

Childcare Allowance “*Jidou Teate*”

■ Why do we have this?

The allowance is to assist parents / guardians financially and help children grow happy and healthy.

■ Required procedures

- Application is required when a child is born, or if the parent/guardian of a junior high school student or lower moves into Ota City (from another city or country).
- Notification is required especially when moving out of Ota City or in cases of when the parent/guardian is no longer taking custody/care of the child.
- ★ In particular, when moving abroad (ex. Going back to your countries), please file the necessary paper.
- Collection of expenses through request: school meal and nursery childcare fees can be collected out of the Childcare Allowance by request.
- Notification of Current State of Affairs “*Genkyou Todoke*”:
Those who need to submit the form will receive it at home by mail from City Hall.

■ Important Matters and Cautions Concerning System and Program

- Allowance Amount:
 - For children under the ages of 3: ¥15,000 per child per month
 - For children from the ages of 3 to before finishing elementary school: ¥10,000 per child per month for 1st and 2nd child, and ¥15,000 per month for 3rd child and onward
 - For children in junior high school: ¥10,000 per child per month
 - For children whose parent / guardian's income is at the income limit “*Shotoku Seigen Gendogaku*” or exceeding it, but below the maximum income limit “*Shotoku Jogen Gendogaku*”: ¥5,000 per child per month.
 - For children whose parent / guardian's income is at the maximum income exceeding the limit or over: unavailable.
- Payment Months: June (from February to May), October (June to September), and February (October to January)

*Allowances will be given 3 times in a year, with four months' allowances lumped into each payment.

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