

# Medical Welfare

## ■ The Medical Welfare System *Fukushi Iryou Seido*

By presenting your health insurance card and Medical Welfare Recipient Certificate (*Pink Card*) “*Fukushi Iryouhi Jukyu Shikakushashou*” at the reception desk (within a medical facility in Gunma Prefecture), you are not charged for the portion of the medical fee covered by insurance “*Hoken Shinryou Bun*,” in principle.

Please check below if you fall under any of the conditions for “Eligible Persons” to receive medical welfare benefits. Upon completing the procedures, you will be issued the card.

### ● Location for application procedures :

Medical Welfare and Pension Division “*Iryou Nenkin-Ka*” (Ota City Hall, 1F / Counter 12),

### ● Eligible Persons

Category	Eligible Persons	Items needed for applying
Child	Child ages 0 to 18 years old	Health insurance card
Individuals with severe mental or physical disability	National Pension Act. Level 1 (“1 kyu”)	Health insurance card, Disability Basic Pension Certificate “ <i>Shougai Kiso Nenkin Shousho</i> ”
	Special Child-Raising Allowance, Level 1	Health insurance card, Special Child-Raising Allowance Certificate “ <i>Tokubetsu Jidou Fuyou Teate Shousho</i> ”
	Physical Disability Certificate, Level 1 to 3	Health insurance card, Physical Disability Certificate “ <i>Shintai Shougaisha Techou</i> ”
	Medical Treatment and Education Handbook Grade A1 to A3, B1 or B2 (For children under 18 years old), IQ 50 or under	Health insurance card, Medical Treatment and Education Handbook “ <i>Ryouiku Techou</i> ,” etc.
Single parents, etc.	Members of a household without a mother or father in which the children are under 18 years old (i.e., until end of fiscal year that child is 18 years old); children under 18 years old (i.e., until end of fiscal year that child is 18 years old) without parents	Health insurance card Note: “Certificate of being single (marital status)” issued by embassy is also necessary for non-Japanese nationals.

Note: There may be other requirements. Please consult with the staff at the counter.

## ■ Other Points to Note

1. If there are changes concerning your health insurance card, address, etc., please make sure to submit a notification by following the directions below:

- ① Place to make a notification: Medical Welfare and Pension Division “*Iryou Nenkin-Ka*” (Ota City Hall, 1F / Counter 12).
- ② Items needed: 1) The “pink card” (Medical Welfare Recipient Card), 2) Insurance card (if there are changes to your health insurance card)

2. This card is not valid if used outside of Gunma prefecture. For treatment received outside of the prefecture, in order to receive a reimbursement, please follow the application procedures below on a later date:

- ① Locations for application procedures:
  - 1) Medical Welfare and Pension Division “*Iryou Nenkin-Ka*” (Ota City Hall, 1F / Counter 12),
  - 2) Various *Gyousei* (Community) Centers within the city (Excluding Ota *Gyousei* Center)Note: Applications cannot be submitted at the respective service centers located in Aeon and Joyful Honda.
- ② Items needed:
  1. The “pink card” (Medical Welfare Recipient Card),
  2. Insurance card,
  3. Receipts,
  4. Bankbook, etc.

## Contact:

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