

# Changes of the Childcare Allowance System In Effect from October 2022

*Please make sure to read and double-check the two (2) following important notices!*

## **1) An upper income limit has been set for the Special Childcare Benefit.**

**⇒ Households that exceed the upper income limit will no longer be able to receive the Special Childcare Benefit.**

## **2) It will no longer be necessary to submit a "Current Status Report" (genkyō-todoke) every June.**

**※ Certain exceptions apply. Please confirm whether or not your submission would be necessary on the back of this document.**

### ○ Details of the Above Notices

#### 1) Household Income Limit & Upper Limit

Starting from October 2022, those whose household income exceeds the amounts as specified in ② of the following table will **no longer be eligible** for the **Special Childcare Benefit**.

**\*If your household income becomes lesser than the amounts specified in ②, please once again submit the required documents to enroll in the Childcare Allowance System.**

**※Those whose household income is lesser than the following Household Income Limit (①) are eligible for Childcare Allowance. Those whose household income is between the Household Income Limit (①) and Upper Limit (②) will receive the Special Benefit of 5,000 yen per child per month, as determined by related law provisions.**

| Number of Dependents<br>(Examples in Parentheses)                                   | ①Household Income Limit |                                  | ②Household Income Upper Limit |                                  |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | Income (Million Yen)    | *Income before Tax (Million Yen) | Income (Million Yen)          | *Income before Tax (Million Yen) |
| 0 Person<br>(E.g.: No child was born by the end of last year)                       | 6.22                    | 8.333                            | 8.58                          | 10.71                            |
| 1 Person<br>(E.g.: 1 Child)   | 6.60                    | 8.756                            | 8.96                          | 11.24                            |
| 2 Persons<br>(E.g.: 1 Child + Spouse whose annual income is less than 1.03M yen)    | 6.98                    | 9.178                            | 9.34                          | 11.62                            |
| 3 Persons<br>(E.g.: 2 Children + Spouse whose annual income is less than 1.03M yen) | 7.36                    | 9.60                             | 9.72                          | 12.00                            |
| 4 Persons<br>(E.g.: 3 Children + Spouse whose annual income is less than 1.03M yen) | 7.74                    | 10.02                            | 10.10                         | 12.38                            |
| 5 Persons<br>(E.g.: 4 Children + Spouse whose annual income is less than 1.03M yen) | 8.12                    | 10.40                            | 10.48                         | 12.76                            |

**"Dependents"** are defined as family members who live on the same household budget by the Income Tax Law, which can include the **spouse** (tax dependent), **dependent children** (excluding those entrusted to adoptive parents or institutions), and **children who may not be direct dependents but share the same household budget**. Depending on the number of dependents, the income limit increases by an increment of **380,000 yen** or by **440,000 yen per person** (in the case of tax-dependent spouses over 70-year-old or elderly dependents).

\*The income before tax only serves as a reference. The actual income after tax, medical, and miscellaneous deductions will be used for the calculations.

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## 2) Submission of the “Current Status Report” (genkyō-todoke)

a) It will no longer be necessary to submit the “Current Status Report,” as the status of beneficiaries will be verified by the city through the public register.

**※Please continue to submit the “Current Status Report” if any of the following situation applies:**

- ① If your current address on the family register is not in Takaoka City due to spousal domestic violence, etc.;
- ② If the child(ren) requiring support do not appear on the family or resident records;
- ③ If you live separately from your spouse due to divorce negotiations
- ④ If you are receiving the allowance as a legal institution or facility;
- ⑤ If you have been expressly asked to do so by Takaoka City.

**b) If the following changes occur, please inform Takaoka City through the “Current Status Report”**

- ① If you no longer care for the child(ren) in question;
- ② If there has been a change of address for the receiver, spouse, or child(ren) receiving support (including moving to another city or overseas);
- ③ If there has been a name change for the receiver, spouse, or child(dren) receiving support;
- ④ If you start caring for the child(ren) with a spouse or no longer with a spouse;
- ⑤ If there have been changes in the receiver’s pension (this also applies to receivers who are public servants);
- ⑥ If the receiver obtained a divorce;
- ⑦ If you have been designated as a legal guardian for children who live within Japan, by their parents who live abroad

### To Public Servants

**If you work as a public servant, you will receive the Childcare Allowance through your employer.**

Please submit an application within **15 days** starting from the next day of the following situations:

- When you become a public servant
- When you retire as a public servant
- When there is a change of office (while serving as a public servant)

**※Please note that if your application is late, you will not be able to receive the Allowance for the corresponding months in principle.**

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