

# Child Allowance

The goal of *Jidou Teate* or the Child Allowances Program is to contribute to the stability of people's lives together with ensuring the healthy growth and development of each child. Child Allowances are paid to households raising children.

**Applications must be filed within 15 days of childbirth or of moving!**

In order to receive a Child Allowance, one must apply for it. Generally, after submitting an application the allowance will be paid starting from the following month. However, in cases where the date of childbirth or the scheduled date of moving from your former residence (hereafter referred to as commencement date) is close to the end of the month, you will begin receiving the child allowance from the month you apply. Even if the application is submitted in the month following the commencement date, as long as you apply within 15 days of the commencement date you will receive payment starting that month.

**Remember that the allowance is only paid after you submit your application.**

**If you wait to submit your application, retroactive payments are not available.**

## Allowance Based on Number of Children

Children who have yet to complete middle school or are under 15-years old (if a child turns 15 in the middle of a fiscal year they will receive the allowance until March 31 of that year).

### Allowance\*

Age of Child		Allowance (per child per month)
Children under 3-years old		15,000 yen
3-years of age or older but have not graduated from elementary school	1 <sup>st</sup> child, 2 <sup>nd</sup> child	10,000 yen
	3 <sup>rd</sup> -subsequent children	15,000 yen
Middle school student		10,000 yen

\*If household income exceeds the designated limit, then the payments become a flat amount of 5,000 yen.

For more details of the regulations, please see page 2.

For Inquiries & Application Counter:

Kyoto City Child & Family Support Section  
Satellite Office (P.O.C. for Child Allowances)

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<http://www.city.kyoto.lg.jp/hagukumi/page/0000117268.html>

Kyoto City Child & Family Support Section Satellite Office is now able to receive applications by mail.

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\*For general inquiries about the Jidou Teate System please visit your Ward Office, Branch Welfare Offices Center, Childrearing Support Office, Keihoku Branch Office, or Kamigawa Branch Office.



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● **Eligibility (who is eligible to receive child allowance payments)**

Persons who are raising a child or children and have a registered address within Kyoto City are eligible to receive child allowance payments (parents, guardian of a minor, etc.). In cases of parents who are able to maintain a high standard of living for their child or children (based on higher income), they will still receive payments.

\*In cases of parents living abroad, parents can have their assigned guardian designated (by parents) to receive allowance payments.

\* Even if a person is not a parent, guardian, or guardian assigned by parents, there are some cases where they may receive payments if they are raising a child.

\*In cases of parents in the middle of divorce proceedings who are living separately, it is likely that the person whom the child resides with will receive the allowance payments.

\*For children placed into a care facility or foster care, the institution or a foster parent may receive the payments.

\*Public servants must apply for the allowance at their place of employment.

● **Children that qualify for child allowances**

Children living in Japan who have not completed middle school (will turn 15 on a day before March 31 of that fiscal year).

\*There are cases where children studying abroad are eligible for child allowance payments; please contact the Kyoto City Child & Family Support Section office for more information.

● **Allowance Amount**

Age of Child	Allowance (per child per month)
Under 3-years old	15,000 yen
3-years of age or older but have not graduated from elementary school	10,000 yen (15,000 yen for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent children)
Middle school student	10,000 yen

\*If a person raising a child or children's income is over the designated limit, then they will receive 5,000 yen per child.

\*For the Jidou Teate System, a person is counted as a child until they turn age 18 (or until March 31 if they turn 18 in the middle of a fiscal year).

**【Examples of Allowances】**

For families with incomes below the prescribed limit, the following presents examples of families raising 3 children of various ages.

① 3 Children aged 16, 14, 11

The 14-year old is a middle school student - 10,000 yen allowance.

The 11-year old has not finished elementary school- 15,000 yen allowance

Total monthly allowance is 25,000 yen

② 3 Children aged: 19, 14, 11

The 19-year old does not qualify as a child in the allowance system.

The 11-year old has not finished elementary school and is the second child of age- 10,000 yen

Total monthly allowance is 20,000 yen

**Income Restrictions by Number of Dependents**

(units: 10,000 yen)

Number of Dependents	Income Restriction Limit	Approx. Earned Wages	Number of Dependents	Income Restriction Limit	Approx. Earned Wages
None	622.0	833.3	3	736.0	960.0
1	660.0	875.6	4	774.0	1,002.1
2	698.0	917.8	5	812.0	1,042.1

\*The method of counting the number of dependents is the same as that of the income tax deduction program which includes spouses as well as dependent family members (except for children in care facilities and/or being raised by foster parents). Tax law counts the number of dependents as of the end

of year on Dec. 31 (children born during the current year are not counted).

\*Income Tax Law regulations on reduction amount maximums (from base income) for the elderly, for spouses, or for elderly dependents, to the above amounts 60,000 per person can be added for applicable dependents.

\*In cases where the number of dependents surpasses 5 people, 380,000 yen per dependent can be added (440,000 for the elderly, spouses, or elderly dependents).

\*For those raising children please compare your reductions subtracted from the applicable year's income with the reduction limits. (Deductions: uniform deduction (amount corresponding to Social Insurance) 80,000 yen, deduction for person with a handicap 270,000 yen, deduction for person with a specially designated handicap 400,000 yen, deduction for widow or widower 270,000 yen, deduction for specially designated widow or widower 350,000 yen, deduction for working student 270,000 yen, miscellaneous losses, medical fees, as well as small business mutual aid.)

### ● Receiving Child Allowance payments

**You must complete an application to receive child allowance payments.\*<sup>1</sup>** In principle, after submitting an application the allowance will be paid starting from the following month. However, if you apply within 15 days of the commencement date, even if the application is submitted in the month following the commencement date, you will begin receiving the child allowance from the month you apply.

Remember that the allowance is only paid after you submit your application. If you wait to submit your application, retroactive payments are not available.

Reason for Application	Necessary Documents
A child is born	• <i>Nintei Seikyu-sho</i>
Moving to Kyoto from another municipality	• Copy of bank account book or bank ATM card
Begin to raise a child (or change of recipient)	• Copy of health insurance card* <sup>2</sup>
Recipient becomes a public servant	• Copy of official individual number notification card or individual number card
	• One form of identification

\*<sup>1</sup>When completing procedures at a consultation window, you must bring your seal (hanko/ikan; stamp types are not accepted). Also, based on your household circumstances, please be aware that additional documents may be necessary.

\*<sup>2</sup>Depending on your form of healthcare, a *Nenkyu kanyu Shomeisho* proving your enrollment in the Japanese National Pension System may be necessary. You can download the *Nintei Seikyu-sho* form from the Kyoto City official website or receive a copy from Kyoto City Child & Family Support Sections, each ward office and branch office, Keihoku Branch Office, or Kamigawa Branch Office.

### ● Payment Periods

Allowances are transferred into the designated bank account of the applicant; and in principal are paid 3 times a year in June, October, and February covering the months during each interval. Payment is made on or around the 10<sup>th</sup> of the payment month.

Payment Date	June	October	February
Monthly allowance to be paid	Feb. - May	June- Sept.	Oct. - Jan.

\*If one's eligibility is terminated, the payment date may change.

### ● Genkyo-todoke (Every year in June)

Recipients of Child Allowance payments are required to submit a *Genkyo-todoke* reporting on their current household conditions every year in June. Recipients will receive a packet in the first weeks of June containing the requirements and forms to submit. Please submit the necessary documents by the date written in the packet (usually the middle of June).

If the documents are submitted late, then payments will be late. Also if you do not submit the necessary documents, then you will be unable to receive allowance payments after June.

● **Eligibility Expiration**

Eligibility for receiving child allowance will expire 2 years after the commencement of eligibility.

**When to claim your eligibility**

(E.g.) If you did not submit a *Genkyo-todoke* and the allowance is not paid on the fixed payment date in Oct. (around Oct. 10), then you can claim your eligibility starting the next day.

● **Allowance Payments Cease**

If the conditions for receiving child allowance payments are not met, then it is necessary to submit additional documents.\*<sup>1</sup> If there is a reason for payments to cease, they will cease in the same month.

If you receive child allowance payments without meeting qualifications, then you will be required to pay back the full amount. If you need to complete additional documents, please do so as soon as possible.

Main Reason	Necessary documents
When a child becomes 15 (allowances are paid until the end of the fiscal year)	Nothing is required
When the recipient stops raising a child (divorce, detention, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Jukyuu Jinyuu Shoumetu-todoke</i></li> <li>* A copy of this form can be downloaded from the Kyoto City official website or received from Kyoto City Child &amp; Family Support Sections, each ward office and branch office, Keihoku Branch Office, or Kamigawa Branch Office.</li> </ul>
When the recipient passes away * <sup>2</sup>	
When the recipient moves out of Kyoto * <sup>3</sup>	
When the recipient becomes a public servant	

\*<sup>1</sup> When completing procedures at a consultation window, you must bring your seal (hanko/ikan; stamp types are not accepted).

\*<sup>2</sup> If the total amount that was supposed to be received for the child or children in question has not been received, as the recipient please submit a *Mishiharai Seikyu-sho*. Also as the new recipient, who just begin to take over childrearing, you are required to submit a *Nintei Seikyu-sho*.

\*<sup>3</sup> If moving outside of Kyoto City, and you wish to continue receiving payments, then be sure to apply at your new municipality within 15 days of your anticipated date of moving.

● **Other & Required Documents**

Please submit the documents for the following corresponding reasons as soon as possible.

Reason	Necessary Documents
When number of children increases (for increases in allowances)	<i>Gaku Kaitei Nintei Seikyu-sho</i>
When number of children decreases (for decreases in allowances)	<i>Gaku Kaitei-todoke</i>
When the recipient becomes a public servant	At Ward or Branch Office <i>Jukyuu Jinyuu Shoumetu-todoke</i>
	At your place of employment <i>Nintei Seikyu-sho</i>
When the recipient stops work as a public servant	At Municipal Office, Ward Office, etc. <i>Nintei Seikyu-sho</i>
	At your place of employment <i>Jukyuu Jinyuu Shoumetu-todoke</i>
When the recipient changes address (within Kyoto City)	<i>Henko-todoke</i>
When the address of the eligible child changes	Continuing raising a child <i>Henko-todoke, Moushiate-sho</i>
	Stop raising a child <i>Shoumetsu-todoke</i>
Changes in recipient name or a child's name	<i>Henko-todoke</i>
When changing bank accounts	<i>Henko-todoke</i>
Changes in individual number for recipient, spouse, and/or child that resides outside of Kyoto City	<i>Koujin Bangou Henkou Nado-Moushidesho</i>

\* Depending on the procedure you may need to bring your seal (hanko/ikan; stamp types are not accepted), bank account book or cash card from the financial institute where you would like to receive payments, healthcare card, Mutual-benefit Association Member Card, *Nenkyu kanyu Shomeisho* proof of National Pension enrollment, and/or documents proving livelihood.

\**Nintei Seikyu-sho, Bekyo Kango no Moushitate-sho* proof of living apart, *Koujin Bangou Henkou Nado-Moushidesho*, proof of being registered for an individual number, documents confirming recipients individual number, and a form of identification are necessary (for applications by mail a copy is accepted). For more information, please contact the Kyoto City Child & Family Support Section

\*To download copies of forms please visit the Kyoto City Website (address on first page). Please see the website for details on digital applications through the Myna Portal.

#### Offering Donations

For recipients, if you would like to help support the next generation of children's health and development, please contact our office as you are able to donate a portion or the whole amount of your child allowance payments. For details please contact the Child & Family Support Section.

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