

The Child Allowance System and Special Payments System is changing

There will be two changes, as follows:

1 Introduction of an maximum income limit for special payments:

Depending on the amount of income, an individual may become ineligible for special payments.

For more details, please see section 1 below ('Maximum income limit for special payments').

2 Submission of notifications of current situation:

With certain exceptions, the submission of this document will become unnecessary.

1: Maximum income limit for special payments

From June 2022 (the payment made in October), a Maximum Income Limit for income will be introduced.

【Before the change】

- Under the Eligibility Limit ⇒ **Child Allowance**
- Over the Eligibility Limit ⇒ **Special Payment**
(5,000 yen/month)
※ For each child

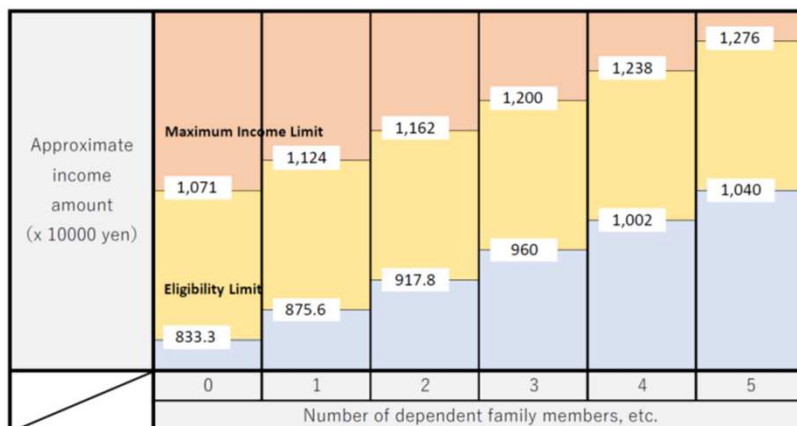


【After the change】

- Under the Eligibility Limit ⇒ **Child Allowance**
- Over the Eligibility Limit **Under the Maximum Income Limit** ⇒ **Special Payment**
- Over the Maximum Income Limit ⇒ **No payment**



Eligibility Limit and Maximum Income Limit



... Child Allowance
 ... Special Payment
 ... No payment

※ The approximate income amount is calculated using only salary income.

The chart above is only an approximate guide, and in fact the Eligibility Limit and Maximum Income Limit are calculated based on income after any deductions specified by law.

<Caution>

If you have been judged as not eligible for payment of Child Allowance or Special Payments, and your income subsequently drops below the Maximum Limit, you will need to submit a new Request for Approval, etc.

Please be sure to check the reverse of this sheet too!

2: Submission of Notifications of Current Situation

From the 2022-23 financial year, the city will check the current status of recipients as of June 1st 2022 using public records, etc., **apart from for those who fall into one or more of the categories below**. Therefore, as a rule it will no longer be necessary to submit a Notification of Current Situation. (If you fall into one or more of the categories below, you will be sent an application form each year around the end of May.)

- ① Your current Certificate of Residence is not in Higashihiroshima City, as a result of violence from your spouse, etc.
- ② You do not have a family register or Certificate of Residence for the child for whom the payment is made.
- ③ You are separated from your spouse, and discussing divorce.
- ④ You are the corporate guardian of a minor, the recipient of facilities, etc.
- ⑤ You have been directed by the city to submit a Notification of Current Situation.



Also, while the submission of notifications of current situation will in principle become unnecessary, **if one or more of the following changes take place, it will be necessary to submit notice of these changes to the city**. (From June 2022.)

- ① If the person receiving the payment ceases to be responsible for bringing up the child, and as a result, **no longer has any children for whom payment is made**.
- ② If **the address** of the person receiving the payment, their spouse or the child **changes** (including moving to another municipality or overseas).
- ③ **If the name** of the person receiving the payment, their spouse or the child **changes**.
- ④ **If there is a change to the situation of the household to which the child belongs**, through marriage, divorce, etc.
- ⑤ **If there is a change to the public pension** in which the person receiving the payment is enrolled (including if the person receiving the payment becomes a public servant).
- ⑥ If an individual (responsible for bringing up a child in Japan) is **nominated as a designated parent** by the father or mother living overseas.

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