

Notice of Additional Benefit Payments for Public Assistance



Based on the Supreme Court ruling concerning the 2013 revision of the Livelihood Assistance Standards, additional benefit payments will be made to households that received public assistance benefits at any time between August 2013 and March 2026. Households that are not currently receiving public assistance may also be eligible.

Some people need to apply. ^(*)

If you are currently **receiving public assistance**
(Please check whether A or B applies to you.)

A

If you have been continuously receiving public assistance from August 2013 to present

No application required

B

If you received public assistance during a period since August 2013 separate from your current period of assistance ^(**)

Application required

If you are **not** currently receiving public assistance

Application required

^(*) For details on how to apply in each municipality, please contact the Consultation Center.

If you received assistance from more than one welfare office, please contact the Consultation Center. They will explain the application procedure for your case.

^(**) This includes cases where you received assistance in the past from the same welfare office or from another welfare office.

How to Apply



Fill in the required information on the application form.



Submit it by the designated method.

*Please check the Consultation Center website for where to submit the form.

For more information, please contact the Consultation Center.



TEL.

0120-179-445

Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Have you received public assistance at any time since August 2013?

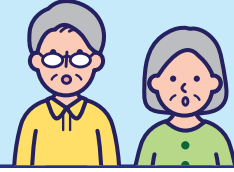
I received assistance about 10 years ago.



I received assistance before I moved.



I received assistance in another municipality.



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Examples of Additional Benefit Payment Amounts

The amount varies depending on such factors as the recipient's age at the time, the number of household members, the region of residence, the period during which the recipient received public assistance, and whether any additional allowances are applicable.

Urban Areas (Grade 1-1) *For those living at home	Examples of Households	If public assistance was received continuously from August 2013 to March 2026 (total)	August 2013-March 2014 (8 months)	April 2014-March 2015 (12 months)	April 2015-September 2018 (42 months)	October 2018-March 2026 (90 months)
	Single-Person Household Consisting of a Person in Their 60s	105,000 yen	5,000 yen	16,000 yen	81,000 yen	2,000 yen
	Household Consisting of a Couple in Their 30s and a Four-Year-Old Child	204,000 yen	10,000 yen	30,000 yen	158,000 yen	4,000 yen
Rural Areas (Grade 3-2) *For those living at home	Examples of Households	If public assistance was received continuously from August 2013 to March 2026 (total)	August 2013-March 2014 (8 months)	April 2014-March 2015 (12 months)	April 2015-September 2018 (42 months)	October 2018-March 2026 (90 months)
	Single-Person Household Consisting of a Person in Their 60s	85,000 yen	4,000 yen	12,000 yen	65,000 yen	2,000 yen
	Household Consisting of a Couple in Their 30s and a Four-Year-Old Child	161,000 yen	8,000 yen	24,000 yen	125,000 yen	3,000 yen

(*) The figures for each period are rounded and therefore may not match the total. (*) The rate of additional benefit payments relative to the previous levels varies depending on the period. (+0.8% from August 2013, +1.6% from April 2014, and +2.4% from April 2015) (*) The above amounts are provided as examples for certain household categories. Supplemental allowances are not included, and from October 2018 onward, only the year-end temporary assistance payment (paid each December) is applied for the number of months for which payments are made. Therefore, please note that the amounts may be larger than those shown above if supplemental allowances were applied, or if, from October 2018 onward, expenses for daily necessities for hospitalized patients and other allowances were applied. (*) "Grades" refer to classifications designated for each municipality whereby regional differences are reflected in the standard amounts based on differences in living conditions and lifestyles and are divided into six categories ranging from Grade 1-1 to Grade 3-2.



Beware of Fraud!

No one will ask you for your bank card PIN, ask you to operate an ATM, or ask you to transfer a fee in relation to these additional benefit payments. Please be careful of scams.



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