



# One Family, One Identity Scheme

## Why in News?

Recently, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath reviewed the process of issuing '[Family ID](#)' to each family in the state and instructed for its quick implementation.

- He emphasized that the Family IDs are being issued to ensure government benefits for every family and **employment opportunities** for at least one member.

## Key Points

- Under the "**One Family, One Identity**" scheme, each family receives a unique ID to create a comprehensive live database of family units in the state.
- This database will **improve the management of beneficiary-oriented schemes**, timely targeting, transparent operations, and ensure 100% delivery of schemes to eligible people by simplifying access.
  - Approximately 15.07 crore people from 3.60 crore families in Uttar Pradesh are benefiting from the [National Food Security Act 2013](#), using their [ration card](#) numbers as their Family IDs.
  - Over 1 lakh families without ration cards have been issued Family IDs.

## National Food Security Act, 2013

- **Notified on:** 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.
- **Objective:**
  - To provide [for food and nutritional security](#) in the human life cycle approach, by ensuring access to adequate quantities of quality food at affordable prices to people to live a life with dignity.
- **Coverage:**
  - 75% of the rural population and upto 50% of the urban population for receiving subsidized foodgrains under [Targeted Public Distribution System \(TPDS\)](#).
  - Overall, NFSA caters to 67% of the total population.
- **Eligibility:**
  - Priority Households to be covered under TPDS, according to guidelines by the State government.
  - Households covered under existing [Antyodaya Anna Yojana](#).
- **Provisions:**
  - **5 Kgs of foodgrains per person** per month at Rs. 3/2/1 per Kg for rice/wheat/coarse grains.
  - The existing AAY household will **continue to receive 35 Kgs of foodgrains per household per month**.
  - **Meal and maternity benefit** of not less than Rs. 6,000 to pregnant women and lactating mothers during pregnancy and six months after the child birth.
  - **Meals for children up to 14 years of age.**
  - **Food security** allowance to beneficiaries in case of non-supply of entitled foodgrains or meals.
  - **Setting up of grievance redressal mechanisms** at the district and state level.

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