

1. Submit Your Notice of Current Status for the Child-Rearing Allowance

Notices of Current Status (^{げんきょうとどけ} 現況届, *genkyo todoke*) must be submitted in August. If you do not submit your Notice of Current Status, you will not receive the Child-Rearing Allowance for November onwards. The notice must be submitted by the recipient themselves.

Submission period: Must arrive between Thurs 1 and Fri 31 August (can be mailed in)

What to bring: See the notification form to be sent to recipients at the end of July

What is the Child-Rearing Allowance (^{じどうふようてあて} 児童扶養手当, *jido fuyo teate*)?

Who is eligible: Mothers in custody of, fathers in custody of and sharing a household budget with, and caregivers of children, in principle up to the age of 18, to whom any of the following apply

1. Mother and father are divorced
2. Mother or father has passed away or is missing
3. Mother or father has a serious disability
4. Mother or father has been detained for over 1 year
5. Has been abandoned by mother or father for over 1 year
6. Parents were not married at time of birth
7. Details of birth are unknown due to being orphaned, etc.
8. Mother or father has been issued a protective order by a court due to domestic violence.



*There are cases when the benefits are not available even when the above apply (mother or father are not officially married but are in a marriage-like relationship, etc.)

Monthly Benefit Amount: 10,740 - 45,500 JPY for 1st child, plus 5,380 - 10,750 JPY for 2nd child, plus 3,230 - 6,450 JPY per child from 3rd child onwards.

*Depending on income, you may not be able to receive the benefit.

Payment date: The 11th day of every odd month (or the day before if the 11th falls on a bank holiday).

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