



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF INDIA

Know about Disability Certificate

Benefits of Disability Certificate in Tamil Nadu

- Honourable Chief minister's Health Insurance Card to the Differently Abled Families without any Income Limitations.
- Scholarship for Differently Abled Persons. BENEFITS UNDER THIS SCHEME: Rs.1000 for 1st to 5th standard. Rs.3000 for 6th to 8th standard, Rs.4000 for 9th to 12th standard, Rs.6000 grant for Polytechnic and graduation.Rs.7000 grant for Post-Graduation studies.
- Grant for physically challenged persons who are unemployed. Those who have registered within 45 years of age shall receive for a period of 10 years. Rs.600 till 10th standard. Rs.750 for 12th standard. Rs.1000 grant for any graduation for a period of 10 yrs.
- Free bus fare from house till school or college or workplace or hospital.
- 75% Concession on government bus fare for physically challenged persons. Bus pass to travel throughout entire Tamil Nadu (1/4th share)
- Aids Aid Appliances like wheelchair, tricycle etc.
- Three Fourth Train Travel Concession.
- Maintenance Grant for persons Mentally Retarded (Intellectual Disability).
- Maintenance Allowance for Persons affected by Muscular Dystrophy
- Bank loan for self-employment. Recommendation to the bank to grand loan up to Rs. 75000. At least 1/3rd or maximum Rs.25000 subsidy shall be provided. Recommendation to the bank to grand loan up to Rs. 75000. At least 1/3rd or maximum Rs.25000 subsidy shall be provided.
- Loan for self-employment within the range of Rs.25000 to Rs.5,00,000 by district co-operative banks through National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation (NHFDCC)
- Bank loan for self-employment of the physically challenged, under Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP). Amount within the range of Rs.25000 to Rs.25,00,000 shall be recommended to be disbursed by nationalised banks. Through District Industrial Center 35% grant for physically challenged persons in rural areas, center 25% Subsidy for physically challenged persons in urban areas and additional 5% Subsidy through District Differently Abled Welfare Office, Chengalput. Kanchipuram District.
- Bank loan within the range of Rs.25000 to Rs.5,00,000 under the scheme of Unemployed Youth Employment Generation Programme (UYEGP)
- Marriage grants for Differently Abled persons. A grant of Rs.12500, national savings certificate of Rs.12500 and 8 gm gold for marriage chain
- Petrol scooter with support wheels attached. Petrol scooter with support wheels attached shall be provided free of cost
- Sewing machine fitted with a motor. Motorised Sewing machines shall be provided free of cost

How to Obtain Disability Certificate in Tamil Nadu

Visit your nearest Hospital and submit the form, then the person with disability has to be personally visit the said hospital and be present in front of the Medical Board for disability evaluation. You can visit any of the hospitals listed in the next section for getting yourself evaluated and apply for a disability certificate. In case the person with disability cannot be personally present in the hospital, a parent/guardian can approach the medical board and discuss the case to see what other arrangement could be made for disability evaluation.

For online applications visit <http://www.swavlambancard.gov.in/pwd/application>

Documents required for Disability Certificate/UDID

Carry the following documents while going for evaluation or for applying a disability certificate:

1. Referral paper from the local health center.
2. Two recent coloured personal photos of the person with disability.
3. Copy of the I.D. proof (Aadhar Card is best).
4. Copy of the address proof.
5. Copies of available medical reports.
6. Copy of the previous Disability Certificate (in case it is being renewed).

If possible, it is advisable to speak with the hospital you're planning to visit about what documents are required for the issuance of disability certificate.

List of Hospitals in Chennai

District Differently Abled Welfare Office, Govt. Peripheral Hospital Campus, K.K.Nagar, Chennai.