

Special Benefit for Supporting Low-income Families with Children (Single-parent Households)

A new benefit will be provided to support single-parent households!

1. Eligible Recipients

■ Those falling under any of ①-③ below:

① **Those who received a child-rearing allowance in April 2021**

② **Those who did not receive a child-rearing allowance in April 2021 due to receiving a public pension, etc.**

(Public pensions include a survivor's pension, disability pension, old-age pension, industrial accident pension, or survivor compensation.)

③ **Those whose income is at the same level as those receiving a child-rearing allowance**, such as from sudden changes in household finances due to COVID-19

2. Payment Amount

Flat rate of **50,000 yen** per child

■ **Please be sure to check the information about payment procedures described on the back side.**

* Please call the following number if you have any questions.

■ Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Call Center

0120-400-903 (Reception hours: weekdays 9:00-18:00)

○ For more information on how to apply, please contact your local municipality's office for Special Benefit for Supporting Families with Children (Single-parent Households).

3. Benefit Payment Procedures

■ Those receiving a child-rearing allowance in April 2021 (falling under 1.① on the front side)

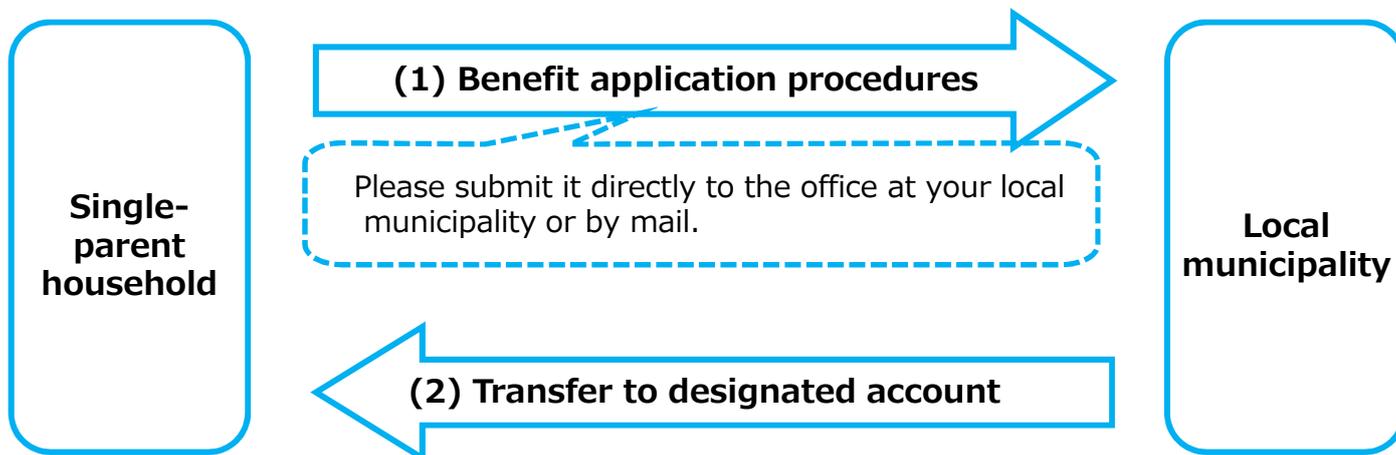
- ▶ The benefit can be received **without applying**.
- ▶ **Around May**, the benefit will be transferred to the account designated to receive the Child Rearing Allowance for April 2021.

[Warning]

- * If you do not wish to receive the benefit, please return the refusal notification form.
- * If there is a possibility that the payment of benefits may be affected by actions such as closing the account that was designated for the payment of the Child Rearing Allowance, please conduct procedures to change the designated account.

■ Those other than the above (falling under 1.② or ③ on the front side)

- ▶ You **must apply** to receive the benefit.
- ▶ Please fill in the destination bank account information on the application form, and submit it together with the necessary documents **directly at the counter** in XX City or **by mail**.
- ▶ We will confirm the application and transfer the benefit to the designated account **as soon as possible** for those who meet the requirements for payment of benefits.



Please be careful of **bank transfer scams and personal information fraud** concerning the Special Benefit for Supporting Low-income Families with Children.

If you receive a suspicious phone call or mail from the prefecture or municipality your home or workplace is located in, or a staff member of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, please contact your local municipality or nearest police station (or call the police helpline (9110)).