

PIPARO EMPOWERMENT CENTRE

Substance Abuse Centre 656-0764

- Group and individual family therapy and counselling
- Rehabilitation treatment
- Social re-integration
- Remedial education
- Follow-up and after care

NEW HORIZONS CENTRE 623-2608 Ext 5700

- Provide accommodation for street dwellers
- Care for and rehabilitate street dwellers

DISABILITY AFFAIRS UNIT 623-2608 Ext 1150

- Provide technical support and referrals to persons
- Implement programmes that empower persons
- Sensitize and increase public awareness
- Coordinate and monitor implementations of the National Policy on persons with disabilities
- Evaluate requests for assistance from NGOs and individuals
- The Day of Persons with Disabilities is celebrated annually on December 3rd as proclaimed by the United Nations

DIVISION OF AGEING 800-OPIC (6742)

Senior Activity Centres: The Centres are multi-service facilities which provide educational and recreational activities for seniors aged 55 years and over. The services are provided through NGOs which receive a subvention from the Ministry for this purpose.

Senior Citizens' Homes: Ten Homes for the Aged, to rescue and provide shelter for the elderly who were displaced, had no relatives, or needed community care. Similarly, these are operated and managed by NGOs supported by Government subventions.

Eldamo Service: Provides transportation service for the elderly

The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services (MSDFS) is the core social sector Ministry with responsibility for coordinating the implementation of Government's social and human development objectives. The MSDFS is mandated with responsibility for addressing the social challenges of poverty, social inequality and social exclusion. Particular emphasis is placed on developing and executing programmes and services that protect and assist vulnerable and marginalized groups in society such as women, children, persons with disabilities, the elderly, the poor/indigent, the socially displaced, ex-prisoners, deportees and persons living with HIV/AIDS.

MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SERVICES



For more information call toll free
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Grants and Services Quick Reference Guide



SOCIAL WELFARE

GRANT	VALUE	REQUIREMENTS
Household Items	\$7,000.00 (Generally)	ID Card Estimate from furniture store
	\$10,000.00 (Disaster)	Plus fire report
Medical Equipment	\$7,500.00	ID Card Estimate from supplier, Medical records (depending)
Clothing Grant	\$1,000.00 per person in family Disaster Only	ID Card Estimate from supplier Fire/Police report/ERRA form
Funeral Grant	\$7,000.00	Applicant's ID Card NIS Form Death Certificate
Education Grant	\$500.00 (Secondary School)	ID Card School Form
Rental Assistance	\$7,500.00 (3 months rent)	ID Card Letter from landlord Landlord's ID card Utility bill
School Supplies	\$700.00 per child (Primary)	ID Card
	\$1,000.00 per child (Secondary) Disaster only	Estimate from supplier
Senior Citizens Grant	\$3,500.00	ID Card NIS Form Bank Statement Passport
Disability Grant	\$1,800.00	ID Card NIS Form Doctor's Certificate
Public Assistance	\$1,150.00 for 1 person \$1,400.00 for 2 persons \$1,600.00 for 3 persons \$1,750.00 for 4 persons	ID Card NIS Form Doctor's Certificate
Dietary Grant	\$600.00	ID Card Letter from hospital nutritionist List of expenses
Domestic	\$1,800.00 (minimum of 3 months months not exceeding 6 months)	ID Card Must be living alone Illness temporary
Pharmaceutical Grant	\$2,500.00 (for 3 months supply)	ID Card Estimate for materials
Special Child Grant	\$1,100.00 (for one year)	

TCCTP • TARGETED CONDITIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMME

GRANT	VALUE	REQUIREMENTS
Food Card	\$410.00	ID Card
	\$550.00	Completing Assessment
	\$700.00	Other documents

NSDP • NATIONAL SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

GRANT	VALUE	REQUIREMENTS
Housing Assistance	\$15,000.00 (Generally)	ID Card
	\$20,000.00 (Disaster)	Copy of deed/deed of comfort Utility bill Job letter Estimate from hardware
Plumbing Installation		Same as above

ELDAMO • ELDERLY AND DIFFERENTLY ABLED MOBILE SERVICE

GRANT	VALUE	REQUIREMENTS
PTSC	Free Transport (623-RIDE)	For Senior Citizens and disabled persons

NFS • National Family Services

SERVICES

**Free Counselling
& Support**
794-7483 or
784-5538

- Behavioural Problems (children and adolescents) through parental support;
- Grief and bereavement
- Elderly abuse
- Crisis intervention resulting from natural disasters, fatal accidents
- Family dysfunction
- Relationship/Marital discord