

Notice of Changes to The Child Allowance System

Recipients of child allowance and special benefits were required to submit a notification of current status every June. However, due to a partial change in the system from June 2022, it is no longer necessary to submit such notification after the FY 2022, except for those who fall under the following conditions.

Those who need to submit a current status report:

- Receiving benefits in a municipality different from the address on the resident registration card due to spousal violence, etc.
- If you are in divorce proceedings and separated from your spouse.
- Other cases in which you are announced the municipality to submit.

※Please note that if you do not submit the current status report, you will not be able to receive the allowance.

In addition, in accordance with the omission of the notification of current status, notification of changes, etc., must be submitted if any of the following applies. Please contact the Children's Welfare Division if you apply.

Those who need to submit a change of status notice:

- When there is no longer a child eligible for the allowance because you no longer take care of the child.
- When the address of the recipient, spouse, or child changes (including moving to another municipality or overseas).
- When the name of the beneficiary, spouse or child changes.
- When you get a spouse who is raising a child together or when a spouse who was raising a child is no longer able to do so.
- When the pension to which the beneficiary is enrolled changes (including when the beneficiary becomes a government employee)
- When a person who is raising a child in Japan is designated as a "Designated Parent" by the parents living abroad.

The revision of the child allowance system will set an upper income limit for the provision of special benefits. Please refer to the leaflet for details.