Kanazawa City

April 2025

For Applicants of Medical Support for Children with Disabilities (Medical Support for Persons with Disabilities)

Medical support is provided for children with disabilities according to the Act on Comprehensive Support for Persons with Disabilities. Benefits are provided for physically disabled children when medical intervention such as surgery is expected to be effective for the treatment of disabilities.

Eligible persons:	Children under 18 years of age who have physical disabilities or who are anticipated to suffer from disabilities in the future if the present condition is left untreated, and who are expected to be successfully treated by means of surgery, etc.
Eligible applicants:	Children's guardians who live in Kanazawa City
Medical institutions:	Medical institutions specified for medical support for the disabled
Approval period:	Three months (in principle) (one year in the case of dental correction, dialysis and anti-immune therapy after kidney, heart or liver transplant)
Application procedure:	Guardians can apply at city health and welfare centers (Izumino, Motomachi or Ekinishi) before the start of treatment.

Items necessary for application

(1) Application form for Medical Support for Persons with Disabilities (Children with Disabilities)

(2) Written opinion regarding Medical Support for Persons with Disabilities (Children with Disabilities) (Written by the attending doctor of a medical institution specified for medical support for the disabled)

(3) Household report

(4) Letter of consent

(5) Seal

Application forms, household report forms and letters of consent are available at health and welfare centers.

(6) Documents confirming enrolment in medical insurance:

- Member of National Health Insurance (including the National Health Insurance Union): Documents confirming the eligibility of all family members
- Member of employees' insurance (a health insurance union or Japan Health Insurance Association): Documents confirming the eligibility of the examined person and insured person

(7) Document verifying FY2024 and FY2025 municipal taxation amount

If you are exempt from municipal taxation, you must present a document to prove your income (certificate for disability pension, special childcare allowance or special disability allowance, etc., and a bank transfer notice or bank passbook).

(8) Document verifying the Individual Number (My Number) of the examined person (child) and applicant, and a personal identification document of the applicant (driver's license, etc.)

Self-pay amount: In principle, 10% of medical expenses (pre-hospitalization examinations and meals during hospitalization are excluded). However, there are maximum amounts for self-pay depending on the household's income, as shown in the table below.

* "Household" refers to the following, depending on the type of health insurance the examined person belongs to.
  - National Health Insurance (including the National Health Insurance Union): All family members covered by the insurance
  - Employees' insurance (a health insurance union or Japan Health Insurance Association): Only the insured person

<Income categories>

Income category	Self-pay maximum (monthly)	
Public assistance recipient	0 yen	
Household exempt from municipal taxation and guardian annual income of 800,000 yen or less	2,500 yen	
Household exempt from municipal taxation and guardian annual income of more than 800,000 yen	5,000 yen	
Municipal tax (based on income) less than 33,000 yen	5,000 yen	【Severe and ongoing】 5,000 yen
Municipal tax (based on income) less than 235,000 yen	10,000 yen	【Severe and ongoing】 10,000 yen
Municipal tax (based on income) 235,000 yen or more	Ineligible	【Severe and ongoing】 20,000 yen

＊The categories of 'severe and ongoing' and 'average income for child-rearing related medical care' have been temporarily separated until March 31, 2024. The maximum self-pay amount may change after April 1, 2024.

Patients with Severe and Ongoing Diseases:

(1) Patients with functional disabilities in kidneys, small intestine, immunity, heart (limited to anti-immune therapy after heart transplantation) and liver
(2) Regardless of disease type, applicants who have received reimbursements for expensive medical expenses three times or more within the last year are included

Deemed Eligibility for the Deduction for Widows (or Widowers):

If you correspond to the following as of December 31 of the year of income calculation, you are deemed eligible for the deduction for widows (or widowers).

- You were not married when you became a mother (or father), are not married at present, have a dependent or a child in the same household, and your total yearly income is 5 million yen or lower.

(Documents to be attached)
- Applicant's family register certificate (for all family members)
- Child's income certificate (document verifying total income)

* In the above term "are not married at present", "married" includes cases of common-law marriage without formal registration.
* The above term "child" refers only to a child whose total annual income is 380,000 yen or less and who is not a spouse for deduction of another person or a dependent of another person.

【Application venues】

Izumino Health and Welfare Center: 6-15-5, Izumino-machi, Kanazawa City
Tel: 242-1131/ Fax: 242-8037

Motomachi Health and Welfare Center: 1-12-12, Motomachi, Kanazawa City
Tel: 251-0200/ Fax: 251-5704

Ekinishi Health and Welfare Center: 3-4-25, Ekinishi, Kanazawa City
Tel: 234-5103/ Fax: 234-5104

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