

# CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER



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## COVID19 - CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Chandigarh



In the union territory of Chandigarh, CHILDLINE has played a great role in spreading awareness about the Coronavirus and its preventive measures. The teams held sessions to demonstrate the right method of washing hands among children of various local communities. They spread awareness about COVID-19 at railway stations and among local communities with the help of banners. Nearly 1500 children and their parents have benefitted from the 13 sessions organized by RCL and DCL in Chandigarh.

- Both district and railway CHILDLINE provided dry ration, masks, sanitizers, soaps, etc. to more than 200 families in Chandigarh.
- Nearly 200 kits of personal protective equipment (PPE) were provided to the doctors and medical staffs of GMS Hospital, Chandigarh.
- Apart from distribution of ration and PPE kits, district and railway CHILDLINE Chandigarh provided notebooks and stationeries to children of 35 families.
- Railway CHILDLINE Chandigarh organized social activities for children of migrant families traveling via the special labour train from Chandigarh railway station to Sultanpur, Lucknow, Madhepura, HarDOI and Janshabdi. All the social activities were organized ensuring appropriate proper social distancing measures.
- CHILDLINE cooperated with the railway administration to ensure social distancing in queues for those families traveling via the Shramik trains. They also provided emotional support and guidance to the children of migrant families.



### CHILDLINE provides emergency relief and medical treatment to a 13-year old girl

During the lockdown, CHILDLINE Chandigarh received a call from a concerned person informing about a 13-year old extremely ill girl. Rima (*name changed to protect identity*) belongs to the family of poor migrant labourers and they live in a one room rented house. Upon visiting the house, CHILDLINE learnt that the family was in dire need of medicines and ration. The team approached the project director and requested her to provide medicines and ration to the Rima. The project director arranged for the same and the on the same day, at 4.30 pm, CHILDLINE distributed the medicines and food items to Rima and her family and saved her life in the nick of time. A physician visited Rima to follow-up on her health. Currently, Rima's is recovering and is much better. The family is thankful to district CHILDLINE Chandigarh for arranging timely medicines and ration.



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