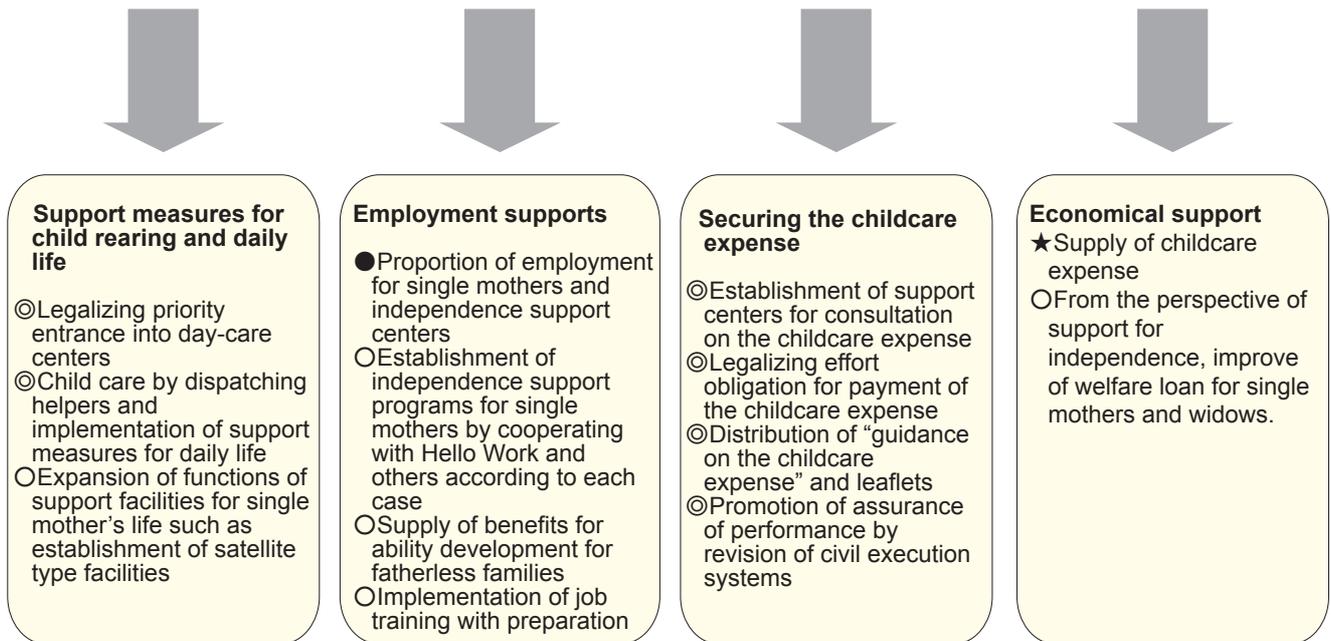


Overview

Overview of Measures of Independent Supports for Fatherless Families

- Single Mother and Widow Welfare Law and Childcare Allowance Law were revised in 2003, and “supports for mainly childcare allowance” was just changed to “general supports toward employment and independence”
- To be specific, policies are promoting by the four pillars such as “support measures for childcare and daily life,” “employment support measures,” “measures for securing the childcare expense” and “economical support measures.”

Promotion plans for independence for single mothers and widows
(establishment on the basis of basic policies of our country by local public entities)



※For the plans with ◎ in the supports of “Support measures for child rearing and daily life” and “Securing the child-rearing expense” in the above, motherless families are also objects.

※For the plan with ● in the support of “Employment supports” in the above, motherless families are also objects of a part of businesses (since 2009)

※The above-mentioned “★” in the “financial support” is for motherless families as from August, 2010