

Revision of Child Allowance (*jido teate*) Scheme in FY 2022

The Child Allowance Scheme will be partially revised from the payment of October 2022.

Please make sure to read the following two important changes!

☆ There will be an upper income limit for the Special Allowance.

⇒ Please note that if your income is higher than the upper income limit, you will lose your eligibility for the allowance.

☆ In principle, you no longer need to report your current circumstances.

⇒ "Genkyo-todoke" previously required to submit in June every year to report your current circumstances is no longer required to submit.

Note: Please refer to (2) – A on the back regarding conditions you are required to submit "genkyo-todoke".

<Details of the above-mentioned changes>

(1) Lower and upper income limit

If your income is higher than the amount indicated in ② in the table below, neither the Child Allowance nor Special Allowance will be provided from the payment of October 2022. (You will lose your eligibility for the Child or Special Allowance.)

Note 1: If your income falls under the upper income limit indicated in ② in the table below after losing your eligibility for Child Allowance or Special Allowance, you need to apply for it again by submitting a Child Allowance claim form and other required documents if any.

Note 2: If your income is under the lower income limit indicated in ① in the table below, you are eligible for the Child Allowance. If your income is between ① and ② (upper income limit), you are eligible for the Special Allowance of ¥5,000 per month per child according to the supplementary provision of the law.

	① Lower income limit amount		② Upper income limit amount	
	Net income (million JPY)	Estimated gross income (million)	Net income (million)	Estimated gross income (million)
Number of dependents (Examples)				
0 (No child by the end of the previous fiscal year)	6.22	8.333	8.58	10.71
1 (One child)	6.60	8.756	8.96	11.24
2 (One child and a spouse with income under 1.03 million yen)	6.98	9.178	9.34	11.62
3 (Two children and a spouse with income under 1.03 million yen)	7.36	9.60	9.72	12.00
4 (Three children and a spouse with income under 1.03 million yen)	7.74	10.02	10.10	12.38
5 (Four children and a spouse with income under 1.03 million yen)	8.12	10.40	10.48	12.76

- Your spouse and relative(s) who you provide for under the Income Tax Act (excluding a child or children being looked after by foster parents or child care facility), as well as an unrelated child or children who you looked after as of December 31 of the previous year are included in the number of dependents. The amount of 380,000 JPY per additional dependent is added to the income limit amount (net income basis). The amount of 440,000 JPY is added per dependent spouse or additional relative above 70 years old.
- Please note that Estimated Gross Income is calculated based on salary income only. It is rough estimate of income limit and the actual income limit will be calculated on net income basis after deducting deductions such as income deduction, medical expenses deduction, and casualty loss deduction.

Please turn over and read the back.

(2) “*Genkyo-todoke*” is no longer required to report your current circumstances.

A: In principle, you no longer need to submit a document called “*genkyo-todoke*” to report your current circumstances from FY2022, because Tsukuba City can confirm them by publicly registered documents.

N.B. However, you need to submit “*genkyo-todoke*” if any of the following applies to you:

- ① Your current and registered addresses are not the same due to domestic violence or other reasons.
- ② You are responsible for a child or children who are not listed in Family Register (*Koseki*) or Residence Certificate (*Juminhyo*) in Tsukuba City.
- ③ You are under divorce negotiation and living separately from your spouse.
- ④ You are a corporate entity which is a guardian of a minor or you are in charge of a facility where the child resides.
- ⑤ You received a letter asking to provide “*genkyo-todoke*”.

B: You need to report the following changes to your local municipal office.

- ① You have stopped taking care of the child eligible for Child Allowance.
- ② You, your spouse or child has changed their address. (Including relocation to another municipality or abroad.)
- ③ You, your spouse or child has changed their name.
- ④ You have a new spouse who takes care of your child or your spouse has stopped taking care of your child.
- ⑤ You have changed your pension scheme. (Including a case where you have started to work for a public sector organization.)
- ⑥ You have completed a divorce procedure and are no longer under divorce negotiation during which time you received Child Allowance.
- ⑦ You have been formally appointed as a guardian of a child by the child’s parents living abroad.

If you are working for a public sector organization:

Child Allowance is paid from your workplace if you work for a public sector organization.

If you have any of the following changes, please report it and/or apply for Child Allowance at your current local municipal office and/or your workplace in the next 15 days of the change.

- You have started to work for a public sector organization.
- You have stopped working for a public sector organization due to retirement or other reasons.
- You have started to work for a different organization though you remain working for a public sector organization.

N.B. Please note that if you are late in applying for Child Allowance, you will not be paid for the month(s) you missed.

**For questions,
please inquire at:**

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