

Child Allowance (Jido-teate)

Child allowance is aimed at contributing to the stability of the livelihood and healthy growth of children who will shoulder the future. This allowance is given to those who are raising Senior High-school children (until first March 31 after the child became 18 years old) and younger ones.

Who are eligible? (Eligibility requirements)

Those who have their resident registration in Wako fall under one of the following categories.

- Those who are raising children as stipulated under this program (including guardians who have custody of and take care of minors)
- Those who are designated by the parents to raise their children while they are away (abroad), and those who are actually living with these children and taking care of them.
- People who are raising children who are neither taken care of by their parents nor by persons designated by their parents.

※Child allowance for those children who live in the children's facilities or with foster parents will be paid to the administrators of the children's facilities or to the foster parents.

※If the recipient is public employees, the application should be submitted at workplace.

Which children are covered by this program?

Those who reside in Japan and are under 18 years of age (until March 31 after a child becomes 18 years old) are eligible to receive the child allowance.

The amount of the allowance

Classification		Amount of allowance
Under 3 years old.		15,000 per person
	1st and 2nd children	15,000 per person
	3rd children and others born later *	30,000 per person
From 3 years old to Senior High-school Children.		
	1st and 2nd children	10,000 per person
	3rd children and others born later *	30,000 per person

* The term "3rd children and others born later" refers to the third or later child in the care of a child up to the equivalent of college age (from after the first March 31st after reaching 18 years of age to the first March 31st after reaching 22 years of age).

* Even if the child is equivalent to a college student, if the child is living independently and cannot be said to be being raised by the recipient, the third child will not be included in the calculation. In addition, there is no question as to whether or not the child is enrolled in school.

Application procedure and receiving allowance

○In order to receive the allowance, you have to submit the application form.

Main reasons	Where to apply
When a child is born.	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
When the recipient move in to Wako.	
When the recipient retired from public offices.	

○You will receive the allowance starting from the next month following the submission of the application. However, if you submit the application within 15 days after you moved in, you can receive the allowance from the next month following the month you moved in.

○If you delay submitting the application, you will not receive the allowance of the months you have not submitted the application.

How and when to receive the allowance?

○The allowance will be transferred to the bank account of the recipient.

○The allowance is paid six times a year (two months at a time). In principle, the allowance will be transferred to the account on the 15th of the month in which the payment is made (or the immediately preceding weekday if the payment is made on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday).

Payment month	February	April	June	August	October	December
Paid amounts	December, January	February, March	April, May	June, July	August, September	October, November

* When the right to receive the allowance is terminated due to moving out , etc., payment will be made in a different month.

Payment Examples

Example 1: You raise three children and your income is below the standard.

Number of children	The 1st child	The 2nd child	The 3rd child	Total
Age	11 years old	5 years old	1 year old	
Classification	3 to senior high school children	3 to senior high school children	Younger than 3	
Allowance per month	10,000	10,000	30,000	50,000

Example 2: You raise four children including a child who is in the first fiscal year end after reaching 18 years old, and your income is below the standard.

Number of children	The 1st child	The 2nd child	The 3rd child	The 4th child	Total
Age	20 years old	14 years old	11 years old	8 years old	
Classification	Not eligible	3 to senior high school children	3 to senior high school children	3 to senior high school children	
Allowance per month	0	10,000	30,000	30,000	70,000

Notification of present state

- In order to continue receiving the Child Allowance, you may be required to submit a "Notification of present state" (not required in principle).
- For those who are required to submit a "Notification of present state", we will send out the application documents at the beginning of June each year.
- We review the parent's income every June. Depending on the income results, if the spouse's income is higher, the spouse may be asked to change the beneficiary.
- If you delay submitting the notification, you would not receive the allowance.

Statute of limitation

- If the recipient was not able to receive the allowance due to some reason, the amount will not be paid if they (the recipient or the proxy) don't claim within two years after the day that the reason arose.

Donating the allowance

- Recipient may donate all or a part of the allowance they are supposed to receive to the city so as to extend support to the healthy growth of children who will shoulder the future. They have to notify the city of their will in advance. For detail, please ask the City Office.

Reasons for Extinction of Allowance

- Allowance will be terminated at the end of the month when the reasons for eligibility cease to exist. (*1)

Main reasons	Who to report
March 31st of the year a child reached the age of 18.	No need to report
When the recipient ceased to raise children. (Ex. Divorce)	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
When the recipient passed away.	
When the recipient moved out of Wako (*2)	
When the recipient became a public employee.	

*1. If you lost eligibility and still received the allowance, you have to return the amount to the city.

*2. If you move out of Wako and still are eligible to receive the allowance, you have to notify the municipality you are to move in within 15 days after the date you plan to move.

You must notify the following categories.

○ If you fall on one of the following categories, please notify it immediately.

Main reasons	Where to notify
Reasons for eligibility have newly arisen (Birth, moving in etc.)	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall..
Number of eligible children increased because of birth etc. (The amount of allowance increases.)	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
Number of eligible children decreased because the reasons no more valid. (The amount of allowance decreases.)	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
The child is no more eligible because the reason for receiving allowance is not valid	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
The recipient became a public employee.	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
	Working place
The recipient retired from public office.	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
	Working place
The recipient changed address (from Wako to other cities or visa vise)	Old municipality
	New municipality
The recipient changed address within Wako city	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
Children changed their addresses.	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
The recipient or children changed their names.	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
The recipient changed the bank account for money transfer.	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.
The recipient passed away. (The child will receive the allowance.)	Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.

* What you have to take with you to the reception counter depends on the aforementioned reasons. They are: name seal, bank deposit book, cash card, health insurance card, pension card, and other documents related to your livelihood. For further information, please ask Neuvola Promotion Division of Wako City Hall.

Wako City Hall

- 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. (Mon. -Fri.)
- 8:30 a.m. to noon (3rd Saturday of the Month)

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