

# Child-rearing Support Allowance to Counteract High Prices

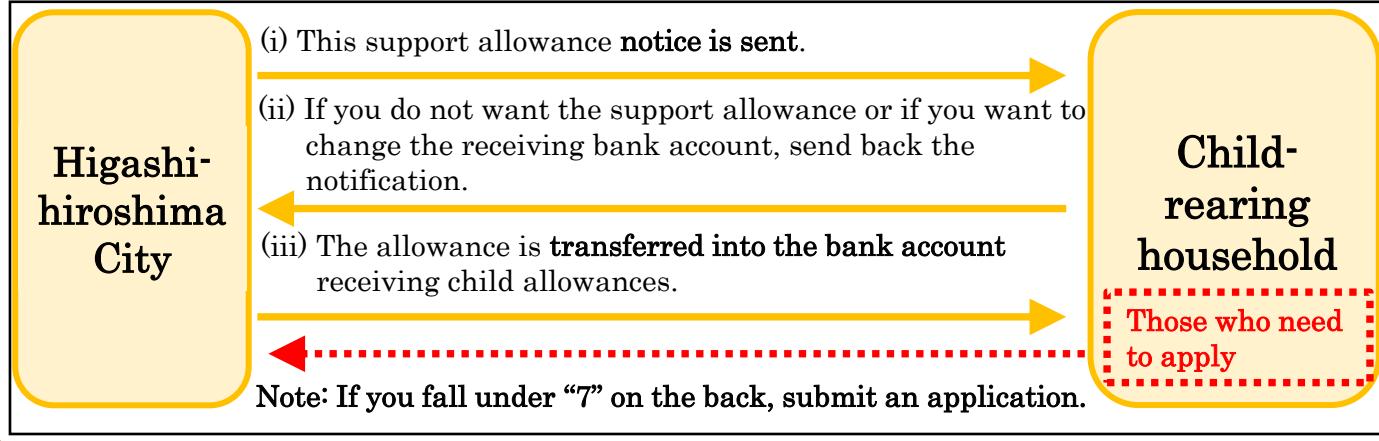
offered by the government

One-off support payment of **20,000 yen** per eligible child!

## 1. Firstly... do I need to apply?

In principle, **you do not need to apply.**

Note: For those who need to apply, see "7" on the back. If you do not want the support allowance or if you want to change the receiving bank account, send back the notification form.



## 2. Eligible Children

The following children are eligible.

### (1) Children who are eligible for the child allowance for September 2025.

(※Children born in September 2025 are eligible for this support allowance if they qualify for the October child allowance.)

### (2) Children born from October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026

## 3. Payment Recipient

The recipient of the child allowance for (1) above, or the guardian of (2) above who is the main earner of the family.

## 4. Payment Amount

20,000 yen per eligible child (one time only).

## 5. Payment Timing

Payments will start sequentially from February 27<sup>th</sup> in Higashihiroshima city.

If you cannot confirm the deposit on the payment date stated in the notice, please contact the help desk on the back.

Note: For those who fall under "7" on the back, application is required, so the payment schedule will differ.

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## 6. Payment Method

(1) Child allowance recipient

**In principle**, the support allowance will be transferred into the bank account that received child allowance in October 2025, or the bank account specified in the notification form. (※Children born in September 2025: the support allowance will be transferred into the bank account that received child allowance in December 2025.)

(2) Guardian who applied (falls under “7”)

The support allowance will be transferred into the bank account specified in the application.

Note: If the transfer is unable to be processed due to your bank account's closure, change, or the like, you will not receive your payment. If you cannot confirm the deposit on the payment date stated in the notice, please be sure to contact the help desk.

## 7. Who needs to apply?

**In principle, the following people need to apply.** Please submit the enclosed application.

- Guardians of children born from October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026
- Public servants receiving child allowances from their government office (see “For public servants” below)
- Guardians who need to apply for child allowance due to divorce (including ongoing divorce mediation) on or after October 1.

## 8. What if...

### ■ What if I moved?

The support allowance will be transferred from the municipality (including special wards) that paid the child allowance for September (or October for children born in September 2025) into the child allowance account, or the account specified in the notification form. For any inquiries, please contact the municipality where you lived in before moving.

### ■ What if my child/children and I have fled our home due to domestic violence?

If you have already completed procedures to change the recipient of child allowances in the municipality to which you have fled, you can receive this support allowance. Please contact the municipality as soon as possible. You do not need to update your certificate of residence or contact your spouse's municipality.

For public servants: Please confirm the procedure details with your government office first.

#### For municipal inquiries (Higashihiroshima city office)

Help desk for “Child-rearing Support Allowance to Counteract High Prices”.

TEL: 082 (420) 0941

(Reception hours: 8:30 a.m.–17:15 p.m. on weekdays)

#### For national inquiries

Children and Families Agency Call Center.

TEL: **0120-252-071**

(Reception hours: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. on weekdays)



### Beware of **bank transfer scams and phishing**

related to "Child-rearing Support Allowance to Counteract High Prices".

While Higashihiroshima city office may contact you at your home, workplace, or the like, the city will never ask you to use an ATM or transfer a handling fee or the like for payment. If you receive a suspicious phone call, contact Higashihiroshima City's help desk, your nearest police station, or the dedicated police hotline (#9110) immediately.