



Information about Child Allowance (Jidou Teate)

About the child allowance system

A child allowance is paid to persons who have registered as residents in Japan and are raising children who meet the requirements to receive a child allowance. If a father and a mother raise a child together, the allowance is paid to the parent who receives the highest income.

Children from 0 to the age of graduating from junior high school (the first March 31 after becoming 15 years old) are eligible.

In order to continue receiving child allowance payments it is necessary to notify us annually of your current situation. Forms will be sent by post to those required to submit a notification in June every year. (If you don't submit this, you will not receive the allowance for June and later, so please be careful.)

The amount of payments (monthly payment)

Age of Child	Child Allowance (monthly amount per child)	Special Allowance
Under age 3	¥15000	If the income of a person who raises children is at or over the restriction limit amount, the 5000 yen will uniformly be paid monthly as a special allowance.
Age 3 to before elementary school completion	¥10000 (first and second child)	
	¥15000 (third child and above*)	
Junior high school student	¥10000	

* "Third child and above" means the third child, fourth child etc... among the children you are raising until they graduate from high school.

Payment schedule

In principle, allowances are paid 3 times a year in June, October and February. In Tokai Village, the 15th of each payment month is the payment date. If the 15th is a holiday, the previous business day will be the payment date. In principle, the payment will be made from the month following the application.

June	October	February
For February - May	For June - September	For October - January

When a report is necessary

In the following cases, it is necessary to notify Tokai Village

- ◇ If your allowance amount increases due to an increase in the number of children you are raising, such as your second or later child being born.
- ◇ If the person receiving payments (payee) stops raising the child because of divorce, etc.
- ◇ If you or your child change address. (Including when leaving Japan)
- ◇ If your name or child's name changes.
- ◇ If you become a public servant, or if you stop working as a public servant.
- ◇ If you want to change your registered bank account (A new transfer can be made only to the account of the applicant.)

Apply within 15 days after the birth of the child or after you move in!

If your baby is born or if you move to another city, ward, town or village, you must complete the procedure within 15 days of the next day. Please note that if the procedure is delayed, the allowance for the month may not be paid.

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