

For Applicants for the Medical Aid for Premature Babies, Youiku Iryou Kyufu

“Youiku Iryou Kyufu Jigyou”, a medical aid for nurturing, is for premature babies who are required of a hospitalization by a doctor and it aims to support part of their medical expenses using the public expenditure.

1. When to apply

As this system is for hospitalized babies, please be sure to apply it before his/her discharge from the medical institution. A submitted application after the discharge will not be accepted.

2. What to bring

- a) Application form for the medical aid and household information (Both front and back of forms)
- b) Medical opinion on the necessity of medical aid (Must be prepared by a primary doctor at the designated medical institution.)
- c) Documentation for the amount of the household’s income tax (excluding those of uncles and aunts)

*For those who are employment income earners or pension beneficiaries and will not file a tax return
⇒ **Income Tax Payment Certificate** of previous year (issued by an employer for employment income earners, and by the office of pension for pension beneficiaries.

*For those who have filed a tax return (including the medical expenses deduction, house-building expenses deduction, etc)

⇒ **“Certificate of Tax Payment (Part 1)”** of previous year (issued by the tax office. In case the tax amount of the previous year is not yet finalized, please bring the certificate issued 2 years ago.) and the **Copy of Final Return**

*For those who paid “no” income tax

⇒ In addition to documents above, please prepare **Certificates of Annual Income and Resident Tax** or **Notification of the Amount of Collected Tax**.

(Issued by the municipal office and please prepare documents with the latest information at the time of application.) Or **Request for Certification (Form 5)** will be also accepted.

*For those who receive welfare ⇒ Certificate of a welfare recipient (issued by the municipal office.)

d) Health insurance certificate

e) Seal

3. Medical Care Voucher

Once “Medical Care Voucher” has arrived from the public health center, Hoken jo, please show it to the medical institution.

Medical Care Voucher shall valid for approx. 3 months from the day the care begins. If the continued care is needed after the expiration of the medical care voucher, please contact the public health center t and process for the continuation. For the procedure, documents indicated in 2 will be required.

In case the information indicated on the voucher has changed, please take the same procedure as well.

4. Copayment

Those who fall under the category between D09 and D15 in the bracket indicated on the

voucher must bear the copayment (a household with annual income tax of 1,467,001 yen or more). If applicable, please pay the appropriate amount by bank remittance once the payment notice has arrived from the public health center. Please understand that the issuance of the notice requires approx. 3 months after the discharge from the medical institution.

This copayment can be claimed in children's medical care subsidy offered by your local government. Please contact your local government for more details about children's medical care subsidy.

Important

1. Medical Aid for Premature Babies is available for use only at medical institutions designated by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare or prefectural and city governments.
2. Medical expense for diet (including the baby formula) is included in the public expenditure bearing Medical Aid for Premature Babies.
3. Outpatients are not eligible.