

# CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER



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## COVID19 - CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Gujarat



In the state of Gujarat, CHILDLINE assisted over 6122 families and 1409 individuals across the 21 districts. They also conducted awareness sessions in more than 10 districts and provided masks to nearly 11630 individuals and 300 families. CHILDLINE relief efforts included providing cooked meals, masks, sanitizers, blankets, clothes, primary care drugs and linking the families and those in need to the community kitchen.

- In coordination with the district Legal Service Board, CHILDLINE Anand provided nutrition kits to 700 adults and children in various slum pockets. The team organized activities like craft competition, best out of waste and other developmental activities to keep children engaged. Hand sanitizers were provided to 50 children and blankets were provided to 7 individuals. CHILDLINE Anand also trained the frontline workers on COVID-19 preventive measures so that they can spread awareness among the community.

- CHILDLINE Ahmedabad coordinated with the district administration to provide cooked meals to migrant families. The Railway CHILDLINE in Ahmedabad distributed dry food kits to 580 families.

- In Sabarkantha and Panchmahal, CHILDLINE helped migrants return home. They are also ensuring the poor receive ration distributed by the Government. The team prepared a list of families without ration cards and wrote to the collector and concerned authorities for the same.

- CHILDLINE coordinated with the Superintendent of Police and Civil Supply Office in Valsad and Vapi to supply ration to families in need. As per the directions of the Sub-divisional Officer (SDO), CHILDLINE is counseling labour communities in Valsad.

- With the permission of the Sanitary Inspector in Jamnagar, CHILDLINE conducted a COVID-19 awareness session among sweepers. They boosted their morale by emphasizing on the importance of the role of sweepers and distributed approximately 70 masks among them.

- Tapi CHILDLINE distributed food to nearly 200 migrant families from Uttar Pradesh affected by the lockdown.



### Securing livelihood for a mother of two

During a survey in the Ankol area in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, CHILDLINE found a Nepali family comprising of a physically challenged mother with two young children. The father, an alcoholic who had been unable to provide for the family, had been asked to leave the house. CHILDLINE provided immediate assistance to them in the form of food and ration. To ensure that the mother is able to provide for her children in the long term, CHILDLINE has also assisted her in securing a job in the GIDC (Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation) area.



Resources and information on COVID-19

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