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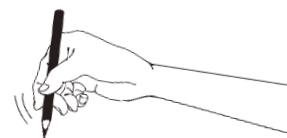
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Useful Japanese words
for everyday life

Tips for Living in Japan



This month's tip is a look into a helpful Japanese word to know!

🔍 This Month's Word : 児童手当 (じどう てあて / *Jidō Teate*)

児童手当 (*Jidō Teate*) means Child Allowances.

Child Allowances are paid to parents and guardians who are raising children up to their 3rd year of junior high school (until March 31 after the child's 15th birthday). This allowance is paid when the child and the person raising the child are both living in Japan. As a rule, child allowances are paid in 3 times per year (February, June, and October), altogether once in 4 months. If you are entitled to child allowance, submit an allowance application to your local municipal office. You need to submit the new application when a new child is born or when you move to another municipality.

- If the income of the person raising the child is at or above income threshold, they will receive either 5,000 yen a month or 0 yen per month. For further information, please inquire to your local municipal office.

🔍 Learn more!

児童扶養手当 (*Jidō Fuyō Teate*) Child Rearing Allowance

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. This allowance is paid until March 31 after the child's 18th birthday.

- The stipend amount is based on the applicant's income from the previous year.
- Please note that this stipend has an income cap. Those whose income in the previous year had reached a certain level are not eligible to receive the stipend.

How to Apply

Please submit the application to the municipal office in where you reside.

特別児童扶養手当 (Tokubetsu Fuyō Jidō Teate) Special Child Rearing Allowance

Parents and guardians who raise children who are under 20 years old and have physical or mental disabilities in households are eligible to receive this stipend.

- Please note that this stipend has an income cap. Those whose income in the previous year had reached a certain level are not eligible to receive the stipend.

How to Apply

Please submit the application to the municipal office in where you reside.

障害児福祉手当 (Shōgaiji Fukushi Teate) Severe Disability Premium

Children and young persons under 20 years old and have physical or mental disabilities and need consistent care are eligible to receive this premium.

- Please note that this stipend has an income cap. If a qualified person had an income at a certain level in the previous year are not eligible to receive the premium.

How to Apply

Please submit the application to the municipal office in where you reside.