About Temporary Special Benefits

Temporary Special Benefits for Households with Children

Benefits will be paid to households with children 18 or younger at a rate of 100,000 yen per child.

Benefit Amount

100,000 yen per child

Those Eligible for Benefits

- 1. Children who are eligible to receive the September, 2021 portion of childcare allowance.
- 2. Parent or guardians who take care of a high school student (a child born between April 2, 2003 and April 1, 2006) as of September 30, 2021, and whose income is equal to or less than that of childcare allowance eligibility.
- 3. Children born before March 31, 2022 who are eligible for childcare allowance.
- *The above is the general policy, but this may vary by municipality.

Procedures

Households that do not need to follow any procedures

- For households who fall under the first category above, the benefits will be deposited into the account that receives the childcare allowance.
- For households with high schoolers as outlined in the second category above, <u>if there are any other children in that household receiving childcare allowance</u>, the benefits will be deposited into the account that receives the childcare allowance.

Households that need to follow procedures

- · Households outlined in the second category above that only have high schoolers.
- Children born between October 1, 2021 and March 31, 2022 who are eligible for the childcare allowance as outlined in the third category above.
- Civil servants, etc., who receive childcare allowance from the agencies they belong to.

Benefit Period

Benefits are scheduled to be paid throughout December, 2021. This depends on the municipality.

- *Please refer directly to the municipality in which you live for detailed information on the benefits.
- *In addition to these benefits, there is a temporary special benefit of 100,000 yen per household for households exempt from resident tax, households receiving public assistance, and households whose finances have suddenly changed due to the effects of COVID-19. Please refer directly to the municipality in which you live for detailed information.