

Similarities and Difference between CEA and Hostel Subsidy

Conditions	CEA (w.e.f.01.07.2017)	CEA for Divyaang	Hostel Subsidy
Class	Nursery to 12 th class.(2 classes prior to 1 st class irrespective of nomenclature) Diploma-Polytechnic/ITI/Engineering for initial 2 years after 10 th		
Eligibility	Only for 2 eldest surviving children Exception:1) The second child birth results in twins/multiple birth 2) First instance of failure of sterilization operation after second child.		
When to claim	Once in a year after completion of financial year (April-March) in the month of April		
Correspondence or Distance Learning	Yes	Yes	No
Recognized school	Yes	Recognized or not	Yes
Both Employees	If wife and husband both are a Government employees only one can claim CEA/Hostel Subsidy		
Amount of Reimbursement Irrespective of actual expenses	Rs.2,250/- per month (Fixed) (Rs.27,000 per year)	Rs.4,500 for month (Fixed) (Rs.54,000 per year)	Boarding or lodging Expenditure or Rs.6,750/- whichever is lower (Rs.81,000 per year)
Age Limit	Min: No age limit Max: 20 years or till time of passing 12 th whichever is earlier	Min: No age limit Max: 22 years	Min: No age limit Max: 20 years or till time of passing 12 th whichever is earlier
Distance of Institution Residence of Govt. Servant from Hostel	Not applicable	Not applicable	Institution located at least 50 kilometers from the residence of the Government servant
Required document for claiming of CEA or Hostel Subsidy	1)Certificate from the Head of the Institution confirming that the child studied in the school in the previous academic year 2)Self attested copy of the Report card 3)Self attested Fee receipts (including e-receipts) indicating that the fee deposited for the entire academic year	1)Certificate from the Head of the Institution confirming that the child studied in the school in the previous academic year 2)Self attested copy of the Report card 3)Self attested Fee receipts (including e-receipts) indicating that the fee deposited for the entire academic year	1)Certificate from the Head of the Institution confirming that the child studied in the school in the previous academic year The certificate should mention the amount of expenditure incurred towards lodging and boarding in the residential complex. 2)Self attested copy of the Report card Original Fee receipts (e-receipts) indicating the amount of expenditure toward lodging and boarding in the residential complex
Dies-Non period	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible
Suspension or leave (including EOL)	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible
Day-boarding	Allowed	Allowed	Not allowed
Child Pass	Passed in one school and admitted in the same class in another school is not allowed		
Child failed	Shall not be stopped	Shall not be stopped	Shall not be stopped
If Government .Servant dies	If spouse is not an employee, Payable to the children till such time the employee would have actually received the same. The payment shall be made by the office in which the Government servant was working prior to his death.		
On Retirement or removal dismissal/discharge from service	Admissible till the end of the academic year in which the Government servant ceases to be in service		

Note: The Hostel Subsidy and CEA can be claimed concurrently. (Rs.27,000+Rs.81,000)

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