

# ○ Children's Medical Fee Aid (kodomo iryōhi josei)

## ■ Aid Details

A system providing aid to medical costs for elementary and junior high school students as described in the chart below.

Eligibility	Amount of Self-Payment	
	Hospitalization	Other than hospitalization (outpatient, pharmacy, etc.)
Elementary School Student	10% self pay Upper limit of self pay (2000 yen /month)	10% self pay Upper limit of self pay ( 1 000 yen /month) ※Pharmacies, etc. are free of charge
Junior High School Student	10% self pay Upper limit of self pay (2000 yen /month)	30% self pay (Not eligible)

- Those receiving public assistance (welfare) are not eligible for this aid.
- "Upper limit of self-pay" refers to the monthly limit for self-paid expenses for 1 medical institution (physicians and dentists counted separately).
- There is no co-pay for the use of pharmacies, etc. (pharmacies, judo therapy providers, acupuncture/moxibustion/anma massage/western massage providers, medical equipment manufacturers, or in-home nursing stations).

## ■ Obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility

Necessary items: Child's health insurance card

How to apply:

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

Procedure:「子ども医療費助成(kodomo iryōhi josei)」 ※Registration is necessary.



- ② Mail

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.

- ③ Service counter

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

## ■ Medical facilities that accept the certificate

The same as Infant Medical Aid.

## ■ Coverage

The same as Infant Medical Aid.

## ■ Refund procedure

In the following cases, you can apply for a partial refund. Application forms are available at city service counters

※Reimbursement cannot be applied for online.

### ● Examples of Refund Applicable Cases

- You have received medical services at a medical facility within the prefecture that is not part of the Izumo Children's Medical Fee Aid system (kodomo iryōhi josei).
  - You have received medical services at a hospital outside the prefecture (in cases where the 30% 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).
- ※ 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 Children's Medical Fee Aid Certificate (kodomo iryōhi jukyū shikakushō)
- ③ Bank account passbook of an account that is in the certificate holder's name OR a cash-card
- ④ In case of medical equipment, a doctor's opinion letter or a Certificate for Medical Equipment (sōgu sōchaku shōmeisho)
- ⑤ In case of 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)

※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, Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Fee Aid
Name and/or Address	Child's Health Insurance Card, Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Fee Aid
Lost or Damaged Documents	Child's Health Insurance Card

## ■ The City Covers High Medical Fees

The same as Infant Medical Aid.

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## ■ Other Public Medical Fee Assistance Systems

If you are covered by the Medical Welfare System, it can be used in addition to Children's Medical Fee Aid, and will take precedence.

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