

Recommendations at the state level:

1. Proper objectives and methods of collecting data about the conditions of single mothers are to be conceived by the respective states.
2. Organizing of awareness programmes for the social acceptance of abandoned children and their families is a must. People must be made aware of the conditions of single mother.
3. Preference in Govt. or Non-govt. job for an abandoned family member may be beneficial.
4. Framing of policies by each state that will help solve the problems according to what the situations in each state demand is required and strict enforcement of such policies is needed. In conjunction with this, schemes that will be of social benefit to single mothers will be required as well. Policy advocacy towards inclusive practices and collectivization of single mothers is called for.
5. Provision of Legal aids services is a must.
6. Accident and health insurance for single mothers, financial aids, and livelihood support in appropriate forms is required.
7. Anti-oppressive social work and social science research to be supported through financial assistance from the relevant state authorities on the issues of single mothers.
8. Increase resource and knowledge innovation through professional social work intervention in state and non-state agencies.
9. Check up and treatment for psychological disorders especially depression must be encouraged so as to not allow the mother to suffer from them.
10. Single mothers should be given right in agricultural land. This should be in addition to rights to property for girls. The name of the woman should be entered in the Gram Panchayat register so that she need not depend on the male members Ration card should be given to single mother.
11. Free education for children of single mothers.
12. Awareness programmes and gender sensitization of the police as well as judicial officers should be conducted.
13. If the single mother is a widow, widow pension must be given to her.
14. Proper coordination among Women's commission, Child-line and Child-rights commission.

15. Economic empowerment through directorate of employment and craftsmanship is required for single mother.
16. Social empowerment of these mothers by making them aware of social benefits provided by the State Govt. should be undertaken. Encourage them to participate in public life empowering women in business and to live economically independent.
17. Measures to ensure there is no drop out of the children of single mothers
18. Displaced single mothers in relief camps must get security, health, child care and pregnancy related support freely at any health facility.
19. Disaster affected single mothers need to be kept on priority for social security and rehabilitation and compensatory benefits. Compensation under land acquisition must be equitably distributed amongst deserving single mothers.
20. To provide vertical reservation for certain period to the single mother in certain categories of services.
21. All type of legal discrimination should be eliminated regarding the mother who are either unwed or divorced, abandoned as well as child who belong to such women.
22. Appreciation & award to single parents taking care of their children in hardships;
23. Stakeholder analysis and networking support for rescue, relief and re-integration of single mothers affected by conflict, violent social and cultural practices and natural disasters.
24. Proper Sex Education programmes across the states should be made mandatory.