NOTIFICATION
GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT
Social Justice and Empowerment Department
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

Gujarat Aadhaar
(Targeted
Delivery of
Financial and
Other Subsidies,
Benefits and
Services) Act,
2017.

No. G/L/01/2018/JJA/10/2017/693499/CHH: - WHEREAS the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner and Aadhaar obviates the need for producing multiple documents to prove one's identity;

AND WHEREAS the Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Government of Gujarat is administrating the Foster Care Scheme-Palak Mata-Pita Yojana (hereinafter referred to as "the said Scheme") through the Directorate of Social Defence, Gujarat State for the benefits of orphan Children (hereinafter referred to as "the beneficiary/beneficiaries");

AND WHEREAS the benefits of the said Scheme availed by the beneficiary/beneficiaries involves the expenditure on the Consolidated Fund of the State; NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 read with section 3 of the Gujarat Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2017 (Guj. 3 of 2017), the Government of Gujarat hereby specifies the said Scheme with an aim to empower the orphan Children with the following eligibility through the Directorate of Social Defence, Gujarat State, for the benefits of the beneficiary, namely:-

- 1. (1) An individual/beneficiary eligible to receive benefits under the said Scheme is hereby required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
  - (2) Any individual/beneficiary eligible to receive benefits under the said Scheme who is not yet enrolled for Aadhaar number or updated details of his Aadhaar number, but desirous of availing the benefit under the said Scheme shall have to apply for Aadhaar enrolment or updating the details of his Aadhaar number on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

Provided that the individual/beneficiary shall be entitled to obtain Aadhaar number in accordance with the provisions of section 3 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (18 of 2016) and such individual/beneficiary may visit any nearest Aadhaar enrolment centre for enrolment of Aadhaar number or updating the details of his Aadhaar number.

(3) In accordance with the provisions of regulations 12 and 12A of Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016 published by the Government of India, the Directorate of Social Defence, Gujarat state shall ensure enrolment of its individual/beneficiary who is yet to be enrolled or updated the details of his Aadhaar number, through appropriate measures, including co-ordination with the Registrars District/Municipal Corporation for enrolment or updating of Unique Identification (UID) number and setting up of enrolment centres at convenient locations:

Provided that till the Aadhaar number is assigned to the individual/beneficiary or the details of his Aadhaar number get updated, the benefits under the said Scheme shall be given to such individual/beneficiary subject to the production of the following documents, namely:

- (a) (i) Aadhaar ID slip if individual/beneficiary has enrolled or a slip if he has applied for updating the details of his Aadhaar number; or
  - (ii) a copy of his request made for Aadhaar enrolment or updating the details of his Aadhaar number as specified in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 2; and
- (b) any of the following documents, namely:-
  - (i) Bank pass-book with photograph

- (ii) Ration Card;
- (iii) Passport;
- (iv) Certificate of Identity having photo of such individual issued by the Gazetted Officer; or
- (v) any other document as specified by the State Government:

Provided further that above documents shall be verified by an officer designated by the State Government.

- In order to provide convenient and hassle free benefits to the individual/beneficiary, the State Government shall make all the required arrangements including the following, namely:
  - (i) Wide publicity through media or individual notices shall be given to the individuals/beneficiaries by the Directorate of Social Defence, Gujarat State to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar number to avail the benefits under the said Scheme. They may be advised to get themselves enrolled or updated the details of their Aadhaar number, at the nearest enrolment center available in their area on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 in case they are not enrolled or not updated the details of their Aadhaar number. The list of locally available enrolment centers shall be made available to them.

(ii) In case, the individuals/beneficiaries are not able to enrol for Aadhaar number or update the details of their Aadhaar number due to non-availability of enrolment centres in the nearby vicinity, the Directorate of Social Defence, Gujarat State shall be required to create Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations and the individuals/beneficiaries may be requested to register their request for Aadhaar enrolment or update the details of their Aadhaar number by giving their names, address, mobile number, etc., and such other details as specified in para 1(3) (a) (ii) with the Directorate of Social Defence, Gujarat State or through the web portal as provided for the purpose.

By order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,

(J. V. Desai)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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- > The Principal Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Gujarat, Gandhinagar\*
- > The Principal Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister, Gujarat, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagara
- The Personal Secretary to All Ministers / Ministers of State/Parliamentary Secretaries, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- > The Registrar of Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad\*
- The Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- > All Secretariat Dept., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
- > The Director, Social Defence, Block 16, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar

- ➤ The Chief Executive Officer, Gujarat State Child Protection Society, Block No 19, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar
- > The Additional Director General of Police, CID Crime, Police Bhavan, Gandhinagar
- > All Collector and District Magistrates (Through: Director, SD)
- The Commissioner of Information, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar (With a request to issue a suitable press note)
- ➤ The Manager, Government Central Press, Gandhinagar with a request to publish this notification in Gujarat Government Gazette and to send 50 copies of the print to this Department and 100 copies to the Director of Social Defence, Block 16, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar
- > Secretary, Gujarat State Legal Service Authority, Ahmedabad
- Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Ahmedabad
- > The Accountant General, Gujarat, Ahmedabad / Rajkot
- ➤ All District Social Defense Officers (Through: Director, SD)
- > All District Child Protection Officers (Through: Director, SD)

- > Section Officer, Computer Cell, Social Justice and Empowerment Department with request to upload on department's website.
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