

Types of Ration Card in UP Uttar Pradesh

Four categories of ration cards are issued to the citizens of the state of Uttar Pradesh (UP) by the Government based on their income levels:

1. **BPL Cards (Below Poverty Line Cards)** : The citizens who have a yearly income less than Rs. 10,000/- are issued with the BPL card. The BPL card holders can obtain foodgrains and fuel from ration shops at highly subsidized prices.
2. **APL Cards (Above Poverty Line Cards)** : Citizens with an annual income above Rs. 10,000/- are issued with an APL card. APL card holders are not entitled to subsidy benefits.
3. **AAJ Cards (Antyodaya Anna Yojana Cards)** : These are issued to the poorest sections of the society, helping them in their day-to-day sustenance.
4. **AY Cards (Annapurna Yojana Card)** : The citizens above 65 years of age meeting certain conditions are issued with the AY cards.

Eligibility for Ration Card in Uttar Pradesh

Before you apply for a ration card in the state of UP Uttar Pradesh, make sure you fulfill the following eligibility conditions:

1. The applicant must not already be in possession of a ration card.
2. Citizens belonging to the economically weaker sections of the society.
3. Couples who recently got married in the state of Uttar Pradesh.
4. Applicants in possession of temporary ration cards or cards past expiry.

Identification of the Eligible Households in Uttar Pradesh

The UP State Government began the identification of the eligible households via an order on October 7th, 2014.

The following exclusion criteria have been set up for the rural regions:

1. Citizens who pay income tax.
2. Households in possession of a four wheeler, a harvester, a tractor, an air conditioner or a generator with a capacity greater than or equal to five KVA.
3. Families in possession of irrigational lands with an area of five or more acres. (seven and a half or more acres for Bundelkhand's Kaimur range southern region and Sonbhadra)
4. Families with an annual income of Rs. two lac and greater.
5. Families with more than one Arms license or Arms.

The following are the inclusion criteria for the rural areas:

1. Beggars, Cobblers, Domestic workers, Hawkers, Street Vendors, Rickshaw pullers, those suffering from AIDS/Leprosy, Swachhkaar, Orphaned children, Coolies, Palledaars and other daily wage earners and their families.
2. Laborers who are landless.
3. BPL households (on the basis of Revenue Department's verified income certificate).
4. Abandoned Women.
5. Families with destitute women, mentally disabled or physically challenged individuals as the head of the household with no other male member who's an adult.
6. Families without houses and those living in Kutcha houses on self-owned land over an area of up to thirty sq. meters.
7. Transgender individuals (if not covered under criteria of exclusion).
8. All households other than those mentioned above (in the increasing income order).

The following are the exclusion criteria for the urban regions:

1. All Income Tax Payers
2. Families owning a Four Wheeler, possessing an Air Conditioner or a Generator with a capacity of five KVA or above.
3. Families which possess, in either their individual capacity or in joint possession with other member, a residential plot of more than 100 sq. meters or a self-built house over the land or a residential flat with carpet area greater than 100 sq. meter.
4. Families possessing, in either their individual capacity or in a joint possession with other member, a commercial space with a carpet area equal to or greater than of eighty square meters.
5. Those families which have an annual income (total income of all members) greater than Rs. three lac.
6. Families in possession of more than one Arms Licenses or Arms.

The following are the Inclusion Criteria set for Urban regions:

1. Those suffering from Leprosy/AIDS, Orphan children, Abandoned Women or Rag pickers/ Cleaners and their respective families.
2. Families whose chief source of income comprises of one amongst- Begging, Domestic Work, Cobbling, Street Vendors, Hawkers, Rickshaw Pullers, etc.

3. Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe families and other categories of laborers without land who have the head of family functioning in the manner of a daily wage laborer such as palledaars, coolies, etc.
4. Families living below the poverty line (This is one the basis of the Revenue Department's verified income certificate)
5. Families comprising of the head of the family who is a destitute women or a physically or mentally challenged individual without any other male member as an adult.
6. Family without house.
7. Those families that live in houses without a durable roof.
8. Transgender individuals (Those that are not covered under the exclusion criteria)
9. All other families/ households that have not been mentioned above (in income's increasing order)

Document Check List for UP Ration Card

When applying for a new ration card in the state of Uttar Pradesh, keep the following documents handy with you when you submit the form:

1. If you are a house owner, submit the house tax receipt, electricity bill, water bill, telephone bill, voter ID card, Aadhar card, driving license, passport or the copy of your bank passbook.
2. If you live in a rented accommodation, submit the rent receipts, agreement/contract, voter ID, Aadhar card, driving license, passport or the bank passbook.
3. If you bring a certificate of surrender of previous residence, submit the same with any of the above documents.
4. If you are official working with a Government/Semi-Government office, submit a signed and stamped certificate from the head of the office in relation to your address and number of family members.
5. If you are a worker at a registered industrial organization, submit a certificate issued by the manager/labor officer/owner in relation to the residential address and the unit number of the family.

a. Acceptable Documents For Personal Identification

- Your birth certificate.
- Your PAN card.
- Your passport.

- Your report card from school showing that you have cleared the 10th grade.
- A transfer certificate from your school which would have your birth date printed on it.

b. Proof Of Address

- Electricity and telephone bills which may have been issued recently.
- LIC bond.
- Aadhaar card.
- Passport
- Agreement of the house.

c. Proof Of Age

- Birth certificate.
- Pan card.
- A certificate of transfer from any school which contains the date of birth of the applicant.
- A Mark sheet of the 10th grade to ensure that the applicant has received some education.

d. Documents For Current Address

If you are living the life as a nomad and are regularly moving from one place to another and living in rented accommodation you will need the following documents.

- The lease agreement of your place along with the electricity bill.
- The lease agreement and the bill for liquefied petroleum gas.

Procedure to Apply Ration Card in Uttar Pradesh

The Uttar Pradesh Government has greatly simplified the process for application for a new ration card in the state. There are both online and offline methods to apply for the convenience of citizens- they can choose any process based on their personal preference and convenience.

Online Method to Apply for a New Ration Card in Uttar Pradesh

The online method is the fastest and smoothest one when applying for a new ration card. Make sure you follow all steps as listed below and fill in your application completely and correctly:

Step-1: Visit the online Citizens Services Portal of the Government of Uttar Pradesh: [Website](#)

Connecting To eDistrict...

LOGIN

--Select Login Type-- ▾

Username

Password

Refresh

Enter Captcha

Submit Cancel

Unblock CSC User Unblock officer

Step-2: If you have used the portal before for another service, simply login using your existing credentials, else click on 'New Users: Register' button to create a new account. Enter your Log-In ID, Name, Date of Birth, Gender, Residential address, mobile number and other details and submit to create a new account. The log-in is authenticated via a One Time Password (OTP) sent to your mobile number.

Connecting To eDistrict...

LOGIN

--Select Login Type-- ▾

- Select Login Type--
- Administrator
- State Administrator
- Approval Authority
- Verify Authority
- Csc/eDistrict User

Refresh

Enter Captcha

Submit Cancel

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Step-3: After successful login, fill the e-application form for a new ration card. Attach all requisite scanned documents in the form of JPEGs or PDFs with a size under 200KB. You will also be required to attach the latest photograph with a size below 20 KB.

Step-4: Make sure you fill in all requisite details in the form completely (the requisite documents are listed below). Also, attach the self-attested declaration as needed. Check all entries again before you click on 'Submit' to complete and send your application. Upon successful submission of your application, you would receive a unique application number.

Step-5: Proceed to the section for payment of the service fee where you would be redirected by the portal to the payment gateway. You could easily pay the nominal application fee via Debit card, Netbanking, Credit card, etc as per your convenience. Make sure that your transaction is successful and that the application fee is received by the portal.

Step-6: Upon successful payment, you would be provided with a unique Bank transaction ID. If the payment wasn't successful or you didn't click on 'Secure Application' option, you need to proceed to the Payment of the Service Fee section and enter your application number. Click on 'Submit'. You would then be redirected to the payment gateway or provided with the bank transaction ID again in case of successful payment earlier.

Step-7: To obtain your Acknowledgment slip, click on 'Secure Application' option and enter your unique application number obtained earlier along with the bank transaction ID. You would then be issued with an online receipt which you could then download. Upon generation of your Acknowledgment slip, the application would be forwarded to the relevant office of the government.

Offline Method to Apply for a New Ration Card in Uttar Pradesh UP

In case you do not have access to the internet or would rather like to apply for a new ration card offline, you could do so by simply obtaining the form for applying for a new ration card. You could even [download it online](#):

Fill up the form with all requisite details correctly and legibly. Once done, check all entries again and submit the duly filled form to your nearest ration card office along with the requisite documents.

How to Check the Status of your Ration Card in Uttar Pradesh

Once your application for a new ration card is complete, you can easily track the status of your application by visiting the Citizen Services portal.

A login form titled 'Login for Registered Users' with a user icon. It contains a dropdown menu for 'Login Type' set to 'CITIZEN', text input fields for 'User Name' and 'Password/OTP*', a CAPTCHA image showing '9ZZ4QA', a text input field for the CAPTCHA code, and three red buttons: 'Submit', 'Cancel', and 'Reset Password'.

In the 'Status of Application' section, enter your application number and click on search to know the current status of your application.

Procedure to Correct Details in Ration Card in Uttar Pradesh

Should you wish to renew your ration card, you need to download the appropriate application form for renewal of your ration card [here](#):

Fill the form correctly with all detail and submit to your nearest ration card office.

There are often times when we wish to have corrections made to our existing ration cards. This can be easily done by filling out the **application form**:

Should you ever wish to surrender your ration card, you can fill the following application form and submit to your nearest **office**:

Do not forget to submit the requisite documents along with your application. For example, should you wish to get a name added to the ration card, submit the birth certificate, marriage certificate, etc as the case may be.

Locating your Ration Card

The Government of Uttar Pradesh has created a online digitized list of beneficiaries with all basic information. The information can be accessed on: <http://fcs.up.nic.in/>