

CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER

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COVID19 - CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Andhra Pradesh



In Andhra Pradesh, CHILDLINE has ensured that the migrant labourers and their families as well as daily wage earners receive adequate relief materials and personal safety equipment during the lockdown. CHILDLINE Krishna visited migrant workers at VMC (Vijayawada Municipal Corporation) open shelters and provided meals, masks, hand sanitizers and conducted an awareness session on COVID-19. CHILDLINE East Godavari conducted a COVID-19 awareness session for 200 migrant workers, homeless and destitute people. Other COVID-19 relief activities by CHILDLINE include:

- CHILDLINE Vishakhapatnam organized a COVID-19 awareness session for 500 people traveling on the highway.
- CHILDLINE Yanam along with the regional administration department went door to door conducting surveys and spreading awareness about COVID-19.
- Along with the District Probation Officer, Assistant Project Director, DW (Deputy Warden) and CDA (Controller of Defence Accounts) CHILDLINE East Godavari held a COVID-19 awareness session and distributed masks and sanitizers to the students of social welfare hostels, balsadan, working women's hostel and observation homes. They also served cooked food to 150 people living on the pavements of Rajamahendravaram.
- CHILDLINE Chittoor collaborated with ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) worker to sensitize police personnel and distribute pamphlets informing people about the Coronavirus in 25 villages.
- CHILDLINE Nellore distributed 25 kits of personal protective equipment consisting of handwash, two soaps, two masks and 50ml sanitizers to people in need.
- In the Vizianagaram district, CHILDLINE conducted COVID-19 awareness sessions for 24 families, i.e. 140 individuals including 48 children.



Emergency response in the Vizag gas leak

On hearing about styrene gas leak from the LG Polymers plant on May 7th, CHILDLINE Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh immediately mobilised its team to assist with rescue operations. As they were checking houses in the village along with the police and fire department personnel, CHILDLINE identified 15 children and 12 women (of whom 4 were elderly) in an unconscious and semi-conscious state. After arranging for ambulances and other vehicles to transport them, the team also escorted them to the hospital. Additionally, the team also supported the municipality in moving the affected people to rehabilitation centres.



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