

Guide for Child-Rearing Allowance *Jidou Fuyou Teate*

April 2026 Edition

Requirement

●Who qualifies

Parents or caregivers (e.g., grandparents) who raise (or support financially) a child who meet one of the conditions below qualify for child-rearing allowance.

Child whose:

1. Parents have divorced. (Incl. cases where de facto marriage* has been dissolved.)
2. Mother has conceived outside marriage.
3. Father or mother has passed away.
4. Father or mother has a certain degree of disability (with criteria).
5. Father or mother is missing (due to an accident at sea, etc.).
6. Abandoned by their father or mother for one year or longer.
7. Father or mother has received a DV protection order by court.
8. Father or mother has been arrested for one year or longer.

*What is the definition of de facto marriage?

Living with a person of the opposite sex, or not necessarily living with them but receiving frequent visits or being supported financially.

●Who does NOT qualify

1. Applicant or their child has no address in Japan.
2. Their child is being entrusted to a foster care.
3. Their child is placed in a child welfare institution or other facility.

● **What is the definition of a child?**

Being age 18 or under (up to high school student age) at the end of the fiscal year.

Note: Being age 19 or under for children who have certain disabilities.

※**Please be aware that you may be asked personal questions to check whether you are entitled for the allowance.**

Amount

As of **April 1st, 2026** (unit: yen)

Number of Child	Category and Amount (per month)	
	Fully	Partly
1 st Child	48,050-yen	48,040 – 11,340-yen
Additional Amount for 2 nd Child onwards	11,350-yen	11,340 – 5,680-yen

The base month for the allowance is the month following the submission of the application. Two months' worth of allowances up to the previous month are paid into your bank account on the 11th of odd-numbered months.

(Six times a year in total.)

Payment months: May, July, September, November, January and March.

(E.g.: Payment in May is for March and April.)

Pensioner

If the applicant or the child is entitled to receive a public pension (survivor, disability, retirement), the amount of the public pension would be subtracted from the allowance will be paid.

Income Limit

There are restrictions on the allowance depending on the income of the applicant and family members who live together or share the same household income (E.g.: applicant's spouse, parents, siblings).

Amount of Income Limit

The allowance will be paid in full or in part if applicant's income *Shotoku* is under the limit (below). Please note that income is gross income which is different from earned / net income *Shunyu*. In addition, flat deduction (80,000-yen) or various deductions may be available, and **80% of Child Support *Youikuh*** are included as income.

◎Gross income of **2024** is for Nov. **2025** to Oct. **2026** allowance.

Gross income of **2025** is for Nov. **2026** to Oct. **2027** allowance.

No. of Dependent	Applicant's Income Limit		Family Members' Income Limit
	Full	Partly	
0	690,000-yen	2,080,000-yen	2,360,000-yen
1	1,070,000-yen	2,460,000-yen	2,740,000-yen
2	1,450,000-yen	2,840,000-yen	3,120,000-yen

※If there are three or more dependents, the limit is 380,000-yen per child added to the above income amount.

Check the city website for more details.



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