

<For Foreign Residents> Information on the Child Medical Expense Subsidy

◆ What is the Child Medical Expense Subsidy Program?

This program subsidizes the out-of-pocket expenses for medical care covered by health insurance when a child visits a medical institution, including the self-payment portion of medical expenses and meals during hospitalization. To receive the child medical expense subsidy, you need to apply and obtain a medical care certificate (“medical card”).

◆ Eligible Children

Children who are registered residents of Shinjuku City and are under 18 years old until the first March 31 after reaching the age of 18.

*Children in any of the following situations (①-③) are not eligible:

- ① Not enrolled in Japan's health insurance
- ② Receiving livelihood protection
- ③ Placed in a child welfare facility or similar facility by disposition

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Medical card image

Colors alternate between green and orange each year.

◆ Applicants

Parents/guardians raising eligible children with registered residence in Shinjuku City.

*There is no income limit.

*If the parent/guardian does not reside in Shinjuku City, please contact the inquiry desk below.

◆How to Use the Medical Card

By presenting both a My Number insurance card or other certificate and a medical card, children can receive medical treatment at medical institutions in Tokyo without paying medical expenses.

◆If Medical Expenses Have Been Paid at the Medical Institution:

You can apply for the financial assistance for the child in the following cases (1) to (5).

- (1) When paying meal and treatment fees during hospitalization
- (2) Medical treatment of the child at medical institutions outside Tokyo
- (3) Medical treatment of the child at medical institutions that do not accept medical cards
- (4) If enrolled in health insurance and health insurance unions outside Tokyo
- (5) When paying the entire medical expense (100%) and later receiving medical expense compensation from the health insurance union or similar organization you are enrolled in

◆Application Procedure

<Required Documents> Medical card issuance application form for infants, children, high school students, etc. and proof of eligibility for health insurance coverage, such as a copy of a health insurance card, certificate of eligibility, eligibility notification, etc. for the applicable child.

<Submission Locations> Child Health Care and Allowance Section, Children and Family Division, Children and Family Department (2nd floor, Window 15, Main Building), and each special branch office.

*You can also apply by postal mail (addressed to the Child Health Care and Allowance Section) or through the My Number Portal

◆ Example of how to fill out the Medical Card Issuance Application Form

The applicant must be the parent/guardian raising the eligible child.

If the parent/guardian does not reside in Japan, such as in the case of international students, please contact us for further assistance.



Please provide a bank account in the name of the applicant.

This account will be used for the transfer when applying for the subsidy.



乳幼児・子ども・高校生等医療証 (新規・増人・保護者変更) 交付申請書

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