

Financial Assistance System for Children's Medical Fees

乳幼児等医療費助成制度のご案内

1. Eligibility

- ◇Any child with an address in Izumo City and who is either insured by health insurance or who is a dependent. However, those receiving welfare are not eligible.

2. Details

- ◇Medical expenses will be covered according to the table below.
- ◇**Treatments under health insurance only.** (Hospital meals, room fees beyond the range of the NHI, documentation fees, initial visit fee, health check-ups, hospital clothing, vaccinations, etc. are not covered.)

Category	Before elementary school age			Elementary school age to under 20 years old		
	0 years to end of fiscal year (March 31 st) following the child's 6 th birthday			April 1 st following child's 6 th birthday to end of the month of their 20 th birthday. ※ Only eligible for financial assistance if hospitalized for one of the below listed 16 diseases (e.g. chronic respiratory disease)		
Certificate of eligibility	Purple colored			No certificate issued		
Self-pay	Outpatient	Hospitalization	Pharmacies, etc.★	Outpatient	Hospitalization	Pharmacies, etc.★
Self-pay	Free	Free	Free	Not applicable	(10%)	Not applicable
Payment upper limit					15,000 yen/month (hospitals)	

★Pharmacies, etc. : pharmacies; judo therapy providers; acupuncture, moxibustion, anma massage, and Western massage providers; medical equipment manufacturers; in-home nursing stations

- ◇The Certificate of Eligibility (jukyū shikaku-shō 受給資格証) for receiving financial assistance for children's medical fees can be used at medical facilities and pharmacies within the prefecture, as well as certain medical facilities and pharmacies in Tottori and Hiroshima prefectures and possibly other prefectures. (You can confirm the medical facilities and pharmacies that accept the certificate on Izumo City's website.)

3. How to receive aid

Health insurance card



Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid



Medical Welfare Certificate (if you have one)

Submit together



Hospital/Pharmacy Counter

- ◇Please make sure to present your **Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid**, **health insurance card**, and **Medical Welfare Certificate** (if you have one) at the medical institutions and pharmacies you use.
- ◇Reimbursement can be applied for if the institution does not accept the certificate issued by Izumo, and self-payment is 20%. (See section 6.)

4. How to Apply

You can apply online. (JPN only)

You can also apply online for the other procedures below.

- Smartphone: scan the QR code on the right
- PC: search



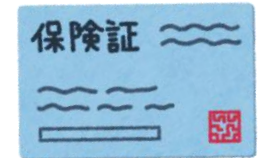
Access Izumo City's homepage and follow the instructions to apply online.

(1) Obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility

- ◇Necessary items: **Child's health insurance card**

◇How to apply:

- ① Online
- ② At a service counter
 - Izumo City Hall Child Policies Division (Kodomo Seisaku-ka)
 - Each Administrative Center's Citizen Services Division



(2) Change of Information

- ◇In the following cases, changing the information on the Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid is necessary.

- ◇Necessary items: Child's health insurance card & Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid (not necessary if lost)
- ◇How to apply: Same as (1) Obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility
 - ※The Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid might not be usable if the information recorded on the certificate differs from the information on the health insurance card.

(3) Applying for a Reimbursement

(application period: within 2 years from the date the invoice was received)

◇Reimbursement can be applied for in the following cases.

Application forms are available at the service counter.

◇How to apply: Same as (1) Obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility



- ✿ When you paid 20% of the expenses at a medical institution.
(hospitals in other prefectures / undergoing examination without presenting the Certificate of Eligibility)
- ✿ **When medical devices** such as medical corsets, knee braces, or artificial limbs **have been purchased and fitted.**
- ✿ **When glasses or contact lenses have been purchased** for medical purposes (to treat weak eyesight in young children, etc.) at the instruction of a doctor.
- ✿ When your child has been hospitalized because of one of the 16 diseases mentioned above.

※**You cannot apply for reimbursement in situations where your insurance does not apply (situations in which self-payment is 100%).**

Please contact your insurance provider regarding reimbursements.

Necessary Items when Applying (①～③ are required from all applicants):

- ① Receipt (stating the patient's name and treatment points)
- ② Bankbook or ATM card of the person receiving child allowance
- ③ Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid
- ④ Doctor's diagnostic letter or proof of medical equipment need (sōgu sōchaku shōmeisho 器具装着証明書) (in case of medical devices)
- ⑤ Prescription for glasses (in case of glasses or contact lenses for medical use)
- ⑥ Settlement notice from the insurance company
(ryōyō-hi shikyū kettei tsūchi-sho 療養費支給決定通知書)
※in case of medical devices, or glasses or contact lenses for medical use
- ⑦ Physician's statement (iryō ikensho 医療意見書) ※in case of the 16 diseases



Contact

Izumo City Hall Child Policies Division (Kodomo Seisaku-ka)

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5. Publicly funded health care other than children's health care

(kōhi futan iryō 公費負担医療)

◇The following will be prioritized if a child is eligible for them: **Medical aid for premature infants** (*mijukuji yōiku iryō* 未熟児養育医療), **medical care for disabled children** (*ikusei iryō* 育成医療), and the **research program on specific infantile chronic diseases** (*shōji mansei tokutei shikkan chiryō kenkyū jigyo* 小児慢性特定疾患治療研究事業).

◇If you have any questions or concerns regarding the following, please contact the appropriate organization.

- Premature infants: Izumo City Hall Kenkō Zōshin-ka (TEL 21-6981)
- Care for disabled children: Izumo City Hall Fukushi Shishin-ka (TEL 21-6959)
- Research on chronic diseases in infants : Izumo Hoken-sho (TEL 21-8785)



6. High cost medical fees (kōgaku ryōyō-hi 高額療養費)

◇When an individual is hospitalized, etc. His/her self-pay medical fees may be very expensive and surpass the self-pay limit. Because of this, there is a reimbursement system in which the individual's insurance organization can reimburse the amount exceeding the self-pay limit.

Through the financial assistance system for children's medical fees, the city can help individuals pay for medical bills that exceed the self-pay limit. The city will ask for authorization from the insured individual (one who is insured by a valid insurer) and receive the reimbursements for the expensive medical fees.

To accept the reimbursement, the city will send you an authorization form to be stamped and signed. We ask for your cooperation.

If you have already been reimbursed by the insurer, you will be required to return that reimbursement to the City. To confirm the amount to be returned, please submit a notice of payment of high cost medical fees (*kōgaku ryōyō-hi shikyū kettei tsūchi-sho* 高額療養費支給決定通知書) issued by the insurer.

7. Others

◇Moving to/out of Izumo City: (period of coverage: the date of moving to Izumo city until the date preceding the moving out date)

After moving to another municipality, the certificate of eligibility for receiving financial assistance for children's medical fees issued by Izumo City will become invalid.

Please be aware that after moving out of Izumo city, you will be asked to return any financial aid that you have received by presenting the certificate of eligibility issued by Izumo City for receiving financial assistance for children's medical fees.

◇16 diseases (e.g. chronic respiratory disease) The Izumo Health Center is responsible for determining if your disease falls into the categories of 16 diseases.

For more information, please contact the Izumo Health Center (TEL 21-8785).

- ① Malignant neoplasms
- ② Chronic kidney disease
- ③ Chronic respiratory disease
- ④ Chronic cardiac disease
- ⑤ Endocrine disease
- ⑥ Collagen disease
- ⑦ Diabetes
- ⑧ Inborn errors of metabolism
- ⑨ Nerve and muscle diseases
- ⑩ Chronic digestive system disease
- ⑪ Blood diseases
- ⑫ Immune disorders
- ⑬ Chromosomal and genetic syndromes
- ⑭ Skin disorders
- ⑮ Skeletal dysplasia
- ⑯ Vascular disease