

The Changes to the System at a Glance

	Previous	Revisions
Eligible Children	All children from birth to the end of the March following their 15th birthday	All children from birth to the end of the March following their 18th birthday
Income limits	Existence of income limits and maximum income limits	Removal of all limits
Monthly allowance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15,000 yen for children under age 3 • Age 3 to elementary school graduation: -10,000 yen for first and second child -15,000 yen for each subsequent child • 10,000 yen for junior high school students • 5,000 yen per child for households that exceeded the income limit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For children under age 3: -15,000 yen for the first and second child -30,000 yen for each subsequent child • Children from age 3 to the end of March following their 18th birthday: -10,000 yen for the first and second child -30,000 yen for each subsequent child
Children who should be included when counting the number of children.	Children are considered "children" for the purpose of counting the number of children until the end of March following each child's 18 th birthday.	Children are considered "children" for the purpose of counting the number of children until the end of March following each child's 22 nd birthday.
Number of payments	Three annual payments, in February, June, and October.	Six bimonthly payments to be made in "even" months under the Japanese calendar; i.e., February (2月), April (4月), etc.