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National Health Insurance Payments Reduction During Maternity

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A National Health Insurance (*Kokumin Kenkō Hoken*) premium reduction will apply to mothers who delivered or will give a birth in or after November 2023, starting from their payment for January 2024. In order to receive the support, mothers must be enrolled in National Health Insurance.

Who is eligible?

Those who are enrolled in National Health Insurance and delivered or will give a birth in or after November 2023. They will be qualified for a reduction in their income-based charge and percapita-based charge.

How long will this support apply?

■ Those who delivered or will give birth are eligible to receive the reduction starting 1 month prior to the month in which the baby is born through until 2 months after childbirth.



Reduction Period (4 months)

For multiple births, payment reduction is available starting 3 months prior to the month in which the babies are born through until 2 months after childbirth.

	3 months before	2 months before	1 month before	Delivery Month	After 1 month	After 2 months
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Reduction Period (6 months)

Important Notes

This reduction program will be in effect beginning with your January 2024 payment.

For those who delivered or will give birth sometime between November 2023 and January 2024, this reduction program will not be applied to their 2023 payments.

In the case of multiple births, those who delivered or will give birth sometime between November 2023 and March 2024, will not have this reduction program applied to their 2023 payments.

For more information, please inquire at your ward office's National Insurance and Pension Division (*Hoken Nenkin Ka*).

How to apply

Applications will be accepted at your local ward office's National Insurance and Pension Division (details below) or at your local branch office beginning 6 months prior to your delivery date. Be sure to bring your insurance card and Maternal and Child Health Handbook (*Boshi Kenkō Techō*) with you when visiting in person.



Ward	Telephone	Ward	Telephone
Naka	082-504-2555	Asaminami	082-831-4929
Higashi	082-568-7711	Asakita	082-819-3909
Minami	082-250-8941	Aki	082-821-4910
Nishi	082-532-0933	Saeki	082-943-9712