# Single-parent Households (hitori oya katei no kata no tame ni)

## Consultation (sōdan)

Eligibility: Single-parent households, etc.

Parent & Child Independence Support staff (boshi/fushi jiritsu shien-in) are available to help resolve problems regarding daily life and work, information on support systems for single parents, acquiring child support payments, and worries concerning the child's wellbeing...

Inquiries Izumo City Hall: Kodomo Seisaku-ka

## Child Support Aid (jidō fuyō teate)

Eligibility: Single-parent households, etc.

In the event that, due to the parents' divorce, etc., the child lives separately from their mother or father with the other parent; or if the child is being raised by someone else, Child Support Aid will be paid to the person rearing the child in order to support the livelihood and independence of their household.

The amount of aid is determined based on income.

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## Welfare Loan System for Single-Parent Widows and Widowers (boshi · fushi kafu fukushi shikin

#### kashitsuke seido)

Eligibility: Single-parent households, etc.

Loans are granted for the child's high school and university fees, moving costs, fees to cover the single parent obtaining a qualification in order to promote financial independence, etc.

Starting from October 1st, 2014, single-father households are also covered under this program.

Loan interest rate: No interest or 1.0% per year. Inquiries Izumo City Hall: Kodomo Seisaku-ka

## Loans Supporting the Independence of Single-Parent Households (boshikateitō jiritsu shien kyūfukin)

Eligibility: Single-parent households, etc.

In order to support the employment of single mothers/fathers, there are benefits such as partial monetary aid for lesson fees to acquire qualifications and aid to reduce living expenses during studies. Prior consultation is necessary.

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### Daily Life Support Program (nichijō seikatsu shien jigyō)

Eligibility: Single-parent households, etc.

Household support staff (katei seikatsu shien'in) will be dispatched to provide temporary daily life support and childcare services to single-parent homes when necessary.

Classification	Daily Life Support	Childcare Support
Households receiving welfare benefits and households exempt from municipal inhabitant tax	Free	Free
Households receiving Child Support Aid (jidō fuyō teate)	150 yen/hour	70 yen/hour
Other households	300 yen/hour	150 yen/hour

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# ■ Medical Welfare System (fukushi iryō seido)

Eligibility: Single-parent households, etc.

This system assists with the coinsurance payment (i.e. the out-of-pocket fees) of the mother's/father's and child's medical costs for single-parent households and orphans (there are limitations based on income).

The coinsurance payment is 10% of the medical fees. There is no coinsurance payment for medicines purchased at a pharmacy, etc.

The upper limit of the coinsurance payment is decided based on the household's municipal inhabitant tax status.

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## School Enrollment Support System (shūgaku enjo seido)

Eligibility: Single-parent households receiving Child Support Aid, and guardians of elementary or junior high school students in need of monetary aid due to financial reasons

This system offers support for school supply fees, lunch fees, etc. For those who are not receiving Child Support Aid, eligibility will be judged based on household income.

Inquiries Izumo City Hall: Kyōikuīn-kai Kyōiku Seisaku-ka Tel. 21-6190 or your child's elementary or junior high school