

IMPORTANT NOTICE



For individuals not living in a single-parent household (households that have not received the special single-parent household benefit)

Special Living Assistance Benefit for Households with Children

Introducing a **special benefit** for households with children!

1. Eligible individuals

Individuals who meet requirement (1) or (2) below (* Excluding individuals who have received the Single-Parent Household Benefit)

(1) Individuals **eligible for the Special Living Assistance Benefit for Households with Children in 2022 (last year's benefit)**

(Individuals who received or refused last year's benefit, regardless of whether an application was required)

- (2) ■ Parent/guardians raising **a child/children under 18 years old*** (or a disabled child/children **under 20 years old**) as of March 31, 2023, and
- Individuals whose income has changed suddenly since January 1, 2023, and whose income is now **the same income level as those exempt from the resident tax**

(* Eligibility limited to households with newborns, etc. born on or before February 29, 2024)

2. Benefit amount

50,000 yen per child

- An application **may** or **may not be required** to receive the benefit. Review the procedure for receiving the benefit on the reverse side for more information.

* Call the number below for any questions.

- Children and Families Agency Call Center
(Hours: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., weekdays)

0120-400-903

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

3. Procedure for receiving the benefit

I. Individuals eligible for the 2022 Special Living Assistance Benefit for Low-Income Households with Children (Low-Income Non-Single-Parent Households with Children)

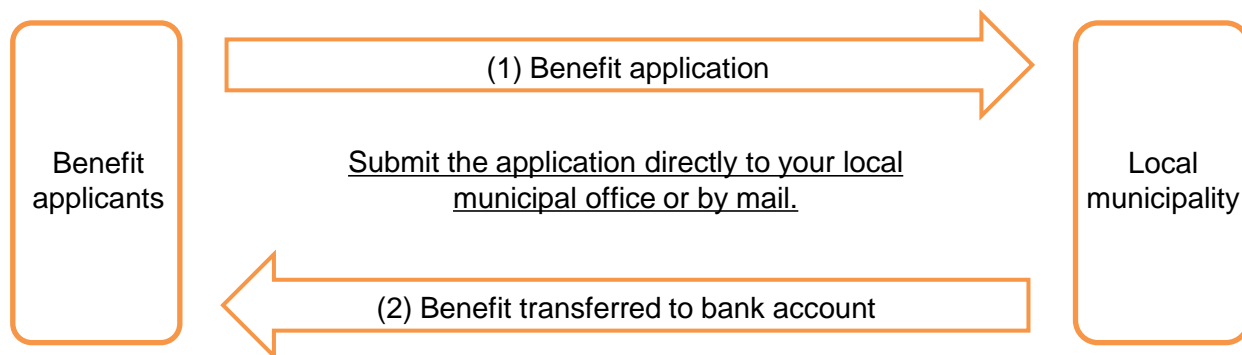
- ▶ **No application is required** to receive the benefit.
- ▶ Your local municipality will transfer the benefit directly to the account specified for the 2022 Special Living Assistance Benefit for Low-Income Households with Children (for example, the account to which the Child Allowance or Special Child Rearing Allowance was deposited in April 2022) as quickly as possible.

[Note]

- * Individuals who do not wish to receive the benefit must submit a notification of refusal to their local municipality.
- * If there is a possibility that payment of the benefit may not be processed correctly, such as because the account specified for the 2022 Special Living Assistance Benefit for Low-Income Households with Children has been closed, be sure to change the specified account or take other precautions as necessary.

II. Individuals other than the above (E.g.: Individuals with sudden changes in income)

- ▶ **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 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 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.