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To

All DSWOs

Sub: Guideline for incentive to Anganwadi Workers for referral of SAM child-reg


Madam/ Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to intimate you that Women & Child Development Department, Govt. of Odisha has taken an initiative to provide incentive to the Anganwadi Workers for referral of SAM child under innovative activity of POSHAN Abhiyaan. Incentive to Anganwadi Worker for Referral of SAM child will be entitled for an amount of Rs.150/- per child. In case the particular child needs to be re-visit, the AWW shall once again eligible for an incentive of Rs. 150/-. However, the facilities for entitlement under referral system shall be limited maximum upto two times per child. In this regard, the approved Guideline is enclosed herewith for your kind reference.

Further, all the DSWOs are requested to provide the information in the prescribed format to the undersigned for further action at this end.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above


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Guideline for incentive to Anganwadi Workers for referral of SAM child

Introduction:

Children with Severely Acute Malnourishment (SAM) have higher risk of morbidity & mortality. As per POSHAN Tracker data 32,186 children aged 0-5 years are severely malnourished in the state as on 31st March 2023. These children can be saved with timely referral, appropriate case management and necessary follow-ups. Therefore, in order to ensure exact identification, care & counselling of children in the SAM category, the Department of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Odisha has taken an initiative to provide incentive to Anganwadi Workers for referral of SAM children to NRCs/PHCs/CHCs/DHH/ any recognised state government medical facility.

Role of Anganwadi Workers:

Usually the Anganwadi Worker will complete weighing measurement every month of all children in the age group of 0-6 years and ensure timely entry of their data in POSHAN Tracker. If a child is **identified in the SAM category with a medical complication**, then s/he may be referred to the NRC/PHC/CHC/DHH. For such cases concerned Anganwadi Worker need to take an initiative for referral of that child to any one of the above health facilities.

Incentive to Anganwadi Workers:

The Anganwadi Worker needs to counsel the family members to refer the SAM child to a NRC or any one of the above mentioned health facilities for proper treatment of the child and inform them about the facilities available at the referral centre.

For referral of such SAM child, the concerned Anganwadi Worker will be entitled for an amount of Rs.150/- per child. In case the particular child needs to be re-referred, the Worker shall once again refer him/her and be eligible for an incentive of Rs. 150/-.

However, the **facilities for entitlement under referral system shall be limited maximum upto two times per child.**

Mode of Payment:

The Supervisor will certify and ensure the release of incentive to AWWs after verifying the referral slip and discharge certificate of the beneficiary obtained from NRC/PHC/CHC/DHH. Based on the requirement of districts, state will release the funds through SNA account and payment will be made to the Anganwadi Worker through DBT only.

Format for release of incentive to AWW for referral of SAM Child

Sl. No	Name of District	Name of Project	Name of Sector	Name of AWC	Name of Child	Parents Name	Age	Referral Date	Refer to	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Report and return:

The DSWO shall submit the UC along with supporting documents (bank statement on release of incentive to AWWs) to the state for record.