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Important Notice for Families Raising Children

# Child Rearing and Livelihood Special Benefits to Families with Children

Kosodate-setai Seikatsu Shien Tokubetsu Kyūfukin

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- **★ For Single Parent Households**
- **★** For Families with Children Other than Single Parent Households

# Important Notice for Single Parent Households

For households with children under the age of 18 (or 19 for those with disabilities), who have taken on sole responsibility due to divorce, or the passing of one's spouse, are eligible to receive up to 50,000 yen per child. Applications must be submitted to city hall in order to receive benefits.

- X Those whose income is above a certain level or those who have a family member with income above a certain level are not eligible to receive this benefit.
- Receiving repeated payments is not possible. Those who will or have received the special benefit for families with children other than single-parent families, which is payable to those who are raising children under 18 years old (19 years old if disabled), are not eligible to receive this benefit.

#### Allowance amount

50,000yen/child

## **Eligibility**

Said benefit qualifies individuals' spouses who have since been subject to divorce, are currently undergoing divorce, or are now living separately from their partner. They should also meet one of the following conditions.

- ① Individuals who received the child rearing allowance (Jidō fuyō teate) for April 2022
- 2 Individuals who did not receive the child rearing allowance (*Jidō fuyō teate*) for April 2022, and are receiving one of the following:

- ▶ Basic Pension for the Bereaved (*Izoku Nenkin*), which is payable to families of the deceased who were enrolled in a national basic pension and/or employees' pension insurance,
- ▶ Basic Pension for the Disabled (*Shogai Nenkin*), which is payable to those who have a certain level of physical or other disability,
- ▶ Basic Pension for the Elderly (*Rōrei Nenkin*), which is payable to those who are aged 65 and over,

Or

- ▶ Worker's Compensation for Injury and Disease (*Rōsai Nenkin*), which is payable to those who get injured or become ill due to work-related causes.
- 3 Individual who did not receive the child rearing allowance (*Jidō fuyō teate*) for April 2022, and whose income dropped due to COVID-19.

## Child Rearing Allowance (Jidō fuyō teate),

which is payable to those who are raising children under 18 years old (19 years for those with disabilities) on their own due to divorce or the death of a spouse.

## **How to Apply**

People in category ① do not need to go through an application process. People in ② & ③ must apply.

## ■ Where to get the application form

You can receive an application form at the Welfare Division (福祉課 *Fukushi Ka*) of your local ward office. The application form can also be downloaded on the City's official website.

## ■ Where to submit the application

Applications can be submitted either by mail or in person.

Please send applications by mail to the following office:

To The City of Hiroshima
Children's Outlook Bureau
Children and Families Support Division

Family Support Section

Address: 1-6-34 Kokutaiji-machi, Naka-ku, Hiroshima City, 730-8790

● You can also submit applications to the Welfare Division (福祉課 *Fukushi Ka*) of the ward you reside in.

List of the Welfare Division of local ward offices

Naka-ku	4-1-1 Ote-machi, Naka-ku
Higash-kui	9-34 Higashi-kaniya-cho, Higashi-ku
Minami-ku	1-4-46 Minami-machi, Minami-ku
Nishi-ku	2-24-1 Fukushima-cho, Nishi-ku
Asaminami-ku	1-38-13 Nakasu, Asaminami-ku
Asakita-ku	3-19-22 Kabe, Asakita-ku
Aki-ku	3-2-16 Funakoshi-minami, Aki-ku
Saeki-ku	1-4-5 Kairoen, Saeki-ku

## ■ Application Deadline By February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

You need to apply for the benefit by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Tuesday). If you send it by mail, it needs to be postmarked by the above date.

\* If The City of Hiroshima cannot confirm your application by this date, such as if you do not submit some required documents, you will not be eligible to receive the benefit.

# Solution For more details about the application, please call the following number:

## Hiroshima City Hall's Call Center for the benefit

(Kosodate-setai Seikatsu Shien Tokubetsu Kyūfukin) \*Only available in Japanese

Phone: 0120-145-577 (Toll free)

Fax: 082-504-2727

Hours of Operation: 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays, and New Year's holidays (December

29th - January 3rd)

# Important Notice for Families with Children other than Single Parent Households

Households with children under the age of 18 (or 19 for those with disabilities) are eligible to receive up to 50,000 yen per child. Applications must be submitted to city hall in order to receive benefits.

- Those whose income or those whose spouse's income is above a certain level are not eligible to receive this benefit.
- \* Those who have already received the benefit for single-parent families, which is payable to those who are raising children under the age of 18 (or 19 years old if disabled) on their own due to divorce or the death of a spouse, are not eligible to receive this benefit.

#### Allowance amount

50,000 yen/child

## **Eligibility**

If you fall under either category ①, ②, ③ or ④, you are eligible to apply.

- ① Individuals who received or will receive the child allowance (*Jidō teate*) or special child rearing allowance (*Tokubetsu jidō fuyō teate*) anytime between April 2022 and March 2023 and are exempt from paying residents tax for FY 2022.
- ② Individuals who are raising children born between April 2, 2004 and April 1, 2007 and are exempt from paying residents tax for FY 2022.
- ③ Individuals who were raising a child under the age of 17 (or 19 for those with disabilities) as of March 31, 2022 and whose income has decreased on or after January 1, 2022 due to COVID-19.
- Individuals who are raising a child born between April 1, 2022 and February 28, 2023 and whose income has decreased on or after January 1, 2022 due to COVID-19.
- \*\* Child Allowance (Jidō teate), which is payable to those who are raising children up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of junior high school or until March 31<sup>st</sup> following their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Special Child Rearing Allowance (Tokubetsu jidō fuyō teate), which is payable to those who are raising children with disabilities who are 19 and under
- **Residents Tax for FY 2022**, which is a tax paid by those who have a registered Japanese address as of January 1, 2022 and earned an income the previous year

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People in category ① need not apply.

People in 2, 3 & 4 must apply.

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## ■ Where to submit the application

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〒730-8691

ひろしまちゅうおうゆうびんきょくししょばこ だい ごう 広島中央郵便局私書箱 第5号

ひろしましこそだ せたいせいかつしえんとくべつきゅうふきん おやせたいいがいぶん じ む しょり ゆき 広島市子育て世帯生活支援特別給付金(ひとり親世帯以外分)事務処理センター行

To

Processing Office for the Hiroshima City's child rearing and livelihood special benefit for families other than single-parent families

Address: PO Box No. 5, Hiroshima Central Post Office, 730-8691

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29<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>)

If you have any problems, such as not being able to speak Japanese, please contact the office below:

## Hiroshima City & Aki County International Resident Consultation Service

Phone: 082-241-5010

E-Mail: soudan@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

Opening days & hours: Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, and national holidays, August 6th, and New Year's holidays

(December 29<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Available

Languages: Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, Vietnamese, English, and Filipino (Filipino language is only available on Friday)