

## Outline of the “*Nyu-in Josan Seido*” or Childbirth Assistance Program

### ◆What is a midwifery home?

A midwifery home is a facility defined in Article 36 of the Child Welfare Act as a place responsible for safe deliveries for expectant mothers who have financial difficulties in covering the cost of hospitalization at a hospital or maternity facility.

### ◆Who is eligible for this program?

- (1) Households that receive welfare benefits
- (2) Households that are exempted from paying municipal inhabitant tax for the fiscal year in which delivery is expected (for the preceding fiscal year if the household is expecting delivery between April and June.)
- (3) Households that are obliged to pay only a per capita levy of the municipal inhabitant tax for the fiscal year in which delivery is expected (for the preceding fiscal year if the household is expecting delivery between April and June.)
- (4) Households whose per income levy of the municipal inhabitant tax for the fiscal year in which delivery is expected (for the preceding fiscal year if the household is expecting the delivery between April and June) is ¥19,000 or less, and those which the Mayor of Kyoto approved the eligibility especially.

\*Households which fulfill the conditions (3) and/or (4) and receive *Shussan Ikuji Ichiji-kin* or the Childbirth Lump-sum Allowance of ¥488,000 or more after deducting the ¥12,000 premium provided by the Japan Obstetric Compensation System for Cerebral Palsy cannot use this program.

### ◆Fee (charged to the program users) A = Childbirth Lump-Sum Allowance (*Shussan Ikuji Ichiji-kin*)

Category	Base Fee (JPY)	Additional Fee (JPY)	Total (JPY)
Households which fulfill the above-mentioned condition (1)	0	0	0
Households which fulfill the above-mentioned condition (2)	2,200	$A^* \times 0.2$	99,800
Households which fulfill the above-mentioned condition (3)	4,500	$A^* \times 0.3$	150,900
Households which fulfill the above-mentioned condition (4)	6,600 <small>(In case the per income levy is less than ¥9,000)</small>	$A^* \times 0.5$	250,600
	9,000 <small>(In case the per income levy is less than ¥19,000)</small>		253,300

\* “A” denotes the Childbirth Lump-sum Allowance (*Shussan Ikuji Ichiji-kin*) after deducting 12,000 JPY

which is provided by the Japan Obstetric Compensation System for Cerebral Palsy.

\*\* Households that fulfill the condition ② and that are either single-person or single-parent households, shall pay 97,600 JPY only, exempt from paying the base fee.

Note1: Those who are covered by the National Health Insurance can pay the fee to the City directly by making the fee deducted from the Childbirth Lump-sum Allowance (*Shussan Ikuji Ichiji-kin*) that you receive from the National Health Insurance. For further information, contact the Childrearing Support Office, Health and Welfare Center at ward or branch offices.

Note 2: Those who pay the fee with the payment slip, pay it at a financial institution nearby with the slip which will be sent to the users after they are discharged from the midwifery home.

Note 3: The fee only covers the cost of delivery from the admission to the center until the discharge. Any costs incurred prior to admission or after discharge, including transportation, etc. are not covered by the fee.

Note 4: Users may be required to pay additional fees for diapers, etc. depending on the hospital.

Note 5: In cases of multiple deliveries, an additional fee is required except for the households fulfilling the condition (1),

### ◆Application Procedure

Those who wish to use the *Nyu-in Josan Seido* or Childbirth Assistance Program need to confirm the household's tax status and shall apply with the following items at the Childrearing Support Office, Health and Welfare Center of ward or branch offices in advance.

#### Necessary Items

- (1) Application form (available at the Childrearing Support Office, Health and Welfare Center at ward or branch offices.)
- (2) Health Insurance Card
- (3) Seal of applicant (signature is acceptable)
- (4) Document verifying a booking for admission to a midwifery home.
- (5) Document verifying your due date, such as a copy of your *Boshi Kenkō Techō* or Maternal and Child Health Handbook
- (6) Document verifying your Individual Number (My Number), as well as a form of identification
- (7) A copy of Disability Certificates if any member of the same household has disability.

### ◆Decision on Eligibility

After reviewing the abovementioned documents, the office will notify the applicants if they are eligible for the program. If there occurs any change in the information in the application form due to changes such as a status of the household, address, enrollment to a health insurance, change of the health insurance or withdrawal from the health insurance, multiple births expectation, and a change in booking of your midwifery home, report them to the office as soon as possible. The changes may affect your eligibility. Furthermore, some changes might mean that your eligibility will be revoked and you will be unable to use a midwifery home.

## ◆List of Hospitals Designated as Midwifery Homes

Name of Facility	Address	Limit* (people)	Telephone (075)
Kyoto Daini Sekijūji Byōin Japanese Red Cross Kyoto Daini Hospital	355-5 Haruobi-cho, Kamanza-dori Marutamachi-agaru, Kamigyo-ku	2	231-5171
Kyoto Furitsu Ikadaigaku Fuzoku Byōin University Hospital Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine	465 Kajii-cho, Kawaramachi-dori Hirokoji-agaru, Kamigyo-ku	2	251-5111
Nihon Baptist Byōin Japan Baptist Hospital	47 Kitashirakawa Yamanomoto-cho, Sakyo-ku	2	781-5191
Kyoto Min-i-ren Chuo Byōin	2-1 Uzumasa Tsuchimoto-cho,Ukyo- ku,	5	861-2220
Kyoto Shiritsu Byōin Kyoto City Hospital	1-2 Mibu Higashi Takada-cho, Nakagyo-ku	2	311-5311
Kyoto Daiichi Sekijūji Byōin Japanese Red Cross Kyoto Daiichi Hospital	749 Honmachi 15-chōme, Higashiyama-ku	4	561-1121
Rakuwakai Otowa Byōin	2 Otowa Chinji-cho, Yamashina-ku	3	593-4111
Imaikai Daini Adachi Byōin	1 Yotsutsuka-cho, Minami-ku	1	681-7316
Kyoto Katsura Byōin	17 Yamada Hirao-cho, Nishikyo-ku	2	391-5811
Ijinkai Takeda Sogo Byōin	28-1 Ishida Mori Minami-cho, Fushimi-ku	3	572-6331
Independent Administrative Institution National Hospital Organization Kyoto Iryo Center	1-1 Mukouhata-cho, Fukakusa Fushimi-ku	*	641-9161

\* It has started accepting reservations; however, the availability depends on vacancies, so that contact the center.

## ◆Midwifery homes located outside Kyoto

Those who wish to use a midwifery home located outside Kyoto City, consult about it with the Childrearing Support Office, Health and Welfare Center at ward or branch offices first to check whether the hospital is designated as a midwifery home and make a booking.