

Introduction to Infant & Toddlers' Medical Fee Aid System

乳幼児等医療費助成制度のご案内

1. Eligibility

◇Any infant or toddler with an address in Izumo City, who is either insured by health insurance or a dependent, is eligible. However, those receiving public assistance (welfare) are not eligible for this aid.

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 16 diseases listed in section 7 (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
Upper limit of self-pay					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 Infant & Toddlers' Medical Fee Aid can be used at medical facilities and pharmacies within the prefecture, as well as certain medical facilities and pharmacies in other prefectures. (You can confirm the medical facilities and pharmacies that accept the certificate on Izumo City's website.)

3. How to Receive Aid

◇Please present your My Number Card or another health insurance-confirming document as well as the

Certificate of Eligibility for Infant & Toddlers' Medical Fee Aid at the medical institutions and pharmacies you use.

◇From December 12, 2024 onwards, medical institutions in Izumo City will be able to confirm your Certificate of Eligibility via your My Number Card. However, it may take time for this system to be fully implemented, so please carry the paper certificate with you for the time being.

◇**Please make sure to present your Certificate of Eligibility for Infant & Toddlers' Medical Fee Aid, health insurance card, and Medical Welfare Certificate (if you have one) at the medical institutions and pharmacies you use.**

◇If you paid 20% of the expenses at a medical institution, you can apply for reimbursement. (See section 3 for details.)

4. How to Apply

About Online Applications (JPN only)

Online applications are available for the following procedures:

(1) (Re-)issuance (2) Change of information (3) Reimbursement

- 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: **A document confirming the child's health insurance information**

- **The child's My Number Card and 4-digit password**
※Please make sure to confirm health insurance information on Mynportal before coming to the city hall.
- **A Certificate of Qualification issued by your insurance company**
- **Child's health insurance card**
※A letter detailing insurance information sent by your insurance company is not sufficient.

◇How to apply: ①Online ②At 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 Infant & Toddlers' Medical Fee Aid is necessary.

◇Necessary items: A document confirming the child's health insurance information & 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 Infant & Toddlers' Medical Fee Aid might not be usable if the information recorded on it 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 or a pharmacy. (going to a hospital in another prefecture, undergoing examination in Shimane Prefecture without presenting the Certificate of Eligibility, etc.)
- ✿ 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 listed in section 7.

※**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 Infant & Toddler's Medical Fee Aid
- ④ Doctor's diagnostic letter or proof of medical equipment need (sōgu sōchaku shōmeisho 装具装着証明書) (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. Other Publicly Funded Medical Aid Systems

◇The following aid systems will be prioritized if the 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 jigyō* 小児慢性特定疾患治療研究事業).

◇If you have any questions concerning publicly funded healthcare, 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 Health Center (TEL 21-8785)



6. High-Cost Medical Care (kōgaku ryōyō-hi 高額療養費)

◇If the 20% self-payment is high-cost, the amount above the upper limit of self-payment may be reimbursed by your health insurance company.

The city can help individuals pay for the self-payment of medical care through Children's Medical Fee Aid. The city will ask for authorization from the insured individual and receive reimbursement for high-cost medical care from the insurance company. To receive the reimbursement, the city will send you a letter of proxy. Please fill in and stamp this document.

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

7. Others

◇**Moving into or out of Izumo:**

Aid can be received from the day of moving into Izumo until the day preceding the day of moving out. You cannot use the Certificate of Eligibility for Infant & Toddlers' Medical Fee Aid issued by Izumo City after moving out of the city. If you present the certificate and receive treatment after moving out, you will be required to return the amount of aid you received.

◇**16 diseases (e.g. chronic respiratory disease):**

- 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

The Izumo Health Center is responsible for determining if your child's disease falls into one of the 16 categories above.

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