

Child Medical Fee Subsidy System

People Eligible for the Subsidy

Guardians of children who reside in Kanazawa and are enrolled in a health insurance plan.
※Those receiving assistance from the Welfare Assistance Program are ineligible.

When you give birth or move to Kanazawa, you will receive the Child Medical Care Certificate if you submit the Application to Qualify for Child Medical Fee Subsidies.

●If you are receiving the Single Parent Household Medical Fee Subsidy

Use the Child Medical Care Certificate through your child's third year of middle school. When your child enters high school, you will be sent the Certificate of Qualification for the Single Parent Household Medical Fee Subsidy.

Subsidy Details

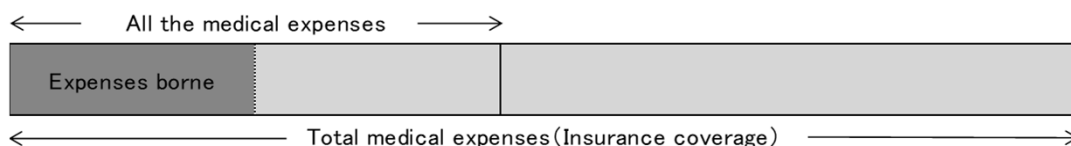
Qualifying Items	Hospitalization and hospital visit fees
Eligible Ages	3rd year of middle school or younger
Income Limit	None

Subsidy Coverage

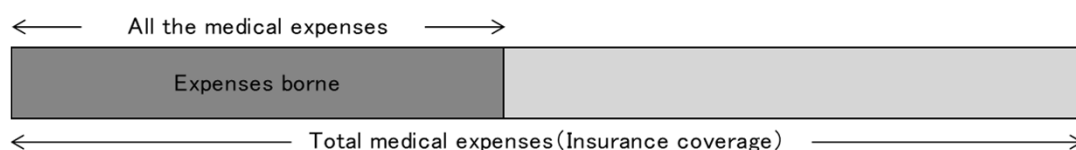
The subsidy amount is calculated by subtracting ¥1,000 from the total medical expenses borne that month (excluding uninsured medical treatment).

※ Please understand that because the subsidy amount is calculated based on the sum of insured medical treatment, there are instances when the amount on the receipt differs by a few yen.

①Benefits in kind: Method in which out of the medical expenses to be borne by the recipient, an amount specified on the Medical Care Certificate is paid at the reception desk



②Reimbursement: Method in which the recipient receives a subsidy from the city after temporarily paying all the medical expenses



〈Items ineligible for the subsidy〉

- Items not covered by health insurance
(Out-of-pocket medical expenses, paperwork fees, the cost of hospital beds and hospital meals, health checkups, immunization fees, etc.)
- High-cost medical fees, or fringe benefits, etc. paid for by the insurance provider
- Incidents resulting from the behavior of a third party, such as traffic accidents

Subsidization Methods

① Benefits in Kind

At the reception desk of the medical facility, pay the medical fees required, and present your Child Medical Care Certificate.

(If you do not present the Medical Care Certificate, you are not eligible for benefits in kind.)



Approximately three months later, the total amount of expenses borne that month, minus ¥1,000, will be transferred to the bank account you specify. (No further action is required on your part to receive the subsidy.)

Expenses borne

Hospital visits: ¥500 per day (or the total amount when the sum is under ¥500) per medical facility

Hospitalization: ¥1,000 per month per medical facility

Dispensing fee: Free (at health insurance pharmacies)

※Medical facilities are defined as hospitals, clinics, and pharmacies.

Medical department and dentistry are considered different medical facilities.

〈Items that are not eligible for benefits in kind〉 ※An application is required for ②reimbursement

- Visiting a medical facility without presenting the Medical Care Certificate
- Visiting a medical facility outside of Ishikawa Prefecture
(There are occasions when even medical facilities within Ishikawa Prefecture are not eligible for benefits in kind, so please confirm with the medical facility before visiting.)
- Visiting an osteopathy clinic or an acupuncture and moxibustion clinic

【Ex. 1】 Visiting Hospital A, Hospital B (medical fees under ¥500), and Pharmacy C in one month

	Expenses	Subsidy amount
Hospital A in Kanazawa	¥500	} (500+300+0)-1,000 → <u>¥0</u>
Hospital B in Kanazawa	¥300	
Pharmacy C in Kanazawa	¥0	

【Ex. 2】 Visiting the same hospital on three days in one month

	Expenses	Subsidy amount
Hospital D in Kanazawa	¥500	} (500+500+500)-1,000 = <u>¥500</u>
Hospital D in Kanazawa	¥500	
Hospital D in Kanazawa	¥500	

【Ex. 3】 Visiting multiple departments of General Hospital E on the same day

→Expenses up to a total of ¥500 (※Dentistry is not included)

	Expenses	Subsidy amount
Hospital E in Kanazawa (internal medicine)	¥500	} (500+0+500)-1,000 = <u>¥0</u>
Hospital E in Kanazawa (ophthalmology)	¥0	
Hospital E in Kanazawa (dentistry)	¥500	

※There are occasions when hospitalizations are not eligible for benefits in kind if the **Certificate of Eligibility for Ceiling-Amount Application** is not presented.

For details about the **Certificate of Eligibility for Ceiling-Amount Application**, please consult with your insurance provider

② Reimbursement

If you are not eligible for benefits in kind, please pay the medical fees at the reception desk of the medical facility, and **submit a request for the subsidy** to Kanazawa City.

(Please group the entire month's portion together and apply starting from the month following the medical treatment.)

For items considered high-cost medical fees, a High-Cost Medical Fee Subsidy Certificate, or something that states the amount of high-cost medical fees is required.

For inquiries regarding the procedures for high-cost medical fees, please consult with your insurance provider.

The subsidy will be transferred into the bank account you specified at the end of the month after your application.

〈About the Procedure for Requesting Subsidies〉

● Necessary Items

- ① Child Medical Care Certificate
- ② Your child's Health Insurance Certificate
- ③ Receipts (originals)

The patient's full name, National Health Insurance points, date of medical treatment, price, and name of the medical facility must be written on the receipt.

- ④ Personal seal
- ⑤ High-Cost Medical Fee Subsidy Certificate, or something that states the amount of high-cost medical fees (for items considered high-cost medical fees)

● Application Counter

Health and Welfare Counter on the 1st floor of City Hall

City Hall Branch Offices (Morimoto ▪ Kanaiwa ▪ Saigawa ▪ Yasuhara ▪ Nuka ▪ Oshino ▪ Asakawa ▪ Izumino ▪ Moto-machi ▪ Shinkanda ▪ Ekinishi ▪ Minato ▪ Hon-machi ▪ Omi-cho)

Health and Welfare Centers (Izumino ▪ Moto-machi ▪ Ekinishi)

● Application Period

Please apply after one month and within 2 years of the medical treatment.

(Treatment for October 2015 → Please request the subsidy by the end of October 2017.)

〈Application by Mail〉

Complete the application form, stamp it, and send it with the original receipts to the Kanazawa City Health Policy Section.

The application form can be downloaded from Kanazawa City's homepage (iinetto kanazawa).

Kanazawa Child Medical Fee Application Form

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● Please Submit a Notice on These Occasions

Occasion	Necessary Documents
Change of insurance	Medical Care Certificate, your child's new Insurance Certificate
Change of child or guardian's address or name	Medical Care Certificate
Change of wire transfer bank account	Medical Care Certificate, something that states the guardian's bank account, personal seal
Loss or damage of Medical Care Certificate	Medical Care Certificate (not necessary if the Certificate is lost), your child's Insurance Certificate

※Please submit a notice on change of bank account holder's name.

The procedures can be completed at the Health and Welfare Counter on the 1st floor of City Hall, City Hall Branch Offices, or Health and Welfare Centers.

● Returning the Medical Care Certificate

If you move outside the city, lose your Qualification for Medical Fee Subsidies, or become eligible to receive assistance from the Public Assistance Act, you cannot use the Medical Care Certificate. Please return it to the Kanazawa City Health Policy Section immediately.

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