

# ○ Child Allowance (jidō teate)

The child allowance system exists to support the growth of healthy children. As outlined below, from June 2022, you will no longer receive child allowance if your income is over the limit. (Allowance for June 2022 is paid in October 2022.)

## ■ Eligibility (Applicant/Recipient)

You are eligible to receive the allowance up until March 31<sup>st</sup> following the child's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday (i.e. until the end of junior high school).

※ As a rule, only the parent with the highest income in the household (i.e. the main provider) can act as the recipient of the allowance.

## ■ Further Information on the Allowance

Amount of Allowance	【Under “Income Limit”】																				
	From birth until eve of 3 <sup>rd</sup> birthday		15,000 yen																		
	3+ years – end of elementary school	(1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> child)	10,000 yen																		
		(3 <sup>rd</sup> child and up)	15,000 yen																		
	Junior high school student		10,000 yen																		
	【Over “Income Limit”, Under “Upper Income Limit”】																				
	From birth until beginning of junior high school		5,000 yen																		
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※ The term “income” does not refer to your annual income before taxes. Whether the income limit applies is decided based only on the applicant's (i.e. the main provider's) income, not the household's joint incomes.																					
Child's Residence	Only children living in Japan are eligible. However, in case the child is studying abroad, the allowance will be paid for a maximum of 3 years (study abroad certificate etc. necessary).																				
Cohabiting	If parents are living separately (excluding working in separate cities), the allowance may be paid to the person living with the child (e.g. living separately during divorce mediation).																				
Child Welfare Facilities, etc.	If the child is placed in a child welfare facility, the allowance will be paid to the facility (excluding short-term stays of under 2 months).																				

## ■ Monthly Payment & Payment Method

◇ In principle, the allowance will be paid as a lump sum covering the previous 4 months in February, June and October.

Date of Payment (Projected)	Months Covered by Payment
February 10 <sup>th</sup>	October – January
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	February – May
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	June – September

◇ If the projected date of payment falls on a weekend or holiday, the allowance will be paid on the following weekday.

◇ Payments will be made to the applicant's bank account.

## ■ How to Qualify for Child Allowance

◇ If you become eligible to receive child allowance e.g. due to giving birth or moving into Izumo city, please submit a new Child Allowance Application (nintei seikyū) within 15 days from the day after e.g. the birth of your child or from moving into Izumo city.

※Apply at Izumo City Hall (Kodomo Seisaku-ka) or at a Gyosei Senta Shimin Sabisu-ka (Administrative Center Citizens' Service Division)

※If the main provider (recipient) is not living with the child, the application must be submitted at their local city/ward/town/village hall.

※Government employees (excl. employees of independent administrative corporations and dispatch workers employed e.g. by foundations) should submit their application at their place of employment.

You must submit an application to receive child allowance.

If you submit your application late, you might lose your allowance for certain months. We might also ask you to return allowance payments that have already been made to you, so please complete procedures promptly.

## ■ Procedures

Child Allowance Application (nintei seikyū)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ When you become eligible e.g. due to childbirth or moving into Izumo city, you must submit a Child Allowance Application.</li> <li>◇ The allowance will be paid starting from the month following the application. (If your application falls in between two months, payments will be made starting from the month following the event that made you eligible if application procedures are completed within 15 days starting from the day following the said event.)</li> <li>◇ Required for the application:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Applicant's Health Insurance Card (not required in some cases)</li> <li>2. A document stating the desired bank account (only a bank account in the applicant's name eligible)</li> <li>3. Documents to verify My Number from child and spouse. Either kojīn bangō tsūchi kādo or kojīn bangō kādo (if they live outside the city)</li> <li>4. Documents to confirm the identity of the applicant (driver's license etc.)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Sum Revision Application (gaku kaitei nintei seikyū)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ You must submit a Sum Revision Application if you are already receiving child allowance and the number of dependent children increases due to e.g. childbirth.</li> <li>◇ Required for the application: Applicant's Health Insurance Card (not required in some cases)</li> <li>◇ As with the Child Allowance Application, the revised allowance will be paid starting from the month following the application procedures.</li> </ul>
Update Form (genkyō todoke)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ Requested from those who must submit one every June.</li> </ul>

## ■ Update Procedures for Changes in Circumstances

Termination Notice (shōmetsu todoke)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ If the recipient has moved out of Izumo city or become a government employee, they must submit a Child Allowance Application at their new address or place of employment.</li> <li>◇ If the recipient is a government employee and will be receiving aid from their place of employment, they must submit a Termination Notice to the city.</li> <li>◇ When the recipient is no longer raising a child, they must submit a Termination Notice to the city.</li> </ul>
Sum Revision Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ When the number of dependent children has decreased.</li> </ul>
Change of Name/Address (shimei/jūsho henkō todoke)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ When the recipient's/child's name or their address has changed.</li> </ul>
Agreement of Joint-Custody Form (bekkyō kango mōshitatesho)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ When the recipient will be living separately from the child due to work.</li> </ul>
Change of Bank Account (kōza henkō todoke)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◇ When changing the bank account to which payments are made (only an account in the recipient's name is eligible).</li> </ul>

※ There may be other instances where we will ask for more information on your household.

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