD/CN-

Dated:

Copy forwarded to the following:-

1. Pr. Secretary to Lt. Governor, Delhi.
2. Pr. Secretary to the Chief Minister, Delhi.
3. Secretary to Minister of Health, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Secretary to Minister of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
5. Secretary to Minister of Food & Supplies, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
6. Secretary to Minister of PWD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
7. Secretary to Minister of Social Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
8. Secretary to Minister of Industries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
9. Pr. Secretary (H & FW), Govt. of NCT of Delhi: with the request to upload ATR on CDMS.
10. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Delhi.
11. Hindi Officer, Language Department: for translation.
12. Guard file.

(B. V. SELVARAJ)  
JOINT SECRETARY TO THE CABINET

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GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
9TH LEVEL, DELHI SECRETARIAT, NEW DELHI

No.1(136)/EEP/LFA/DSACS/08/ 7079 - 7121

Dated: 17/10/11

CIRCULAR

In the meeting of Delhi State AIDS Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi cum Chairperson of the Council expressed her concern about the cost of treatment/services provided to people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs) at the nine Anti Retroviral Treatment (ART) Centers in Delhi.

These PLHAs suffer from various infections, frequently requiring investigations like MRI, CT Scan, Ultrasound, Blood tests and other investigations which are beyond their affordability.

It is, therefore, decided to provide CT Scan, MRI, Ultrasound, Blood tests and other investigations available in your hospital, free of cost, to all PLHAs who are registered in any of the ART Centre of Delhi on producing their GREEN ART CARD. The need for BPL card is dispensed with in such cases. Further, PLHAs are also to be treated on priority.

Necessary instructions in this regard may be issued to all concerned departments. A proper record of the treatment/services provided to PLHAs be maintained. A report in the matter be submitted after three months.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi.

(Achla Singh)

Spl. Secretary (H&FW)

To

1. All Medical Superintendents, Delhi Government Hospitals.
2. The Project Director, Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Government of NCT of Delhi
3. The Nodal Officers, ART Centres under Govt., of Delhi (DDU Hospital, Dr. BSA Hospital, GTB Hospital and Lok Nayak hospital.
4. Guard file.

Copy to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi for kind information of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
2. The Secretary to Hon'ble Health Minister of Delhi for kind information of Hon'ble Health Minister.

Spl. Secretary (H&FW)

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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION: RTE BRANCH  
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054

F.23 (25)/RTE/2012-13/HIV/ 385-401

Dated: 15/1/13

CIRCULAR

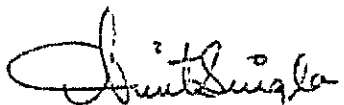
Subject: No discrimination against children suffering from HIV/AIDS.

Attention of Heads of all Government Private Recognized Aided/Private Recognized Unaided schools is drawn to various circulars notifications issued from time to time regarding provisions of Right of Children to Free & Compulsory Education Act, 2009 and Delhi Right to Education Rules, 2011 to the effect that all the children including disadvantaged differently abled children have a right to free and compulsory education without any discrimination in the Schools of Delhi.

With the concurrence of Health & Family Welfare Department and Law & Justice Department, Heads of all Government Private Recognized Aided and Unaided Schools are further directed to ensure that :-

1. No child affected by HIV/AIDS is denied admission if otherwise eligible for admission to any class in the school.
2. The identity of such child should be kept confidential so that the child is not discriminated in any way in the school.
3. Such child should be given all the benefits for which he/she is eligible as a normal child.

Non compliance of these instructions will be viewed seriously.

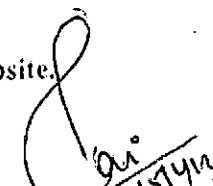
  
AMIT SINGLA (IAS)  
DIRECTOR (EDUCATION) 14/01/13

To

All Heads of Govt./Govt. Aided & Unaided Recognized Schools of Delhi for necessary compliance.

Copy to:

- 1 PS to Lieutenant Governor, Delhi
- 2 PS to Chief Minister, Delhi
- 3 PS to Minister of Education, GNCTD,
- 4 PS to Secretary (Education).
- 5 All District DDEs.
- 6 OS (IT) with a request to upload on the Department's website.
- 7 Guard File.

  
UDIT PRAKASH (IAS)  
ADDL. DE. (RTE) 15/1/13