

# Introduction to Children's Medical Aid System

子ども医療費助成制度のご案内

## 1. Eligibility

◇Any child in elementary or junior high school with an address in Izumo City, who is either insured by health insurance or a dependent, is eligible. Those receiving public assistance (welfare) are not eligible for this aid.



## 2. Details

◇Medical expenses will be covered according to the table below.

◇**Treatments under health insurance only.** (Ineligible expenses: see section 7.)

Eligibility	Amount of Self-Payment		
	Hospitalization	Outpatient	Pharmacy, etc.
Elementary school students & junior high school students	<b>10% self-pay</b> (Upper limit of self-pay: 2000 yen /month)	<b>10% self-pay</b> (Upper limit of self-pay: 1000 yen /month)	<b>Free of charge</b>

★Upper limit of self-pay: **the monthly limit for self-paid expenses for 1 medical institution.** (physicians and dentists separately)

★Pharmacies, etc.: pharmacies; judo therapy providers; acupuncture, moxibustion, anma massage, and Western massage providers; medical equipment manufacturers; in-home nursing stations

## 3. How to Receive Aid

Health insurance card



Children's Medical Aid



Medical Welfare Certificate (if you have one)

Submit together



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Hospital/Pharmacy Counter

◇Please make sure to present your **Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid**, **health insurance card**, and **Medical Welfare Certificate** (if you have one) at the medical institutions and pharmacies you use.

◇You can apply for reimbursement if you paid 30% of the expenses at a medical institution. (See section 4.(3))

★Other aid systems may apply for injuries sustained at school (incl. club activities and commuting). Please consult the school first.

## 4. How to Apply

### You can apply online. (JPN only)



You can also apply online for the other procedures below.

● Smartphone: scan the QR code on the right

● PC: search



Access Izumo City's homepage and follow the instructions to apply online.

### (1) Obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility

◇Necessary items: **Child's health insurance card**

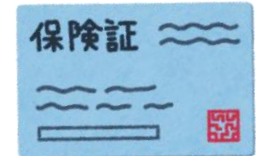
◇How to apply:

①Online

②At a service counter

- Izumo City Hall Child Policies Division (Kodomo Seisaku-ka)

- Each Administrative Center's Citizen Services Division



### (2) Change of Information

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

**Changes can be made online as well.**

◇Necessary items: Child's health insurance card & Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid (not necessary if lost)

※The Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid might not be usable if the information recorded on the certificate differs from the information on the health insurance card.

### (3) Applying for a Reimbursement

(application period: within 2 years from the date the invoice was received)

◇ Reimbursement can be applied for the in the following cases.

Application forms are available at the service counter.

※ Reimbursement can also be applied for online. (JPN only)



✿ When you paid 30% of the expenses at a medical institution.

( hospitals in other prefectures / undergoing examination without presenting the Certificate of Eligibility )

✿ When medical devices such as medical corsets, knee braces, or artificial limbs have been purchased and fitted.

✿ When glasses or contact lenses have been purchased for medical purposes (to treat weak eyesight in young children, etc.) at the instruction of a doctor.

※ Children under the age of 9 are eligible.

※ You cannot apply for reimbursement in situations where your insurance does not apply (situations in which self-payment is 100%).

Please contact your insurance provider regarding reimbursements.

**Necessary Items when Applying** (①~③ are required from all applicants):

- ① Receipt (stating the patient's name and treatment points)
- ② Bankbook or ATM card of the person receiving child allowance
- ③ Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid
- ④ Doctor's diagnostic letter or proof of medical equipment need (sōgu sōchaku shōmeisho 装具装着証明書) (in case of medical devices)
- ⑤ Prescription for glasses (in case of glasses or contact lenses for medical use)
- ⑥ Settlement notice from the insurance company (ryōyō-hi shikyū kettei tsūchi-sho 療養費支給決定通知書) (in case of medical devices, or glasses or contact lenses for medical use)

### 5. Relation to the Medical Welfare System (fukushi iryōhi josei seido)

◇ **Medical Welfare System will take precedence** if you are eligible for it (can be used together with Children's Medical Aid).

If you have a **Medical Welfare Certificate**, make sure to **present it at the service counter** of the medical institution together with the Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid.

◆ Izumo City Hall Fukushi Suishin-ka ふくしすいしんか 福祉推進課 (TEL 0853-21-6694)

### 6. High-cost medical care (kōgaku ryōyō-hi こうがくりょうようひ 高額療養費)

◇ If the 30% self-payment is high-cost, the amount above the upper limit of self-payment may be reimbursed by your health insurance company.

**The city can help individuals pay for the self-payment of medical care through Children's Medical Aid.** The city will ask for authorization from the insured individual and receive reimbursement for high-cost medical care from the insurance company. To receive the reimbursement, the city will send you a letter of proxy. Please fill in and stamp this document.

◇ **If you have already been reimbursed by the insurance company, you will be required to return that reimbursement to the city.** To confirm the amount to be returned, please submit a copy of the settlement notice of high-cost medical care (kōgaku ryōyō-hi shikyū kettei tsūchi-sho こうがくりょうようひしきゅうけつていつうちしよ 高額療養費支給決定通知書) issued by the insurance company.

### 7. Other

◇ **Ineligible expenses:**

Children's Medical Aid only applies to medical care costs that are covered by health insurance. For example, hospital meals, hospital room fees, documentation fees, check-up fees, hospital gowns, vaccination fees, and auxiliary medical care fees which are not covered by health insurance (e.g., payment for being examined at a hospital with over 200 beds without having a referral from another medical institution) are not covered.

◇ **Medical institutions and pharmacies, etc. in which you can use the Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid issued by Izumo:**

The Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid can be used at medical institutions and pharmacies in Shimane Prefecture as well as certain medical institutions and pharmacies in Tottori Prefecture, Hiroshima Prefecture, etc.

◇ **Moving into or out of Izumo:**

Aid can be received from the day of moving into Izumo until the day preceding the day of moving out. **You cannot use the Certificate of Eligibility for Children's Medical Aid issued by Izumo City after moving out of the city.** If you present the certificate and receive treatment after moving out, you will be required to return the amount of aid you received.

### Contact

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