

## CHILDREN EDUCATION ALLOWANCE SCHEME

- Can be availed by Government Servants upto to a maximum of 2 children.(If the number of children exceeds two as a result of second child birth resulting in twins or multiple births. CEA is allowed for all such children).
- Applicable for expenditure on the education of school going children from classes nursery to twelfth, (In cases where minimum qualifications for admission in the two years Diploma course in Polytechnic is 10th Class and the student joins the polytechnic after passing X class, the reimbursement of tuition fees shall also be allowed for the 1st and 2nd year classes of the above course.)
- Shall have no nexus with the performance of the child in his class.
- The following items can be claimed under this Scheme.

Tuition fee

Admission fee

Laboratory fee

Library fee

Special fee charged for agriculture, electronics, music or any other subject.

Fee charged for practical work under the programme of work experience.

Fee paid for the use of any aid or appliance.

Games/sports fee and fee for extra-curricular activities.

Cost of purchase of one set of text books and notebooks, 2 sets of uniforms and 1 set of school shoes.

- Reimbursement can be claimed quarterly.
- The amount that can be claimed in a quarter could be more than ` 3000, and in another quarter less than ` 3000, subject to the annual ceiling of ` 12000 per child being maintained.

- When both the spouses are Government servants.
- Only one of them can avail reimbursement under Children Education Allowance.
- Reimbursement of hostel subsidy.
- Upto the maximum limit of ₹ 3000 per month per child subject to a maximum of 2 children. However, both hostel subsidy and Children Education Allowance cannot be availed concurrently.

*Annual ceiling*

Children Education allowance is ₹ 12000.

(The above limits would be automatically raised by 25% every time the Dearness Allowance on the revised pay structure goes up by 50%).

*Claim*

On the submission of original receipts on the basis of self-certification by the Government servant.