

CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER



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COVID19- CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Madhya Pradesh



In Madhya Pradesh, CHILDLINE has provided relief materials to 3551 families across 42 districts. The on-ground team conducted awareness sessions in 33 districts, assisted 14782 individuals as well as distributed masks to 6209 individuals. Their emergency relief support included nutrition kits, masks and sanitizers. CHILDLINE also provided ambulance and transport support to individuals as per their emergency.

- CHILDLINE Indore distributed food packets to slum dwellers and daily wage earners daily. They have helped around 385 families living in slums across Indore. The team is also spreading awareness about COVID-19 and its preventive measures while providing emergency relief.
- In Ujjain, CHILDLINE distributed food packets to approximately 50 children in slums. These children are now registered with the Nagar Nigam for a steady supply of food.
- Railway CHILDLINE Itarsi, conducted a survey of around 40-45 children of migrant workers staying in an open ground and shared the information with Sub-divisional District Magistrate (SDM) who arranged shelter for them at a local school. CHILDLINE is providing food to them regularly with the support of Nagar Nigam and local social groups.
- CHILDLINE set up a quarantine camp for migrant labourers arriving in the Niwari district.
- In Gwalior, CHILDLINE co-ordinated with the Additional District Magistrate (ADM), SDM and Tehsildar to provide food to approximately 125 children living in slums.

Request for urgent food relief for a needy family

CHILDLINE received a call from a concerned adult requesting for ration support for a 3-member family living in his lane. The family consisted of a 72 years old grandfather, 15 years old girl and her 9 years old younger brother. The family was living in Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh with nobody providing any kind of support to them. Upon receiving information, CHILDLINE immediately visited the family and collected all the necessary details. During the conversation, it was revealed that the girl is deaf and mute and had been living in the residential school. Since the schools are closed, she had to come back home. The children lost their parents several years ago and since then they have been living with their grandfather. The grandfather is very aged, weak and unable to go to work. They had not eaten a single meal since last four days. On further enquiry, CHILDLINE discovered that the family was not covered under any food security scheme like the Antyodaya Scheme nor did they receive any COVID-19 relief materials. CHILDLINE immediately provided ration for 15 days. The matter was escalated to the district administration for Government help in the long run. The SDM immediately ordered the concerned officer to provide food to the family daily from "Dindayal Rasoi".



Resources and information on COVID-19

<https://www.childlineindia.org/a/covid19>

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