

**State Interventions for Children living with HIV/AIDS**

Issue	Programme/Scheme/Intervention	State(s)
Prevention, Testing, Treatment, Counseling, Care and Psycho-social support	1. National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) [PPTCT Centres, ART & Link ART Centres/LAC, ICTCs, CCCs, Drop-in Centres, State & District Level Positive Networks]	<b>National</b> -All States and UTs
	2. CABA (Children Affected by AIDS) Pilot Project	<b>AP, Delhi, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Manipur, TN</b>
Comprehensive care and support programme	3. Balasahyoga Programme	<b>AP</b> (linking child to clinical care including ART, educational & nutritional support, income generating activities for parents, and housing support); also issuance of SAHARA cards to access services.
Health and Nutrition	4. Provision of milk for newly born children of HIV infected mothers	<b>Chandigarh</b> (Rs 600/- per infant per month to 10 infants); <b>Himachal Pradesh</b> (milk powder to infants of HIV +ve mothers for 1 year)
	5. Nutritional Assistance	<b>Gujarat</b> (Medical Aid Help Scheme of Rs 500/- per month as nutritional support); <b>Tamil Nadu</b> (through trust fund); <b>Karnataka</b> (provision of micronutrients at ART centres); <b>Jharkhand</b> (Hazaribagh district); <b>Kerala</b> (provision of Nutrimix & multi vitamin iron folic acid tablets through ART/LAC Centres); <b>National</b> (provision of double ration to malnourished children)
	6. Antyodaya Anna Yojna (AAY Scheme)	<b>National</b> Scheme-All States and UTs
Education	7. Adolescent Education Programme (AEP)	<b>Chandigarh, Jharkhand,</b>
	8. Adolescent Reproductive Health Project (sex education)	<b>Jharkhand</b>
	9. State policy for children affected by HIV/AIDS in educational sector (to reduce stigma and discrimination & provide info on HIV/AIDS)	<b>Kerala</b>

Education, vocational training	10. School-cum-Trade Centre-cum-Hostel Learning	<b>Chandigarh, Jharkhand</b> (residential & non-residential services/bridge courses only in Hazaribagh district)
Support	11. Trust/Fund	<b>Karnataka; Tamil Nadu</b> (also District Collector Discretionary Fund in Nagapattinam district)
	12. Scholarship to children affected/infected by HIV/AIDS	<b>AP, Chandigarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand</b> (linkage under Balika Samridhi Yojna, only in Hazaribagh district); <b>Karnataka</b> (minority & girl-child scholarship)
	13. Palak Mata Pita Scheme (Rs 1000/- per month for people who adopt orphans)	<b>Gujarat</b>
	14. Widow Pension	<b>National</b> Scheme-All States and UTs
	15. Social Security Pension Scheme/ Child & Old headed Households	Old Age Pension Scheme- <b>National Karnataka &amp; Maharashtra</b> (Special Pension for Old caregivers/grandparents); <b>Orissa</b> (Madhubabu Pension Yojana, Rs 200/- per month)
	16. Livelihood programme	<b>Maharashtra</b>
Housing	17. Indira Awas Yojana (IAY)	<b>National</b> Scheme <b>Karnataka</b> (special housing scheme); <b>TN</b> (houses constructed TN Slum Clearance Board & IAY)
Property Rights		- Enable transfer of patta to minors - Criminal proceedings must be initiated when Right to Property is violated
Shelter and Care	18. Shelter and Care Homes	<b>National</b> eg., <b>Gujarat</b> (orphanage homes)
	19. Foster Care	<b>Maharashtra</b> (Bal Sangopan Scheme);
Travel & transportation	20. Travel assistance to reach ART centres for children and accompanying adults	<b>Gujarat</b> (Project Jatan); <b>Himachal Pradesh</b> (bus fare is reimbursed for child & 1 attendant); <b>Maharashtra</b> (75% concession);
Care and Protection Mechanisms	21. Child Protection Unit	<b>National</b>
	22. Special Juvenile Police Unit	<b>National</b>
	23. Child Welfare Committee	<b>National</b>

Legal aid	24. Free and competent legal service (through State and District Legal Services Authority)	<b>National</b>
Stigma and Discrimination	25. State wise campaign against stigma	<b>Kerala</b> (through planning meetings, awareness seminars, media workshops, street plays, circulars, notices, posters etc); <b>Karnataka</b> (line squads to patrol the city); <b>Maharashtra</b> (Probation Officers to patrol families reporting violence)
Grievance Redressal	26. Drop boxes for complaints	<b>Tamil Nadu</b> (drop boxes at ART centres & State Grievance Redressal Committee convened by Principal Secy, Health);
Girl Child	27. Protection & Benefits	<b>AP</b> (Girl Child Protection Scheme to fight discrimination); <b>Maharashtra</b> (access to all entitlements such as bicycle, shelter, food, RTE etc); <b>Karnataka</b> (girl-child scholarships)