

Support Benefits for Nursing and Expectant Mothers

○Purpose of the scheme

As a way of supporting nursing and expectant mothers who are feeling unease and stress because of the changes to their living environment as a result of the spread of the coronavirus (having to stay at home, having to avoid the 'Three Cs', etc.), as part of the General Support Scheme for Nursing and Expectant Mothers, **each nursing or expectant (pregnant) mother will be paid a sum of 30,000 yen.**

○Those who can receive the support benefit payment (those eligible=those who apply)

Those to whom all of the following conditions (①~③) apply are eligible.

- ① Those whose due date is between April 1st 2021 and March 31st 2022.
- ② Those whose registered address as of April 30th 2021 and at the time of application was in Higashihiroshima City.
- ③ Those who have been issued with a Mother and Child Health Handbook

※Eligibility is determined based on the scheduled due date you wrote on your Notification of Pregnancy or the questionnaire regarding pregnancy and childbirth you were asked to complete when you moved into the city. Therefore even if the actual date on which you give birth is outside the period of eligibility, or if your pregnancy does not continue to its full term, you are still eligible.

○How to apply

Please fill in the enclosed 'Application Form for Support Benefits for Nursing and Expectant Mothers' with the account details for the account into which you wish the payment to be made, etc., and return it in the enclosed return envelope. For details of formalities, etc., please see the reverse of this sheet.

※In order to prevent the spread of the coronavirus, please do not come to the counters in the City Office unless you have no other choice.

○Application deadline

Tuesday December 28th, 2021 (applications postmarked on this date are acceptable)

Enquiries regarding Support Benefits for Nursing and Expectant Mothers
Children and Family Support Division, Children and Future Development Department,
Higashihiroshima City ☎082-420-0407, Fax 082-424-1678
Reception hours: 8:30-17:15 (weekends and national holidays excepted)

Please be sure to read the reverse

Formalities regarding the application to receive the Support Benefits for Nursing and Expectant Mothers

- ① When you receive the information about the Support Benefits for Nursing and Expectant Mothers, please be sure to read the details and the application form carefully.
- ② Please fill in the Application Form for Support Benefits for Nursing and Expectant Mothers (the part within the red lines) with the necessary information, and prepare the documents to send with the application.

Please check the details of the application form in the order **1** to **5**.

<Points to note>

- 2** If you check the ' Not wanted' box, **you can not receive the Support Benefits for Nursing and Expectant Mothers!**

Please take not to make a mistake with this point.

- 3** Please write the details of an account you use regularly as the account into which the benefit is to be paid. If you give details of an account which has been unused for a long period of time, it may not be possible to transfer the benefit payment.

- 4** If you wish the benefit payment to be made into an account in the name of someone other than the applicant, make the person (whose name is on the account you wish to use) a proxy, and write that person's details on the form. The applicant should sign the form.

- 5** The documents to enclose with the form (the accompanying documents) are as follows:
(Document to confirm the account details): copy of bank book (with the first page open), copy of cash card, printout of internet banking screenshot, etc.

This document must show the name of the financial institution, the branch name, the account number, and the account name (katakana).

※If the account name and the applicant's name are different (because of a change of family name, etc.), **please enclose a copy of identification showing the name before and after the change.**

- ③ Put the application form and the accompanying documents in the return envelope, and submit it to Higashihiroshima City.

- ④ Bank transfer of the Support Benefits for Nursing and Expectant Mothers
Higashihiroshima City will check the information you have provided, and make the payment to the account you have specified.

The payments will be made as quickly as possible, but it will take around one month after the application is received.

For details of the General Support Scheme for Nursing and Expectant Mothers, including the Support Benefits for Nursing and Expectant Mothers, please see the city website, or the child-raising support app 'Pocket Sucusuku'. The Higashihiroshima City website can be read in auto-translated foreign languages.



City website



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