

For prospective private kindergarten applicants

Private Kindergarten Subsidies, etc.

Subsidies from Shinjuku City for entrance and nursery fees, etc. are available to those who are residents in the city and satisfy certain criteria.

Entrance Fee Subsidy	Up to 80,000 yen (No income limit)
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Nursery Fee Subsidy, etc.	Varied amounts according to income levels (See reverse for subsidy amounts)
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Application announcement is made through the kindergarten your child plans to attend.

Inquiry for subsidies, etc.



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Information on Private Kindergarten Subsidies, etc.

<Eligibility of Subsidies, etc.>

Subsidies for entrance and nursery fees are provided for those who have children (three, four, or five years old) attending private kindergartens or quasi-kindergartens authorized by the Tokyo metropolitan government, and have their residence in Shinjuku City together with such children (with resident registration).

<Types of Subsidies>

1 Entrance Fee Subsidy: Up to ¥80,000 (without income limit)

Those whose children enter kindergartens during the current fiscal year and have paid entrance fees are eligible. The Entrance Fee Subsidy is provided by Shinjuku City for one entrance of a child into a kindergarten, and only once during the fiscal year. Please note that the grant does not exceed the amount of the entrance fee paid to the kindergarten.

2 Nursery Fee Subsidies: Two types of subsidies for nursery fees; 1) Facility Usage Fee (national system for free early childhood education and childcare) and 2) Nursery Fee Subsidy (systems of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government and Shinjuku City, with income limit) are available.

Refer to the table below for the total amount of the subsidies, etc. The sum does not exceed the amount of the nursery fee paid to the kindergarten.

When a child enters or leaves a kindergarten or transfers into or out of Shinjuku City midway through a fiscal year, the subsidies will be calculated on a pro rata basis.

Annual Income Criterion	Total of Facility Usage Fee and Nursery Fee Subsidies (Annual Amount)		
	First child	Second child (When there is an elder sibling in the same household as the kindergartener.)	Third and subsequent children (When there are two or more elder siblings in the same household as the kindergartener.)
Households receiving public assistance, etc.	¥562,800	¥562,800	¥562,800
< Approx. ¥2,700,000 (Including households exempt from municipal inhabitant tax)	¥526,800	¥562,800	¥562,800
< Approx. ¥3,600,000	¥480,000	¥501,600	¥562,800
< Approx. ¥6,800,000	¥480,000	¥480,000	¥555,600
< Approx. ¥7,300,000	¥480,000	¥480,000	¥548,400
< Approx. ¥10,000,000	¥480,000	¥480,000	¥488,400
≥Approx. ¥10,000,000	¥480,000	¥480,000	¥480,000

Notes:

*1: Elder sibling(s) must be those who share living expenses with the guardian of the child.

*2: The annual income criterion serves merely as a guide. The subsidy amount is decided in accordance with the household total of per income levy for municipal inhabitant tax (calculated without special tax deductions for housing loans, donation deductions, etc. under the Local Tax Act). Please note that the taxation rate of Shinjuku City will be applied to determine the subsidy amount for those who have transferred from a city with a different taxation rate or those who live apart from their family in another city that has a different taxation rate.

- Children attending a private kindergarten that has adopted the Comprehensive Support System for Children and Child-rearing or a quasi-kindergarten approved by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government are ineligible for the Facility Usage Fee, and the amount they receive will differ from that listed above. International schools, which are not licensed kindergartens, are not covered by this subsidy program.

- The subsidy offered to single-parent households may be increased from the amount listed above, depending on household income.

3 Temporary Childcare Subsidy: Maximum of 450 yen per day (11,300 yen per month)

Those who have been certified by Shinjuku City as being in need of childcare are eligible to receive the Temporary Childcare Subsidy up to the amount of the temporary childcare fee paid to the kindergarten.

Note: For three-year-old children, those of households exempt from municipal inhabitant tax and second and subsequent children of households subject to municipal inhabitant tax are eligible.

<Payment (Direct Deposit) Schedule>

Around the end of October: Entrance Fee Subsidy, Nursery Fee Subsidies, and Temporary Childcare Subsidy (for April to August)

Around the end of February: Nursery Fee Subsidies and Temporary Childcare Subsidy (for September to December)

Around the end of May: Nursery Fee Subsidies and Temporary Childcare Subsidy (for January to March)

<Other>

- In principle, no Nursery Fee Subsidy, etc. is given when the amount of municipal inhabitant tax is not finalized as a result of there being no final declaration.
- Eligibility for and amount of subsidy, etc. are subject to change.