

Apply for Childcare Allowance (*Jidou Teatei*)

■ Why do we have this?

The allowance is to assist parents (or guardians) financially and help children grow happy and healthy.

■ What to do

- Application is required when a child is born, or if the parent/guardian of a child (between 0 to 18 years old) 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. Your child is going back to their 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 high school (until March 31st, the end of the school year, in which the child turns 18th): **¥10,000** per child per month for 1st and 2nd child, and **¥30,000** per month for 3rd child or onwards

● Payment Months:

On 10th of February, April, June, August, October, December (6 times in a year)
Two months' worth of allowances up to the previous month are paid.

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