



Government of West Bengal
Department of Women & Child Development and Social Welfare
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Standard Operating Procedure : “Annapurna Yojana”

Jan Kalyan Shivir has been arranged by the Govt. of West Bengal, in a campaign mode, from 15th to 17th June 2026, across the state. After registering at the said Shivir, women intending to apply for Annapurna Yojana need to approach the concerned “Annapurna Yojana” counter, which will be manned by Block Social Welfare Officers/ Block Social Welfare Officers- in- charge and officers/ staffs deployed by SDO/ BDO/ Officers of KMC.

Salient Features of Annapurna Yojana: For empowerment and socio-economic upliftment of women, Government of West Bengal has introduced Annapurna Yojana. It provides the women residing in this state an assured monthly financial assistance of Rs. 3000/- per month. For showing respect and recognizing the contribution of women in nourishing the society, this scheme has been named as Annapurna Yojana. This scheme is now being implemented throughout West Bengal.

Target beneficiaries and eligibility criteria: Women residing in West Bengal in the age group of 25 to 60 years are being covered under the scheme, if she is not in permanent government employment, not paying Income Tax. Poorest of the poor are the first priority. Illegal immigrants will not be entitled to this benefit.

Eligibility Conditions:

- Age: 25 to 60 years, on the date of application,
- Residence: Must be a resident of West Bengal,
- Employment: She is not in permanent government employment,
- Income Tax: She is not paying Income Tax.

Who is NOT Eligible

- Permanent Government employees/ pensioners,
- Women paying income tax,
- Illegal immigrants.

Procedure and mechanism for availing the benefit: Annapurna Yojana Family Level Data Collection form can be deposited at the Jan Kalyan Shivir, offices of BDOs/ SDOs and Ward offices at KMC area. Online application can be made at <https://socialregistry.wb.gov.in>.

Epic details, aadhaar numbers, contact number, ration card information, Information on house (number of rooms), land size, 4 wheeler if any, annual family income, religion, health insurance coverage, Income/ Professional tax details, education and literacy status, CAA / SIR 2026 if applicable, other DBT benefits, information on disability in case of family having persons with disabilities, have to be furnished in the family level data collection form.

Mandatory documents: EPIC, AADHAAR, mobile number.