4. Notice Regarding Child and Child-Rearing Allowances



Child Allowance System (児童手当制度, *jido teate seido*) to be Revised (Expanded) from October Updates

- Elimination of income limit
- Extension of age limit from junior high school to high school age
- Increase in allowance for third child onward (30,000 JPY per month)
- Changes to the method of determining the first, second and third child.
- Payment frequency increased from three times a year to every second month (even months).

*The first payment under the expanded system is scheduled for December (October and November amounts)

*Notices will be sent out sequentially to those who may be required to submit application (only those that the city is able to verify) starting from the end of August. Initial applications must arrive by Thurs 31 October.

See the city website for more information www.city.shizuoka.lg.jp/s2873/s009123.html

Notice Regarding Child-Rearing Allowances (児童扶養手当, jido fuyo teate)

Child-Rearing Allowances for July and August will be transferred on Wednesday 11 September.

Payment cannot be made to those who have not been confirmed for payment, such as those who have not submitted a Notice of Current Status (現況届, *genkyo todoke*).

*Those who have not submitted a Notice Containing Reason for Not Applying Partial Cessation of Payment (一部支給停止適用除外事由届出書, *ichibu shikyu teishi tekiyo jogai jiyu todokede sho*) may have half of their payment amount cancelled.

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