

Ration Card

The Ration Card is a document that proves your economic status and eligibility for government subsidies on food grains. This document is voluntary to obtain and not applicable to everyone.

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1. What does Ration Card mean?

People belong to different kinds of economic backgrounds. There are people who belong to lower economic position, so they are provided commodities at lesser/subsidized rates.

Ration Card is a document which makes several Indian households eligible to purchase subsidized food grains. It is issued by the respective state governments. It shows an individual's economic status. It provides eligibility for people to get food grains and other related supplies at subsidized rates or rates specified by the government which are generally lower than rates for other people. It is a voluntary document and not compulsory for every citizen to obtain.

They are distributed in different colors based on the economic position of the family as defined by each state. The colors of these Ration Cards are generally blue, yellow, green and red. Through them people can get different commodities like grains, fuel, and other goods on subsidized rates.

2. Why is a Ration Card required?

Ration Card can be used for address and identity purposes for buying goods like food grains, sugar, and kerosene. It can also be used as address proof at the time of applying for a Passport, Domicile Certificate, Voter ID or any bank-related work.

3. What are the steps involved in registration for a Ration Card?

Two options are available – apply in-person or online.



4. Who are the authorities for Registration of Ration Card?

The authorities at the Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department in each state. It is responsible for the supply of essential commodities for all the people.

5. Where can you collect the Ration Card from?

The process usually takes 2-3 weeks after submitting the form. You receive the Ration Card at the address mentioned in the form. Also, you get an update on the registered number as an SMS.

6. Are there any alternate sources you can contact to get the Ration Card?

No, there are no alternates.

7. Can corrections be made to the Ration Card?

Yes, for this you must visit the nearest Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department in your locality and apply in-person.

8. Is there any procedure to follow if you have lost your Ration Card?

Yes, the procedure can be done in-person.

It includes filing a report to the police. Generally, it is a Non-Cognizable Report (NCR). Along with the copy of NCR, you also need an Affidavit. Once done, you can visit the nearest office of Food



Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department and submit these documents with other proof of information like identity and address.

With the help of all these documents you can get the duplicate copy of your Ration Card.







1. What are the steps involved in getting a Ration Card?

Two options are available – apply in-person or online. Here is the list of specified documents required for it.

Following is the list of documents that are needed while applying for Ration Card –

- i. Address Proof (attested copy of PAN Card/Driving License/Bank Passbook/Post Office Passbook)
- ii. A copy of age certificate/school leaving certificate of the head of the family (or guardian)
- iii. A copy of income proof of the family
- iv. A copy of identity proof like voter ID card/Driving License/Aadhaar Card
- v. Passport size photograph of the applicant

3.1. In-person

- i. Visit the Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department or the respective office in your locality.
- ii. Fill the application form to apply. Click Hindi for the sample of the format for Above Poverty Line Card in Chhattisgarh.
- iii. The format might vary for different income groups.
- iv. Once all the details are filled, sign at appropriate places.
- v. Attach all required documents and submit the application along with the documents.
- vi. On accepting your application, the authority will check the details and issue a receipt as acknowledgement. Ensure you keep it safe for future reference.
- vii. Once the process is successful, you will get the Ration Card delivered to the registered address. vii. You may also receive updates regarding the process on the registered mobile number.

Note: In case you fill or provide any wrong information while applying, the department may reject your application.



3.2. Online

i. Click on this link - https://nfsa.gov.in/portal/apply_ration_card for applying for Ration Card and you will land on the screen as visible in the snapshot below.



- ii. Find the name of your state or Union Territory and click on it.
- iii. Follow the instructions on the screen to log in to the account and fill in the required details. v. Once done, follow the instructions on the screen to complete the process.

Note: These are general instructions. The online services for each state are available on the state government's website for citizen services.

2. Can corrections be made to the Ration Card?

Yes, for this you must visit the nearest Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department in your locality. This includes changes in the number of people in the family, spelling, etc. You can follow these steps to apply in-person.

1.1. In-person

- i. Write an application to the authority at the Department and specify the reason for correction. Submit it with a proof of the new address or the specific information that needs correction.
- ii. Once done, submit the form at the office.
- iii. Updated Ration Card shall be delivered to the address provided in the application.



iv. For details regarding application fee and requirement of specific documents, ensure that you confirm with the officials at your nearest concerned office in your locality. It may vary from region to region and type of service.

3. Is there any procedure to follow if you have lost your Ration Card?

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It includes filing a report to the police. Generally, it is a Non-Cognizable Report (NCR). Along with the copy of NCR, you also need an Affidavit. Once done, you can visit the nearest office of the Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Protection Department and submit these documents with other proof of information like identity and address.

With the help of all these documents you can get the duplicate copy of your Ration Card.

1.2. Report to the police

- i. Visit the nearest police station and describe all the details to the police whatever you know.
- ii. You can either verbally tell the police officer about the issue or write down the details by yourself.
- iii. If you tell the police verbally, then the duty officer must write it down and then make an entry in the General Diary or Daily Diary.
- iv. If you submit a written complaint, then you must carry two copies. One for the duty officer and the other one will be returned to you, with a receiving stamp on it.
- v. The police will go through all the details once you submit the information. After that, the information recorded by the police is read over to you.
- vi. A free copy of the report filed will be given to you with an NCR number, date of NCR and the name of the police station. vii. Make sure that both the copies must be stamped. It is proof that they received your complaint.

1.3. Affidavit

For information regarding what an affidavit is and how to get it made, click here.



4. Sample forms for Registration & Template of Ration Card

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में आपार कार्ड संख्या ******* धारक, एतद्वारा अपनी सहमति द्वारा खाद्य विमाग को अपना आधार संख्या, नाम और फिंगर प्रिंट यूआईटीएआई के साथ प्रमाणीकरण के लिए दे रहा हूँ खाद्य विभाग द्वारा मुझसे सम्बन्धित जानकारी का उपयोग मेरी पड़पान के लिए किया जा रहा है, मेरे संझान में यह भी है कि मुझसे सम्बन्धित जानकारी एवं मेरे बाँयोमीट्रिक्स को संग्रहित एवं साझा नहीं किया जावेगा, इसका उपयोग केवल सीआईडीआर प्रमाणीकरण के लिए किया जाएगा।

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10. मैं यह घोषणा करती / करता हूँ कि मेरे द्वारा आवेदन सह घोषणा पत्र में जो विवरण दिया गया है उनमें से किसी भी सदस्य के नाम से न तो पृथक से राशनकार्ड है और न ही उनमें से किसी का नाम छत्तीसगढ़ राज्य के किसी अन्य जिलों के राशनकार्ड में दर्ज है। आवेदन में मेरे द्वारा दर्ज जानकारी की पुष्टि हेतु मेरे पास आवश्यक दस्तावेज उपलब्ध हैं, जिसकी मांग किये जाने पर मेरे द्वारा उपलब्ध कराया जावेगा। मैं सत्य निष्ठा से घोषणा करती / करता हूँ कि इस घोषणा पत्र पर मेरे द्वारा दी गई समस्त जानकारियां पूर्णतः सत्य है तथा यह इकरार करती / करता हूँ कि जांच के दौरान मेरे द्वारा दी गई जानकारी गलत पाई जाती है तो मैं आवश्यक वस्तु अधिनियम, 1955 की धारा 9 के तहत दण्ड का भागी रहँगी / रहँगा। आवेदक का हस्ताक्षर दिनांक - भौतिक सत्यापन पत्रक (इस पत्रक में जानकारी आवेदक के द्वारा न भरी जावे) आवेदक पीता / पति के द्वारा एपीएल राशनकार्ड बनाने हेतु प्रस्तुत आवेदन सह घोषणा पत्र तथा उसके साथ संलग्न समस्त दस्तावेजों का परीक्षण मेरे द्वारा किया गया है। आवेदन सह घोषणा पत्र में दी जानकारी के सत्यापन के लिए सदस्य की उपस्थिति में स्थल निरीक्षण किया गया। स्थल निरीक्षण में आवेदन सह घोषणा पत्र में दर्शित पते पर आवेदक एवं उनके परिवार के सदस्य निवासरत पाये गये – हाँ 🔲 🖊 नही 🔲 आवेदक के द्वारा आवेदन सह घोषणा पत्र में साथ संलग्न दस्तावेजों का उनके मूल प्रति से मिलान करने पर दस्तावेज सही पाये गये – हाँ 🔲 / नही 🔲 इस प्रकार आवेदक के नाम पर एपीएल राशनकार्ड जारी करने की अनुशंसा की जाती है/आवेदन पत्र अमान्य किया जाता है। सत्यापनकर्ता अधिकारी का हस्ताक्षर कार्यालय - मोबाईल नम्बर - आवेदन शुल्क पावती प्राप्तकर्ता / दल प्रभारी के हस्ताक्षर नाम एवं पदनाम सहित



.4.3 Template of the Ration Card (Hindi)



