



To those who are not single parents
who have already received the benefit

Guide to the Special Benefit for Supporting Families with Children

A new benefit is being provided to support families with children!

1. Eligible Recipients

Those to whom both (1) and (2) apply

(* **Excluding those who have already received the single-parent household benefit**)

(1) Fathers and mothers and the like with **children** who were **under age 18**,
as of March 31, 2021, (**under age 20** if they have special needs)

(* **Newborns born through the end of February 2022 will also be covered.**)

- (2) {
- Those who **are exempt** from the **Resident's Tax (per capita)** for FY 2021,
or
 - Those whose incomes changed suddenly on or after January 1, 2021,
and became **equivalent** to levels **exempt from Resident's Tax**.

2. Payment Amount

Flat rate of **50,000 yen** per child

- **Application is not required** to receive this benefit **in some cases** but **is required** to receive it **in others**

Please be sure to check the payment procedures on the reverse side.

* Please call the following number if you have any questions:

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Call Center

0120-811-166 (Reception hours:
weekdays from 9:00 to 18:00)

For details on how to apply, please contact your local municipality's office in charge of the Special Benefit for Supporting Families with Children (for non single-parent households).

3. Benefit Payment Procedures

I. Those who received a Child Allowance or Special Child Rearing Allowance in April 2021 and who are exempt from paying Resident's Tax

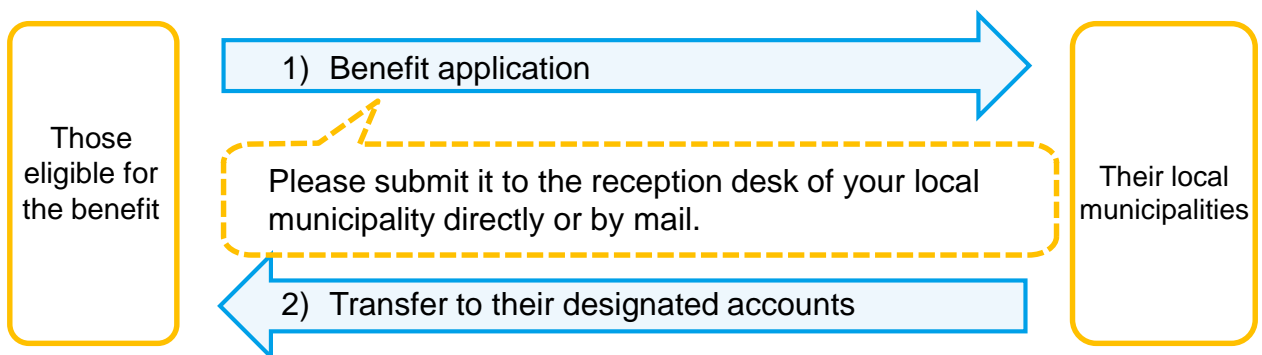
- **Do not need to apply** to receive this benefit.
- Local municipalities will transfer the benefit to their bank accounts where they received the Child Allowance or Special Child Rearing Allowance for April 2021 as soon as possible.

(Warning)

- Please return the refusal notification form if you do not wish to receive the benefit.
- Please take steps to change your designated account if it is possible that the payment of benefits may be affected by acts such as the closure of the account designated for the payment of the Child Allowance or Special Child Rearing Allowance.

II. Those other than the above (those raising only high-school age children or whose incomes have fallen suddenly)

- **Do need to apply** to receive this benefit.
- Please fill in the destination bank account information on the application form and submit it along with the required documents **directly to the reception** of your local municipality or **by mail**.
- Application details will be confirmed, and bank account transfers of the benefit will be made to the designated accounts of those meeting the requirements for benefit payments.



Please be careful of **bank transfer scams and personal information fraud** related to the Special Benefit for Supporting Families with Children.

Please contact your local municipality or the nearest police station or call the police consultation phone line (#9110), if you receive a suspicious phone call or letter to your home or workplace claiming to be from a prefecture or a municipality, or from a staff member of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.