

CHILDLINE NEWSLETTER



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COVID19 - CHILDLINE 1098 Emergency Response: Uttar Pradesh



CHILDLINE is working round the clock in all the 58 districts of Uttar Pradesh. They have distributed dry ration and cooked meals for 7761 families and 4597 children. CHILDLINE 1098 also provided 7250 masks, 1200 bottles of sanitizers and nearly 1176 hand washing liquid/soaps to children and families in need. While conducting regular awareness sessions on COVID -19 across all districts of Uttar Pradesh, CHILDLINE's other initiatives include:

- In 12 villages of Uttar Pradesh, CHILDLINE conducted COVID-19 awareness sessions among street vendors.
- Across the state, CHILDLINE conducted 275 sessions on COVID-19 and the importance of social distancing.
- CHILDLINE Shravasti and Baharaich provided nutritional support to children in need. On the food packets were printed messages of CHILDLINE 1098 and information on COVID-19 preventive measures.
- CHILDLINE Pillibhit spread awareness about COVID-19 through text messages and WhatsApp messages to Gram Pradhan, Anganwadi Workers & Rajgaar Sevak groups.
- CHILDLINE Ghazipur spread awareness about COVID-19, importance of social distancing and 14 days of quarantine among migrant workers and their families. They also supported and motivated 15 people to quarantine themselves for 14 days.
- CHILDLINE Aligarh helped seven patients to receive medicines via virtual appointments with doctors.
- Child Help Desk (CHD) Gorakhpur established a facilitation desk for those travelling via special trains. They also helped in the data collection of children as well as helped the railway personnel for social distancing and awareness on COVID-19.

CHILDLINE rehabilitates a child with special needs

CHILDLINE Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh received information about a child with special needs abandoned near a primary school in Rohini, Faizabad. The child had been residing there for over 10 days. The nearby neighbours provided food and water to the child. Since one week, the child was unable to consume any food. When CHILDLINE Sultanpur met the child, he was very ill. He had very high temperature and vomited incessantly. The Gram Pradhan and the ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activists) workers were contacted immediately and they came to the spot to provide necessary medication and take care of the child for the night. Next morning the child was taken to the Community Health Centre (CHC) for thermal screening and given appropriate treatment. In coordination with the concerned DPO (District Probation Officer), ADM (Additional District Magistrate) and CWC (Child Welfare Committee) Faizabad, the child was given proper treatment within 24 hours of receiving information and was provided shelter at State capital Lucknow in the middle of the night. Currently, the child is safe at the shelter home.



Resources and information on COVID-19.

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