

## Child Allowance Systems and Supply Status

### Child Allowance Systems

Children eligible for allowance	Anyone rearing a child under three years old	
Amount of allowance (monthly)	10,000 yen	
Payment period	A child before his/her 3 birthday (up to birthday month of his/her 3 birthday)	
Children eligible for allowance	Child before elementary school is completed at age of 3 or more (until the first end of a school year after a child reached 12 years old)	
Amount of allowance (monthly)	1st child                    ¥ 5,000 2nd child                    ¥ 5,000 3rd child and more        ¥ 10,000	
Payment period	A child before graduating from his/her elementary school (until the first end of a school year after a child reached 12 years old)	
Income restriction	¥ 5,740,000(4-person household income) An employee whose income exceeded the income restriction above shall be paid benefits Equal to the child allowance amount( special benefits).The income restriction to receive special benefits is ¥ 6,460,000(4-person household income).	
Sharing of expenditures	(Age under3) Employee:        Employer 7/10, National government 1/10, and Prefectures 2/10 Self-employed: National government 1/3 and Prefectures 2/3 Special benefit: Employer 10/10 Public servants: Authorities they work for 10/10	(From 3 years old before the end of the elementary school)  National government 1/3 and Prefectures 2/3  Authorities they work for 10/10

### Provision of Child Allowance

(FY 2007)

	Number of recipients (persons)	Number of children covered (persons)	Amount (in ¥1,000)
Total	9,295,555	12,979,569	975,142,779
Special benefits before the compulsory education	96,011	105,684	11,587,515
Employees	6,551,399	9,921,125	641,267,361
Special benefits	6,187,712	8,588,079	642,341,093
Special benefits before the compulsory education	74,650	81,509	8,702,135
Non-employees	4,305,356	6,502,787	414,458,725
Special benefits before the compulsory education	2,300,887	3,220,012	243,698,121
Public servants	1,677,900	2,519,158	166,539,606
Special benefits	806,956	1,171,478	89,103,565
Special benefits	21,361	24,175	2,885,380
Special benefits before the compulsory education	568,143	899,180	60,269,030