

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 insured long-term care service plans and prefectural insured long-term care service 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 insured long-term care service plans.
3. The government support municipalities in developing long-term care service infrastructure through providing grant for community care and welfare space development, etc. To support urgent establishment of FY 2011 (during the 4th term of the plan), it shall be supported by using the temporary exceptional fund for urgent long-term care infrastructure establishment in prefectures.

Detailed Information

Grant for Community Care and Welfare Space Development, etc.

1. Purpose

To enable the people to continue living in the region where they have lived for a long time, subsidizing cities, towns and villages to support establishment of long-term care service centers on the basis of the local situation utilizing the discretion and independency, improvement work for preparation of private rooms and unitization in the existing special nursing homes for the elderly, installment of sprinklers for existing small scale welfare facilities and implementation of advanced plans

2. Contents

- (1) 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.

- (2) 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: Municipalities

4. Rate of grant: Fixed amount

5. FY2011 budget: ¥6.3 billion

Detailed Information

Urgent Establishment of Infrastructure of Long-Term Care Facilities

1. Purpose

To support the establishment of long-term care service infrastructure by municipalities in order to promote urgent establishments of regional long-term care facilities and regional care centers necessary for the future.

2. Contents of the projects

The fund established in each municipality is used as capital to implement the following projects

- (1) The provisional and exceptional fund for an urgent establishment of long-term care infrastructure

- a) The project of special measures for an urgent establishment of long-term care infrastructure

Support to establishments of small-scale service centers used for daily life in the entire areas of municipalities such as community-based service

- b) The project of special measures for installment of sprinklers in the existing facilities

Expenses support to the existing special nursing homes for the elderly with a capacity of 30 people or more that are obliged to install sprinklers from April, 2009 according to the revised Fire Service Act

- (2) The provisional and exceptional fund to improve the treatment of nursing care staff (the project of special measures for new facility preparation, etc.

Support to the expenses for preparation of new facilities and establishment of leasehold for acquisition of land for facilities in order to promote establishment of special nursing homes for the elderly, etc.

3. Organizations responsible for the operation: Cities, wards, towns and villages

4. Subsidy ratio: Fixed (part of the project of 2 (2) is 1/2)

5. The 2010 Primary Supplementary Budget: Approx. 329.4 billion yen