

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SINGLE-PARENT HOUSEHOLDS

Special Living Assistance Benefit for Low-Income Households with Children (Single-Parent Households)

Introducing a **new special benefit** for single-parent households with children!

1. Eligible individuals

- Individuals who fall under any of the 3 categories below
 - (1) **Individuals who received the March 2023 Child Rearing Allowance**
 - (2) **Individuals who did not receive the March 2023 Child Rearing Allowance due to receiving public pension, etc.**
("Public pension, etc." includes pension for surviving family, disability pension, old-age pension, industrial accident compensation, compensation for bereaved family, etc.)
 - (3) **Individuals with the same income level as those receiving the Child Rearing Allowance** whose household finances have been affected by sudden increases in the prices of food and other goods

* Individuals who have already received the Special Living Assistance Benefit for Low-Income Non-Single-Parent Households with Children are not eligible to receive this benefit regardless of whether they fall into Category (2) or (3) above.

2. Benefit amount

50,000 yen per child

- **The procedure for receiving the benefit is listed on the reverse of this page. Please review the provided information.**

* Call the number below for any questions.

■ [Children and Families Agency Call Center](#)

0120-400-903 (Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., weekdays)

- **Contact your local municipal office handling the Special Living Assistance Benefit for Households with Children (Single-Parent Households) for more information on how to apply.**

3. Procedure for receiving the benefit

■ Individuals who received the March 2023 Child Rearing Allowance (Individuals in Category (1) on reverse side)

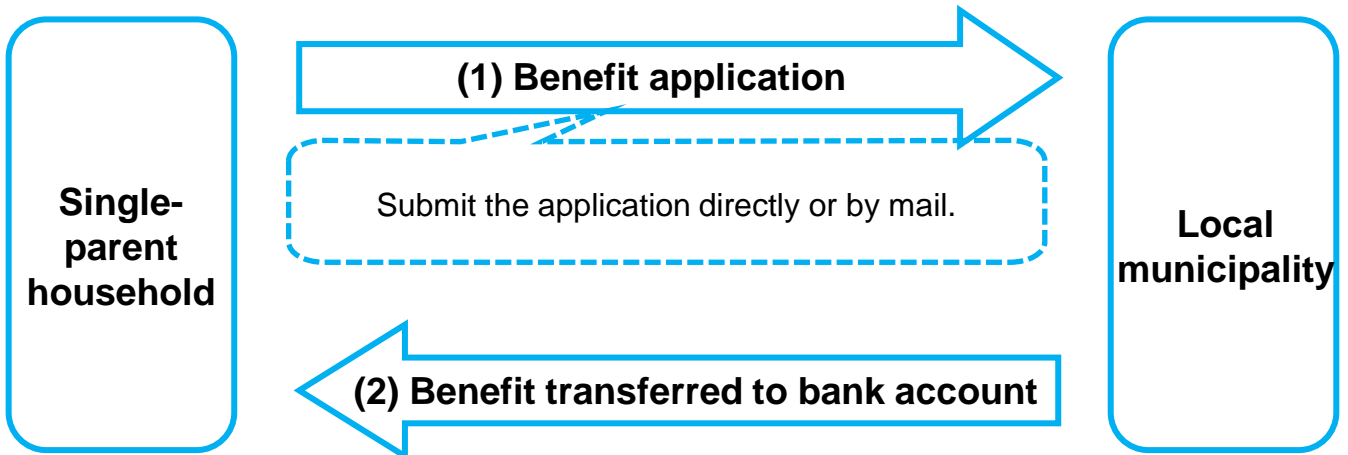
- ▶ **No application is required** to receive the benefit.
- ▶ The benefit will be transferred to the bank account specified for the Child Rearing Allowance in **about May**.

[Note]

- * Individuals who do not wish to receive the benefit must submit a notification of refusal.
- * If there is a possibility that payment of the benefit may not be processed correctly, such as because the account specified for the Child Rearing Allowance has been closed, be sure to change the specified account or take other precautions as necessary.

■ Individuals other than the above (Individuals in either Category (2) or (3) under section 1 on reverse side)

- ▶ **An application is required** to receive the benefit.
- ▶ Fill out the application form—including your bank account information—and submit it together with the necessary documents **directly to your local municipal office** or **by mail**.
- ▶ Applications will be verified and the benefit will be deposited to the specified account **as soon as possible** for applicants who meet the required conditions.



Please be wary of potential bank transfer scams and personal information scams in relation to the Special Living Assistance Benefit for Low-Income Households with Children.

Contact your local municipal office, the nearest police station, or the dedicated Police Consultation Hotline (#9110) if you receive a suspicious phone call or correspondence by mail at home or your workplace from anyone claiming to be a prefectural or municipal government employee or a representative of the Children and Families Agency.