

# Special Benefits to Support Low-income Single-parent Households

Special benefits will be provided to support single-parent households.

## 1. Eligibility

- You may be eligible to receive the special benefits if A, B, or C applies to you.

A: You received the child-care allowance for April 2022,

B: You did not receive the child-care allowance for April 2022

because you were receiving a public pension\*,

(\*Public pension includes a bereavement pension, disability pension, old-age pension, industrial accident compensation pension, and bereaved family compensation.) Or,

C: Your household income has significantly decreased due to the effects of COVID-19 to the level equivalent of households receiving a child-care allowance.

\* Even if B or C applies to you, you cannot receive this benefit if you have already received other special benefits for low-income households with children.

## 2. Benefit amount

**¥50,000** per child

### Inquiries

- Call Center for Fukuoka City Special Benefits for Child Rearing Households

**Tel: 092-401-1912** (Opening hours: weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)  
(Multilingual support is available.)

**Fax: 092-401-1922**

(\*Dedicated fax line for residents with hearing disabilities or who may find making inquiries by phone difficult.)

■ [See overleaf for more information on whether and how to apply.](#)

### 3. How to apply

A: If you received the child-care allowance for April 2022,

- ▶ You DO NOT need to submit an application to receive the benefit.
- ▶ The payment will be made in June to the bank account to which your child-care allowance for April 2022 was transferred.

B: You did not receive the child-care allowance for April 2022 because you were receiving a public pension\*,  
(\*Public pension includes a bereavement pension, disability pension, old-age pension, industrial accident compensation pension, and bereaved family compensation.) Or,

C: Your household income has significantly decreased due to the effects of COVID-19 to the level equivalent of households receiving a child-care allowance.

- ▶ You MUST submit an application to receive the benefit.
- ▶ Please submit your application by post or online.  
Application forms and electronic application entry forms are available on the dedicated website. (You can also call the call center to ask for an application form to be sent to you.)
- ▶ We will transfer the payment to your specified bank account as soon as we have checked and confirmed your eligibility.  
\*It might take time before the payments are made if your application is incomplete or during periods when applications are concentrated.
- ▶ Applications must reach us between June 20, 2022 and February 28, 2023.  
\*Applications for children born in February 2023 will only be accepted up to March 15, 2023.

[Address for postal applications]

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Fukuoka-shi Kosodatesetai Seikatsushien Tokubetsukyufukin Call Center

**\* You will be required to return the benefit payment if it becomes apparent after the payment has been made that you did not meet the requirements for the benefit in terms of your child care or income status or that you had received duplicate payments.**



**Beware scams and fraudulent activities** connected to the special benefits for child rearing households.

Contact your municipal government, nearest police station, or the police hotline (#9110) immediately if you receive any suspicious telephone calls or letters to your house or workplace claiming to be from your government or the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

## Announcement from Fukuoka City



### FY2022 Special Benefits to Support Households with Children

This benefit is provided to non-single parent households that have not already received the special benefits.

Special benefits will be provided to support households with children.

#### 1. Eligibility

You may be eligible to receive the special benefits if both A and B apply to you. **Single-parent households who have already received the benefits are not eligible.**

**A** You were caring for a child under the age of 18 (or a child with a disability under the age of 20) as of March 31, 2022.

*\*Children born before the end of February 2023 are also included.*

**B** {  
■ You are exempt from paying residence taxes for the fiscal year 2022,  
Or  
■ Your income has significantly decreased since January 1, 2022 to the residence tax exemption level.

#### 2. Benefit amount

**¥50,000 per child\*** \*Only one payment per child

- Whether you need to apply to receive this benefit will depend on your situation. See overleaf for more information about whether and how to apply.

*\*If you have any questions, contact the call center below.*

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### 3. How to apply

A: You received the **child allowance or special child-care allowance** for the month of April 2022 and are **exempt from paying residence taxes**, or

B: You have started to receive child allowance or special child-care allowance from any month between May 2022 and March 2023 for a newly born child or other child newly placed in your care, and you are **exempt from paying residence taxes**.

- ▶ If A or B above applies to you, you **DO NOT need to submit an application** to receive the benefit.
- ▶ The payment will be made in mid-June to the account to which your April 2022 payment of the child allowance or special child-care allowance was transferred.

C: You were caring for a **child or children born between April 2, 2004 and April 1, 2007 and no other children** as of March 31, 2022, or if you began to care for such child on or after April 1, 2022, and are **exempt from paying residence taxes** or **in an equivalent situation**,

D: You are receiving child allowance for **public servants**, and are **exempt from paying residence taxes** or **in an equivalent situation**, or

E: Your income has decreased since January 2022 to the **residence tax exemption level**

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