

## **7. EARLY INTERVENTION CENTRES FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM**

1 .	Gist of the Scheme	To effectively combat the incidence of Autism, there is need for early intervention. Early intervention programme emphasizes attending to social stimuli, imitation skills, language comprehension and usage, appropriate play skills etc. one centre each has been established in SRTC-Chennai, RSRTC-Tiruchirapalli, Tirunelveli, Kanniyakumari, Thanjavur, Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur, Salem, Namakkal, Madurai, Erode, Coimbatore, Vellore, Thuthukudi, Villupuram, Virudhunagar, Cuddalore, Dindigul, Thiruvannamalai.
2 .	Eligibility Criteria	Children with Autism
3 .	Whether form of application is prescribed.	Yes. Available with District Differently abled Welfare Office.
4 .	Certificates to be furnished	Disability Certificate, National Identity Card, Birth Certificate.
5 .	Officer to whom the application is to be submitted	District Differently Abled Welfare Officer
6 .	Grievances if any to be addressed to	Assistant Special Officer, O/o. The Commissionerate for Welfare of the Differently abled, No.5, Kamarajar salai, Chennai – 600 005. Ph: 044-28444940