

SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE AWC



Service 1: Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) / Preschool Nonformal Education

- Home based guidance for parents for 0-3 years
- Early stimulation for 0-3 years
- Early screening and referral
- Optimal IYCF Practices for 0-3 years
- Monthly Monitoring & Promotion of Child Growth & Developmental Milestones for 0-3 years
- Non formal preschool education
- Quarterly Monitoring & Promotion of Child Growth & Developmental Milestones for 3-6 years
- Fixed Village ECCE Days

Service 2: Care and Nutrition Counselling for Infant & Young Child Feeding & Maternal Care

- One to one counseling for optimal breastfeeding practices, complementary feeding, ensure food intake
- Home visit and follow up
- Early registration of pregnancy, 3 or more ANC, Institutional delivery and PNC
- Counseling on diet, rest and IFA compliance during Home visit for pregnant mothers
- Monitoring of weight gain of mothers
- Examination for pallor and oedema and any danger signs
- Home based counseling for essential newborn care
- Counseling and lactational support
- Counseling on spacing



Service 2-Continued: Care, Nutrition, Health & Hygiene Education

- Monthly health and nutrition education sessions
- Education on Improved caring practices--feeding, health and hygiene and psychosocial
- Knowledge sharing for care during Pregnancy, lactation and adolescence
- Promotion of local foods and family feeding
- Appropriate food demonstration
- Celebration of nutrition week, Breastfeeding week, ICDS day etc.

Service 2-Continued: Community based Management of Underweight Children

- 100% weighing of all eligible children and identification of underweight children
- Referral to NRCs for children requiring medical attention
- 12 day Nutritional counseling and care sessions for moderate and severe underweight children (SNEHA SHIVIRs)
- 18 day home care and follow up during home visit
- Monitoring of weight gain after 12 days and 18 days

Service 3: Health Services

- Regular Fixed Monthly VHNDs
- Primary Immunization
- TT for pregnant women
- Micronutrient supplementations- Vitamin A, IFA supplementation
- Deworming
- Identification of severe underweight children requiring medical attention
- Support to Community based management of underweight children
- Referral of severely underweight to health facilities / NRCs
- Referral for complications during pregnancy
- Referral of sick newborns
- Referral of sick children.

Service 4: Community Mobilization, Awareness, Advocacy & IEC

