

**Government of Pakistan**  
**Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Division**  
**Brief**

## **Ehsaas Kafaalat for Special Persons Policy**

The Ehsaas Kafaalat Policy is being expanded for special persons.

The 7 million families which are currently eligible under Ehsaas Kafaalat fall under the poverty ranking threshold of 29.<sup>1</sup>

Under the new “Ehsaas Kafaalat for Special Persons Policy”, this threshold is being increased to 37 for such households with at least one special person. These households will now be eligible to get Ehsaas Kafaalat cash.

It is estimated that 2 million families with at least one disabled person will benefit from Ehsaas Kafaalat for Special Persons Policy.

Special persons will be validated through NADRA’s database. Only persons reported in NADRA’s database as “special person” will be declared as eligible. Ehsaas requests families to register the special person status of their family members with NADRA as soon as possible so that they can become eligible for the benefit.

Each family with a special person will get Rs. 2000 per month. Only one benefit per family will be given.

Payment will be made using the existing Kafaalat payment mechanism. Since payment is biometric based, payment to amputees will be made following the payment rules being implemented under Ehsaas Kafaalat.

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<sup>1</sup> This threshold is determined by the Proxy Means Test (a metric used for ascertaining eligibility ranking under the Ehsaas system)