

Development of Infrastructure for Long-Term Care Insurance

Overview **Development of Infrastructure**

1. In order to develop long-term care service infrastructure systematically, municipalities and prefectures formulate the municipal long-term care insurance business plans and prefectural long-term care insurance business plans respectively in accordance with the basic guidelines formulated by the government.
2. Municipalities take required measures to reflect opinions of the insured at the time of formulating or revising the municipal long-term care insurance business plans.
3. The government support municipalities in developing long-term care service infrastructure through providing grant for such as community care and welfare space development.

Detailed Information **Grant for Community Care and Welfare Space Development, etc.**

1. Purpose

Grant is provided to support municipalities' efforts in such as developing long-term care service infrastructure, so that people can continue to live in familiar communities. This grant allows for each municipalities' discretion and self-initiative in the development of such an infrastructure to suit actual conditions of local communities.

2. Contents

- (1) Grant for establishing facilities for community care and welfare space development
Grant for developing small-scale service facilities to be utilized by local residents within their range of livelihood of each municipality, such as community-based service centers
- (2) Grant for promoting community care and welfare space development
Grant for expenses required for establishment of facilities and development of a system to introduce community-based services and promotion of co-existence services for elderly, people with disabilities, and children.
- (3) Special grant for advanced services support
Grant for establishment of facilities in accordance with the sanatorium type medical care facilities conversion plan, reform of existing special nursing homes for the elderly into private/unit rooms, establishment of emergency short stay rooms, etc.

3. Implementing entities: Designated cities, core cities, municipalities (including special wards)

4. Rate of grant: Fixed amount

5. FY 2008 budget: ¥44.5 billion