



Financial Assistance System for Children's Medical Fees

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	Free	(10%)	Not applicable
Payment upper limit					15,000 yen/month (hospitals)	

- ◇*): pharmacies (excluding hospital pharmacies), judo therapists, acupuncture and massage treatment facilities, treatment equipment manufacturers, visiting nursing services.

- ◇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

- ◇Make sure you show Health Insurance Card and Certificate of Eligibility for receiving financial assistance for children's medical fees at the hospital and pharmacy.
- ◇Reimbursement can be applied for if the institution does not accept the certificate issued by Izumo, and self-payment is 20%. (See section (3))

4. Application Methods

☆Online applications are recommended. (Application for Certificate of Eligibility, Change of Information, Reimbursement, etc.)

Applying online is simple! (JPN only)

Shimane Online Application Service

Procedure : 「乳幼児等医療費助成」

※Registration is necessary.



(1) Application for Certificate of Eligibility

- ◇Necessary items : Child's Health Insurance Card

- ◇How to apply :

①Online

②Service counter

Izumo City Hall Kodomo Seisaku-ka or Citizen Services Division of each

(2) Notice of Change of Information

- ◇It is necessary to complete change of information procedures in the following cases.

Change of health insurance, Change of address within Izumo city, Change of

name, Marriage/Divorce, Lost or damaged documents

- ◇Necessary items : Child's Health Insurance Card,
Certificate of Eligibility for children's medical aid
(not necessary if lost)

- ◇How to apply : (1) Same as Application for Certificate of Eligibility
- ※The Certificate of aEligibility may in some cases not be applicable if the information recorded on the certificate of eligibility for receiving financial assistance for children's medical fees 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)

◇How to apply :

①Online

②Service counter

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◇In the following cases you can apply for a reimbursement for the difference.

- ◆When treatment has been given in Izumo at a hospital that doesn't support the Financial Assistance System for Children's Medical Fees, and you have paid 20% self-payment.
- ◆When a medical corset, knee support or artificial limbs have been purchased and fitted.
- ◆When glasses or contact lenses have been purchased for medical treatment purposes.
- ◆When your child has been hospitalized because of one of the 16 diseases mentioned above.

★You may not apply for reimbursement in situations where your insurance does not apply (situations in which you are responsible for Paying 100% of your medical fees).

Please contact your insurance organization regarding reimbursements.

◇Necessary items when applying: (from① to③ are required from all applicants)

- ①Receipt (stating patient's name, treatment points record)
- ②Certificate holder's bankbook or ATM card
- ③Certificate of eligibility for receiving financial assistance for children's medical fees
- ④Doctors opinion or certificate for using equipment (sōgu sōchaku shōmeisho 装具装着証明書)
- ⑤Prescription for glasses (in case of glasses or contact lenses for medical use)
- ⑥Payment of medical fees decision notice from the insurer (ryōyō-hi shikyū kettei tsūchi-sho 療養費支給決定通知書) (only in case of treatment equipment or glasses/contact lenses for medical use/ if self-payment was 100%)
- ⑦Physician's statement (iryō ikensho 医療意見書) (only in case of the 16 diseases)

【Contact】

Izumo City Hall Kodomo Seisaku-ka
Tel.21-6963

Apply online here:



7. Publicly funded health care (*kōhi futan iryō* 公費負担医療)

other than children's health care

◇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 Kenō 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)

8. 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 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.

9. 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 14 diseases. For more information, please contact the Izumo Health Center (Tel. 21-8785).

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