

# Hiroshima NOW

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## Child Allowance (*jidō teate*)

児童手当が拡充されます 「ひろしま市民と市政」 9月1日号 (P3)

From October's child allowance payment, support services will be expanded as follows. This year's child allowance October payment will be deposited into your account in December.

### Alterations of the child allowance system

- No income limit criteria
- Children's age requirement has been expanded  
from “Children up to year three in junior high school (the first March 31 after becoming 15 years old)”  
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to “Children up to year three in high school (the first March 31 after becoming 18 years old)”
- Increase the allowance amount for third and subsequent children
- Third or any subsequent children's age range is up to college age
- The payment will be made six times in the year, increasing from three times in the year.

### Eligibility

Parents/guardians who fall under all of the conditions below are eligible:

- ① With a residence record in Hiroshima City
- ② Raising children who live in Japan and aged from 0 years old up to year three in high school (the first March 31 after becoming 18 years old)

### How to apply

Parents/guardians who fall under one of the conditions below must apply in order to receive the allowance. Please submit application forms to your local ward office's Welfare Division (*Fukushi Ka*).

- 1) People who have not been authorized as a recipient of the allowance because their income exceeded the income limit
- 2) People raising children of high school age
- 3) People raising three or more children and one (or more) of those children are college age

### Application deadline

Application deadline was September 30, 2024; however, if you apply by March 31, 2025, the amended allowance amount will be provided retrospectively from the 2024 October payment. Please note that this will not be apply to people who apply after April 1, 2025.

### Amount to be provided

	Allowance Amount	
	Until September 2024	From October 2024
Age 0 to under age 3	15,000 yen	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> children 15,000 yen 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent children 30,000 yen
Age 3 to before finishing elementary school	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> children 10,000 yen 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent children 15,000 yen	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> children 10,000 yen 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent children 30,000 yen
Junior high school students	10,000 yen	
High school student age	Not provided	
Income limit criteria	Required	Not required

👉 For more information about the benefit, including who is eligible to receive it and how to apply, please inquire at your local ward office or visit the Hiroshima City's official website (in Japanese):  
<https://www.city.hiroshima.lg.jp/soshiki/84/393954.html>



**Inquiries:** Your ward office's Welfare Division (*Fukushi Ka*)

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Minami	082-250-4131	Aki	082-821-2813
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