

○ Infant Medical Fee Aid (nyūyōjitō iryōhi josei)

■ Eligibility

Infant Medical Fee Aid (nyūyōjitō iryōhi josei) will be granted to infants and children that reside in Izumo City if they are covered by any kind of medical insurance as the insured or as a dependent. However, those receiving public assistance (welfare) are not eligible. If you are moving into/out of Izumo City, payments will be made starting from the day of moving in until the day before moving out. The Infant Medical Fee Aid Certificate (nyūyōjitō iryōhi jukyū shikakushō) is not valid after you move out of Izumo City. Please note that after moving out of Izumo City, you will be asked to repay any aid you have received by presenting the certificate.

■ Obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility

Necessary items: Child's health insurance card

How to apply:

①Online (recommended) ・ ・ ・ Shimane Online Application Service(JPN only)

Procedure : 「乳幼児等医療費助成 (nyūyōjitō iryōhi josei)」 ※Registration is necessary.



②Mail

Send the application form (can be downloaded from the city's website) and a copy of the child's health insurance card to Kodomo Seisaku-ka.

③Service counter

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

■ Clinics that Accept the Certificate

All medical facilities (e.g. doctor's offices, hospitals, clinics, dentists, and pharmacies) within the prefecture will accept the certificate. Some medical facilities and pharmacies in Tottori, Hiroshima, and other prefectures will also accept it. See Izumo City's homepage to confirm which medical institutions and pharmacies will accept the certificate outside of the prefecture.

※If you have had a check-up done at a hospital outside the prefecture that did not recognize the certificate, the city will repay you at the time of application. For details, please see the Procedures for Refunds section on the next page.

■ Coverage

The Infant Medical Fee Aid only applies to medical care costs that are covered by health insurance. For example, hospital meals, hospital room fees not covered by health insurance, documentation fees, initial coinsurance payments (i.e. out-of-pocket fees), check-up fees, hospital gowns and vaccination fees accrued during hospitalization are not covered by the Infant Medical Fee Aid.

■ Extent of Coverage

Applied monthly and per hospital as listed below.

Categories	From birth until enrollment in school (From birth until the end of the fiscal year during which the child turns 6 years old)
Certificate	Purple
Coinsurance Payment	None (Outpatient treatment, Hospitalization, Pharmacy etc.)

※Pharmacy, etc.: pharmacies, judo therapy providers, acupuncture/moxibustion/anma massage/western massage providers, durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supplies (DMEPOS) providers, and home-care nurse services.

■ From Enrollment in School Until 20th Birthday

If a patient is hospitalized for chronic respiratory disease or one of the 16 conditions detailed below after enrollment in school but before their 20th birthday, you can apply for a refund with a coinsurance payment of 10% and an upper limit of 15,000 yen.

The 16 conditions covered in addition to chronic respiratory disease are as follows:

- ① Malignant neoplasms ② Chronic kidney disease ③ Chronic respiratory disease ④ Chronic cardiac disease ⑤ Endocrine disease ⑥ Connective tissue disease
 ⑦ Diabetes ⑧ Inherited metabolic diseases ⑨ Blood diseases ⑩ Nerve and muscle diseases ⑪ Chronic digestive system disease ⑫ Immune disorders
 ⑬ Chromosomal and genetic disorders ⑭ Skin disorders ⑮ Skeletal Dysplasia (Dwarfism) ⑯ Vascular Disease

Please contact the Izumo Health Center (Izumo Hokensho) (21-8785) for more details.

Inquiries Izumo City Hall: Kodomo Seisaku-ka Hirata • Sada • Taki • Koryo • Taisha • Hikawa Administrative Center: Shimin Sābisu-ka

■ Procedures for Refunds

After having received medical services at a hospital, you can apply for a refund to the extent that the services are covered by your health insurance. Application forms are available at City Service Counters.

※Reimbursement cannot be applied for online.

● Examples of cases where you can apply for a refund:

- You have received medical services at a medical facility within the prefecture that is not part of the Izumo Infant Medical Fee Aid system (nyūyōjitō iryōhi josei).
- You have received medical services at a hospital outside the prefecture (in cases where the 20% coinsurance payment applies).
- You have had a medical corset or other durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics or supplies (DMEPOS) made.
- You have purchased or had glasses or contact lenses made for a children's amblyopia (weak eyesight).
- You have been hospitalized because of one of the 16 chronic respiratory diseases listed above.

※ However, you will not be refunded by the city for any services that are not covered by National Health Insurance (paid in full). Please contact your insurer for refunds.

● Application period: Within two years from receiving the hospital bill.

● Necessary when applying for a refund:

- ① Receipt (ryōshūsho) (with patient's name, medical treatment point record, etc.)
- ② Infant Medical Fee Aid Certificate (nyūyōjitō iryōhi jukyū shikakushō)
- ③ Bank account passbook of an account that is in the certificate holder's name OR a cash-card
- ④ For medical equipment, a doctor's opinion letter or a Certificate for Medical Equipment (sōgu sōchaku shōmeisho)
- ⑤ For glasses or contact lenses, the prescription for the glasses
- ⑥ For durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics and supplies (DMEPOS), a document provided by the insurer confirming the amount to be compensated (iryōhi shikyū kettei tsūchisho)
- ⑦ Medical certificate (shindansho) or voucher (shōmeisho) (only in case of the 16 conditions)

※①~③ are required for all applications

■ Change of information

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

Applying online is possible (JPN only).

Changes	Necessary Documents
Health Insurance	Child's Health Insurance Card, Infant Medical Fee Aid Certificate
Name and/or Address	Child's Health Insurance Card, Infant Medical Fee Aid Certificate
Lost or Damaged Documents	Child's Health Insurance Card



■ The City Covers High Medical Fees

The city covers the coinsurance payment (i.e. the out-of-pocket fees charged at the medical facility) of high medical fees (kōgaku iryōhi) in full as part of the Infant Medical Fee Aid. If you are, however, entitled to a reimbursement from your insurer due to income-based coverage of your coinsurance payment, etc., you must submit a stamped power of attorney and other applicable documents to enable the city to collect the reimbursement from the insurer on your behalf. If the insurer has automatically paid the reimbursement to you, you will be asked to submit the document provided by your insurance company confirming the amount that was automatically reimbursed (kōgaku iryōhi shikyū kettei tsūchisho) and pay the reimbursement to the City.

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

■ Other Public Medical Fee Assistance Systems

Medical Aid for Premature Infants (mijukuji yōiku iryō), Medical Care for Disabled Children (ikusei iryō), and medical aid for chronic pediatric conditions specified by the government that will contribute to the study of such conditions (shōni mansei tokutei shippei iryō shien) are prioritized where applicable.

Inquiries Medical Aid for Premature Infants... Izumo City Hall: Kenkō Zōshin-ka Medical Care for Disabled Children... Fukushi Suishin-ka
Shōni mansei tokutei shikkan chiryō kenkyū jigyō ... Izumo Health Center (Izumo Hokensho) Tel. 21-8785