

## Information on Temporary Special Benefit for Single-parent Households

**Benefits will be provided to support single-parent households!**

### 1. Basic Benefit

**Benefit for single-parent households receiving child-rearing allowance\*<sup>1</sup>**

#### ● Those eligible for benefit

■ Those meeting one of the following conditions:

- ① **Those receiving a child-rearing allowance** in June 2020
- ② **Those receiving public pensions\*<sup>2</sup> and not receiving any child-rearing allowance** in June 2020 \*<sup>3</sup>
- ③ **Those whose income is at the same level as those receiving child-rearing allowance**, such as from sudden changes in household finances due to COVID-19

\*<sup>1</sup> “Caregivers” as stipulated in the Child Rearing Allowance Act are also eligible

\*<sup>2</sup> Survivor's pension, disability pension, old-age pension, industrial accident pension, survivor compensation, etc.

※<sup>3</sup> Not only those who have already been certified to receive the Child Rearing Allowance, but also **those who are presumed to have** their Child Rearing Allowance payments for June 2020 **fully or partially suspended**, if they have applied for the Child Rearing Allowance

#### ● Benefit amount

**50,000 yen** per household, **30,000 yen** per child after the second child

### 2. Additional Benefit

**Benefit to those whose incomes have declined due to sudden changes in household income due to the effects of COVID-19**

#### ● Those eligible for benefit

Those following under either 1) or 2) above for the basic benefit, whose income has decreased due to a sudden change in household income due to COVID-19

#### ● Benefit amount

**50,000 yen** per household

**Please confirm the instructions on how to apply on the back side.**

# Benefit Payment Procedures

## Those receiving a child-rearing allowance in June 2020

(falling under 1.① on the front side)

- ▶ **Basic benefit does not need to be applied for**
- ▶ **Around August**, the benefit will be transferred to the account designated to receive the Child Rearing Allowance for June 2020.

### [Warning]

\* **If you do not wish to receive the benefit, please return the application form sent to you.**

\* If there is a possibility that the payment of benefits may be affected by actions such as closing the account that was designated for the payment of the Child Rearing Allowance, please conduct procedures to change the designated account.

- ▶ **Additional benefit needs to be applied for**
- ▶ In line with the periodic confirmation of your current situation (August), you can apply due to decreased income using a simplified method.  
We will confirm the application and transfer the benefit **as soon as possible**.

## Others (falling under 1.② or ③ on the front side)

- ▶ Both the **basic and additional benefit (1.② only) must be applied for**
- ▶ Please fill in the destination bank account information on the application form, and submit it together with the necessary documents **directly at the counter** of your local municipality or **by mail**.
- ▶ We will confirm the application and transfer the benefit to the designated account **as soon as possible** for those who meet the requirements for payment of benefits.

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### (1) Benefit application procedures

- ① Please submit directly at counter of your local municipality or by mail.

Local municipalities

### (2) Transfer to designated account

- ② It will be transferred after determining whether you meet the requirements for payment of benefits from the submitted application.

## Inquiries

Temporary Special Benefit for Single-parent Households Call Center  
**0120-400-903** (Reception hours: weekdays 9:00-18:00)

○ For more information on how to apply, please contact your local municipality's office for Temporary Special Benefit for Single-parent Households.



**Please be careful of transfer fraud and personal information fraud** concerning the Temporary Special Benefit for Single-parent Households.

If you receive a suspicious phone call or mail from the prefecture or municipality your home or workplace is located in, or a staff member of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, please contact your local municipality or nearest police station (or call the police helpline (9110)).