

Educational Assistance to Children of Women Headed Families

Department	Social Welfare Department
Scheme Type	State Government
Funding Pattern	State Government
Description	The number of women headed families in Kerala is very high. Majority of these families are living in deplorable conditions. The scheme proposes to extend a helping hand to these families by way of providing financial assistance to the education of children. This is a one-time assistance.
Beneficiaries	Children of Women Headed Families
Benefits	Assistance of Rs. 250/- from SSLC to Plus two and Rs. 500/- for Degree and above
Eligibility Criteria	1) BPL Family - (HIV/AIDS affected persons, socially discriminated persons, war widows etc are eligible irrespective of their BPL status) 2) Only two children of a family are eligible 3) The child who avail any other scholarship is not eligible for the assistance. A certificate to this has to be obtained from the head of educational institution where the child studies
How to Avail	The applications are collected by Child Development Project Officers through Anganwadi Workers and will be forwarded to the District Social Justice Offices