GRANT OF CHILDREN EDUCATION ALLOWANCE
AND HOSTEL SUBSIDY

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1. **In case of retirement, discharge, dismissal or removal of an air warrior/NC(E) from service:** Children Education Allowance (CEA) or Hostel Subsidy shall be admissible in respect of his/her children till the end of the academic year in which the air warrior/NC(E) has retired, discharged, dismissed or removed from IAF. The payment shall be made by the last unit of retiree on receipt of requisite documents duly pre-audited from the LAO (AF).

2. **In case of demise of an air warrior/NC(E) while in service:** CEA or Hostel Subsidy shall be admissible in respect of his/her children subject to the condition that the spouse is not employed in Central Govt, State Govt, Autonomous body, PSU, Semi-Govt etc. In such cases, CEA/Hostel Subsidy shall be payable to the children till such time the air warrior would have actually received it, subject to the condition that other terms and conditions are fulfilled. The spouse may submit the claim every year i.e. after completion of academic year of the children; to the last unit of deceased air warrior for the same and it will be paid by Unit Accounts Section after getting it pre-audited from LAO (AF).

3. Reimbursement under CEA or Hostel Subsidy is applicable for the two eldest surviving children from class nursery to twelfth.

4. School/institutions of the children should be recognized by the Central/ State Govt or by a recognized institution.

5. It is also applicable for Divyaang child studying in a recognized institution.

6. The reimbursement of CEA/Hostel Subsidy will be done just once in a financial year after completion of the financial year.