

# 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.

## “Genkyo Todoke”

Until June 2022, you had to submit the current status every year in order to continue to receive the allowance(This notification is called “Genkyo Todoke”). However, due to the revision of the system, it is no longer necessary to submit a notification unless there are special circumstances. If you have special circumstances and need to file a notification, the Childcare Support Section will send you a letter in June, so be sure to read it.

### ★Examples of special circumstances

- ① Your current Certificate of Residence is not in Tokai Village as a result of violence from your spouse.
- ② The child is not registered in Japan or does not have a Residence Card.
- ③ The child’s parents are separated as a result of divorce proceedings.
- ④ A corporate guardian of a minor, a child welfare institution or a foster parent is receiving the allowance.
- ⑤ You have been notified by Tokai Village to submit a notification.

## The amount of payments (monthly payment)

Age of Child	①Child Allowance (monthly amount per child)	②Special Allowance or Suspension of payment
Under age 3	¥15000	If the beneficiary’s income is above the limit, a monthly special allowance of 5,000 yen will be paid uniformly. Or, if the beneficiary’s income exceeds the upper limit, the allowance payment will be suspended.
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.

\* Please note that if your income falls below the upper limit after the allowance has been once suspended, you will need to submit an application again.

## 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 the number of children for whom the allowance applies changes due to birth.
- ◇ If the beneficiary got divorced after divorce proceedings.
- ◇ If you no longer raise the child, or the number of eligible children decreases due to your divorce, etc.
- ◇ If you or your child change address. (Including when leaving Japan)
- ◇ If your or the child's name changes.
- ◇ If you will have a spouse with whom you will be raising the child, or if you no longer have a spouse who was raising the child with you.
- ◇ If your pension type changes. (Ex. Welfare Pension → National Pension)
- ◇ 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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