

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DEPT. FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS

Memo.No.1129065/2020/Prog.I/A2-4.

Dated:15-04-2020.

Sub:-	Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – Special measures due to lock-down in view of Corona advisory (COVID-19) - Providing Supplementary Nutrition as Take Home Ration (THR) to all eligible beneficiaries of ICDS for a further period from 15-04-2020 to 03-05-2020 – Permission accorded - Reg.
Ref:-	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. G.O.Rt.No.56, Dept., for W.C.D.A. & S.Cs., (Prog.I), dated 23-03-2020.2. G.O.Rt.No.216, H.M. & F.W. (B2) Department, dated 24-03-2020.3. From the Director, W.D. & C.W., Guntur, Letter No.WDCW/SNP/2020, dated 26-03-2020.4. Govt. Memo.1129065/WCDA&SCsProg.I/A2, dt:01-04-2020.5. Govt. Memo.No.1129065/2020/Prog.I/A2-2 . Dated: 09/04/20206. From the Director, WD& CW, Guntur Letter No. WDC02-24028/3/2020-SNP, dated 09-04-2020.7. From the Director, W.D. & C.W., Letter No.WDCW/SNP/2020, dt:14-04-2020.8. D.O. Letter No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), dated 14-04-2020 of the Home Secretary, Govt. of India, New Delhi.9. G.O.Rt.No.238, H.M. & F.W. (B2) Department., dated 14-04-2020.

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In the reference 1st cited, for containment, control and prevention of spread of COVID-19, Government has issued orders for providing Take Home Ration (THR) to the eligible beneficiaries of I.C.D.S., from Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) upto 31-03-2020 as per the existing guidelines under regular Supplementary Nutrition Program (SNP) as well additional supplementary nutrition programs. Further directed to ensure that Take Home Ration is issued by Anganwadi Workers under the supervision of Gram/ Ward Mahila SamrakshanaKaryadarsi. In view of the extension of the lock-down, vide Govt. Memo. 4th cited, permission has been accorded to I.C.D.S. functionaries for distribution of Take-Home Ration for the period 01.04.2020 to 14.04.2020 through Anganwadi Centres in the State, as per the existing guidelines under regular Supplementary Nutrition Program (SNP) as well additional supplementary nutrition programs.

2. In the Govt. Memo. 5th cited, permission has been accorded to the Director WD&CW to provide supplementary nutrition to the eligible Pregnant women, Lactating mothers and Children those belonging to the families of migrants at relief centres, quarantine centres in the districts. If the migrant families are residing other than relief centres and quarantine centres then Pregnant women, Lactating mothers and Children of these families may be provided rice, dal, oil, Eggs and Milk, Balamrutham as per the eligibility for the period 08.04.2020 to 14.04.2020.

3. In the reference 8th cited, the Govt. of India, New Delhi, has directed that the Lockdown measures stipulated in consolidated Guidelines of MHA for containment of COVID-19 epidemic in the Country, will continue to remain in force upto 03-05-2020

to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the Country. Accordingly, vide G.O. 9th cited, the Government issued orders for extension of “**Lock down**” till 03-05-2020 in the State and directed to strictly implement the orders of the Government of India, to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the State.

4. Keeping in view of the extension of the lockdown upto 03-05-2020 to contain the spread of COVID-19, Government hereby accord permission to the Director, W.D. & C.W., Guntur, for distribution of Take Home Ration (THR) to all eligible beneficiaries of I.C.D.S. for a further period from 15-04-2020 to 03-05-2020 as per the existing guidelines/ instructions under regular Supplementary Nutrition Program (SNP) as well Additional supplementary nutrition programs i.e., Bala Sanjeevani and YSR Sampurna Poshana.

5 While providing the Take Home Ration, Anganwadi Workers shall maintain personal hygiene and social distance norms at all times and must educate the beneficiaries on hand-wash, personal hygiene, social distance norms in addition to providing Nutrition education. Take Home Ration shall be issued by Anganwadi Worker under the supervision of Gram/ Ward Mahila Samrakshana Karyadarsi. The I.C.D.S. functionaries must ensure that all items are given to the beneficiaries as per the eligibility and as per the scale communicated by the Head of the Department.

6. The Director, W.D. & C.W., is, requested to take immediate necessary action, accordingly, in the matter to ensure smooth distribution of Take Home Ration (THR).

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To

The Director, W.D.&C.W., Guntur

Copy to:

All the District Collectors in the State.

The Finance (FMU.WCD&SC) Department.

The Department of Village Volunteers & Ward Volunteers and

Village Secretariat & Ward Secretariat System for issuing necessary instructions to the concerned Officials.

The P.S. to M(W&CW).

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