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**Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)**  
(Enrolment and Update-I Division)

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Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Waiver of charges for Mandatory Biometric Update - 1 (MBU-1) of children aged 7 to 15 years - reg.

An Aadhaar number holder is required to update his/her Aadhaar with the biometric information upon attaining the age of 5 and 15 years. The Mandatory Biometric Update (MBU) service is free of cost to the children in the age groups of 5 - 7 years and 15 - 17 years.

2 In order to reduce the MBU pendency in mission mode, the Authority has decided to waive off the charges to be collected from the Aadhaar number holders for carrying out MBU-1 in the age group of 7 - 15 years for a period of one year, *w.e.f.* 1.10.2025.

3. This is issued with the approval of competent authority.



(Himanshu)  
Deputy Director

To

1. UIDAI Tech Centre
2. All UIDAI Regional Offices
3. Director, Media Division HO (*with a request to provide wide publicity*)
4. Director, CRM
5. File.