

Chitpur Crèche

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Operational strategy

Presently, the HOPE teachers are conducting online classes from Chitpur Crèche. As per the Government directives, only online sessions are being conducted. Worksheets based on the developed curriculum, are being shared with the parents to be practiced by the children at home. The children attend the creche to monitor their health and skill development assessments. Adhering the Covid-19 protocols and hygiene measures, only one child at a time attends the creche.

Beneficiary coverage

40 children are currently enrolled in Chitpur Creche.

Activities

- Home visits are conducted to ensure all the children attend online classes or complete the given worksheets. The parents are informed on the changed system of teaching and learning during the pandemic and supporting the children at home.
- The height and weight of children is monitored on a regular basis.
- The HOPE teachers conduct online classes with children individually for 30-40 minutes a day.
- Day celebrations such as Rath Yatra, Independence Day, Teachers Day and World Literacy Day were celebrated online involving the children.
- The parents are made aware on deworming and encouraged to take their children for this purpose to the government hospitals.
- Social counseling is provided to fathers and parent meetings were conducted to discuss the importance of continuing education and finance management. Different government schemes were also explained to the parents to enable them to access these schemes.
- To ensure the children and their families have access to Government welfare schemes, HOPE guides the families to obtain necessary citizenship documents such as Aadhar card and access schemes such as Lakshmi Bhandar Scheme¹ and Swasthya Sathi Scheme².
- Awareness programmes are being held on Covid-19 and the importance of vaccination.
- The HOPE teachers are tracking and motivating the parents and other family members to get the Covid-19 vaccination.

¹ The Government of West Bengal has launched the West Bengal Lakshmi Bhandar Scheme in order to provide basic income support to the female heads of the family. Through this scheme the government is going to provide Rs.500 per month to general category families and Rs.1000/- per month to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe families.

² This scheme was launched by the Government in 2016. It provides basic health coverage for secondary and tertiary care up to Rs.5 lakh per annum per family.

- Grocery packets were distributed to the families of the enrolled crèche children to support them during the pandemic as they are facing the challenge of arranging food for their families. These packets included rice, pulses, cooking oil, sugar, spices, soybean, suji, etc.

Future Plan

- Online classes and practicing through worksheets to be continued adhering Government directives.
- Health monitoring and deworming camps to be held.
- Link the children and families with Government schemes.
- Parents meetings to be continued and the parents will be encouraged to save for the future education of their children.
- Awareness and tracking of Covid vaccination taken by the parents and extended family members of the children supported by Chitpur Creche.
- As the children are not attending the creche, grocery packets will be provided on a monthly basis

Photo Gallery



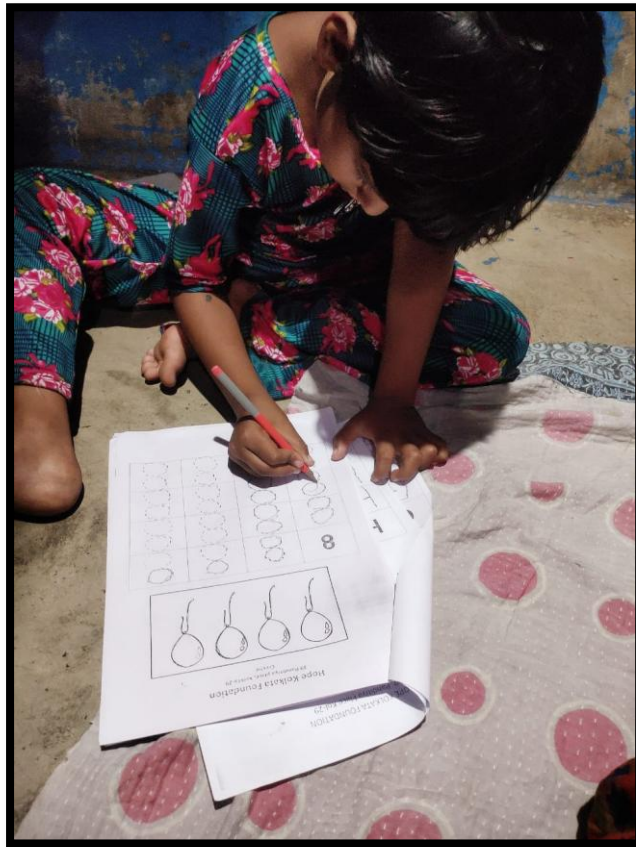
Growth Monitoring



Fine Motor Skill Development Assessment



Emergency Relief Distribution



Worksheet practise at home