Shunyi Civil Affairs Bureau’s Work Report on Social Assistance

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Located in the northeast of Beijing, 30 km away from the center.

- 1021 square kilometers
- Registered population 601,000
- Resident population 1,004,000
- 12 towns
- 7 administrative offices
- 6 communities
Over recent years, under the leadership of CPC Beijing municipal committee and municipal people’s government, guided by the concept of scientific development and the principle of internationalization and integration, Shunyi has accelerated the diversification of economy, integration of urban and rural development, refinement of social management and scientific development of party building. Shunyi has embarked on the road of optimized industrial structure, more jobs, population size under control, balance between society and economy and coordinated development between urban and rural areas.

Shunyi is a priority of Beijing’s northeast development strategy. It is home to the core center of capital international airport, airport economic area and modern manufacturing cluster which serve the country and the whole world.
By the end of October, 2015, there are 3009 dibao households, that’s about 4841 people which accounts for 0.81% of the registered population.

- **Households receiving dibao benefits**
  - Total: 2873 (4482 people)
    - Urban: 373 (497 people)
    - Rural: 2500 (3985 people)

- **Low-income households**
  - Total: 136 (359 people)
From 2010 to 2015, over 130 thousand people have been helped, with the assistance fund exceeding 300 million yuan.
Social assistance system

Social assistance system:
- **Foundation**: Urban and rural Dibao
- **Supplementary assistance**: Education
- **Complement**: Medical assistance
- **All-round and comprehensive social assistance system**: Heating, House

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The dibao programs for urban and rural residents

Same standards for urban and rural assistance

RMB : 710 yuan
All the eligible vulnerable households with the household booklets of Shunyi are able to apply for dibao
In 2015, from January to October, Shunyi district has distributed 28.669 million yuan’s assistance fund, among which 3.5329 million has went to the urban area, and 25.1361 the rural area. Accumulative assistance funds stands at 260 million.
Dibao for urban and rural residents

The trajectory of the number of people receiving subsistence allowance
Trends of Rural and Urban Dibao Thresholds

- Rural dabao
- Urban dabao

- Graph showing the trends of rural and urban dibao thresholds from 2010 to 2015.
The Review and Verification rules for the Urban and Rural Dibao in Beijing (trial)

Application for subsistence allowance

- Applicant
- Social security office of town and community
- Civil affairs office of town and community
- Civil affairs bureau of district and county

The review and verification will be done within 37 working days

Uniform standards for urban and rural subsistence allowance
The system of medical assistance

- **Common medical assistance**: The assistance will cover 70% of the expenses (excluding the part not covered by medical assistance).

- **Maximum assistance for hospitalization**: 40,000 yuan

- **Ceiling assistance for outpatient**: 4,000 yuan

- **Assistance for 15 major diseases**: Medical assistance reaches 75% of the total expense.

- **3033 people benefited in total as of October, 2015**: (3.3952 million)

- **Total assistance fund reaches**: 26.9991 million yuan

- **Ceiling assistance for both outpatient and hospitalization**: 80,000 yuan
6942 people have benefited. The assistance fund reaches 33.5108 million.

As for patients from distressed households, after they have got the reimbursement and assistance, they still need to pay over 10,000. 10 - 30%’s assistance will be added and ceiling is 200,000.
Patients will pay nothing

5627 patients have benefited
assistance fund reaches 18.2579
million

Assistance for mental patients
For patients with severely mental illness from distressed households

All the hospitalization expenses will be reimbursed by the local financial department.
assistance program for higher education

- Full tuition:
  - 1st year: 3600 yuan
  - 2nd-4th year: 2400 yuan, 1800 yuan

- One-time 2000 yuan’s living expenses assistance

- 3000 people have benefited

- Assistance fund reaches 13 million yuan
Assistance program for house renovation in rural areas

To ensure that people have a safe and comfortable living condition, Shunyi district checks the housing conditions every year and provides assistance to the distressed households for house renovation and repair.

- 45,000 yuan per household for renovation;
- 13,500 per household for repair

Accumulative input: **68 million**

Beneficiary households: **2000**

Houses renovated or repaired: **100,000 square meters**
Heating assistance

- Central heating: 16.5 yuan/㎡. The assistance will cover 75 ㎡ per household at most.
- Independent heating: 1600 yuan per household
- Accumulative assistance fund: 20.7022 million
The system of charity work

Through governments and social assistance cooperation system, the civil affairs bureau of Shunyi and charity agency share the vulnerable people’s information. When the dibao beneficiaries are in urgent need and the government assistance is not enough, the charity agency will offer more assistance to them to ease their burden and maximize the function of social assistance. So far the charity assistance has helped 6000 people, with total input over millions yuan.
assistance from commercial insurance

Casualty insurance for people receiving subsistence allowance:
If ordinary accidents or traffic accidents occur, they will get compensation among which the maximum for death or disability is 100,000 yuan and the ceiling of out-patient fee is 10,000 yuan.

Insurance for rural houses:
It has covered all the distressed households in rural areas of Shunyi. The 25 yuan’s premium is passistance by government. If fire or other disaster occurs, the insured household can get compensation of 50,000 yuan.

Till now, the total amount of compensate for the two insurances above has reached 5.3 million.
Other assistance programs

1. Subsidy for electricity
   - Seasonal subsidy for electricity to distressed households
   - 7.32 yuan per household for 1 season

2. Subsidy for property management
   - The subsidy policy for property management fee will be implemented in 2016.

3. Special subsidy on the 1st, January and spring festival
   - When new year and spring festival come, the party committee and people’s government of Shunyi will hand out 400 to 800 yuan’s special subsidy and 400 yuan’s essential items to every distressed household.
The supervision and management of social assistance

To regulate social assistance procedure, enhance regulation and transparency, Shunyi district has been improving the economic condition checking, assistance distribution management, information publicity, acceptance of whistle-blowing and satisfaction survey. Hence a more standardized, institutionalized and transparent social assistance management.
Strict implementation of the economic condition checking system

In order to regularize the economic checking system, Shunyi district set up a checking center which is equipped with supporting facilities and 2 professionals.
Household survey for all applicants

Civil affairs bureau will conduct household survey in all the new applicants' homes.

Details of the survey:
Researchers, together with the staffs from town (community) and village, go to the applicant’s home to check their living and economic conditions, employment of their family members, health conditions, children’s education and household income. All the information will be recorded as supporting details of approval.
Distribute assistance fund through online bank

To increase efficiency and for the convenience of people, the assistance fund will be transferred to vulnerable people’s personal accounts through online bank, thus making sure that the subsidy can be distributed to people in full and promptly.
Transparency

Households receiving subsistence allowance
Households receiving subsidies

The certificate holder’s name, their family members and the amount of monthly allowances
Survivor Check

Keep close contact with the department responsible for the funeral and internment. Check the information of the people receiving social assistance and promptly stop the assistance distribution to those who are dead.
Letter-and-call system

- Timely verification
- Immediate record
- Prompt response

Openness, fairness and justice
Monitoring system of the distribution of assistance fund

Civil affairs bureau of Shunyi set up a monitoring team which will carry out two general surveys in the whole district every year. By reviewing the financial accounts of towns and communities and by household survey, the assistance fund will be distributed in full. Meanwhile, a third party agency will be hired to audit and account the reimbursement receipts of medical assistance so as to ensure the assistance are standardized.
The evaluation and acceptance system of renovation and repair of houses

Shunyi district hires the third party agency to evaluate and check the houses of vulnerable people. Once their house are confirmed as dangerous and old houses, they will be included in the house assistance plan. After the renovation and repair are finished, the homes will be examined to ensure safety measures.
Evaluation system for social assistance

Every year, the third party agency will carry out satisfaction research and solicit suggestions from beneficiaries. Based on the responses of beneficiaries and the enforcement of the present policy, the present assistance policy will be evaluated. The evaluation system will help enhance policies to ensure that the assistance policies meet the requirements of the beneficiaries and solve their practical problems.
Thank you!