

## 2nd maternity support benefit (former childcare support gift) application information

### ■ About the maternity support benefit

From April 1, 2025, the national government started programs with the aim to provide continuous support from the pregnancy period. These include the “Maternity Support Benefit” as a means of financial support as well as the “Comprehensive Consultation and Support Program for Childbirth” as a form of close-following consultation support. Moreover, with the start of these programs, the Childbirth and Childcare Support Program that was implemented until fiscal year 2024 will end.

Kawasaki City is sending out application guides for maternity support benefit to be paid following your consultation when you submit your pregnancy notification and at the time of a visit following childbirth in order to provide comprehensive physical, mental, and financial support to mothers before and after giving birth, in line with the aim of the national government.

**If you have received this guide, you are eligible for the second maternity support benefit. Therefore, we ask that you please apply.**

### ■ Eligible persons and details of second payment of maternity support benefit

**Payment equal to number of unborn children × 50,000 yen**

\* Applicants and recipients must be pregnant and soon to give birth. Payments can only be made to the account of the person who is pregnant and soon to give birth.

If there is no bank account in the name of the person who is pregnant and soon to give birth, please contact the call center on the back.

### ■ Application method

You can apply from the dedicated form. (Access using the QR code on the right)

For your application, **the following image data is required.** Please prepare these items before applying.

[Identification documents] ID card (driver's license, My Number Card, Residence Card, etc.)

[Items for confirming the bank account of the recipient] Items that list the bank account number of the person who is pregnant and soon to give birth (bank book, ATM card, etc.)

**\* If you are receiving both a newborn baby visit and baby greeting visit, submit one application from the application guide that you have received in advance. Persons who have already received the second payment of the maternity support benefit cannot apply.**

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2nd maternity  
support benefit  
Application form

### ■ Application deadline

**Within 2 years from the date that is 8 weeks before your pregnancy due date**

\* You are able to apply by the application deadline. However, in the future, we do not plan to send out application recommendation notices individually. Therefore, we recommend that you apply as soon as possible.

The second maternity support benefit may not be paid after the application deadline.

## 2nd Maternity Support Benefit (For Baby Greeting Visit)

### ■ Estimated period of time until payment

Following your application, it may take up to 3 months for you to receive your payment.

Before the money is transferred to your account, the “Maternity Support Benefit Confirmation Notice and Maternity Support Benefit Payment Notice” or “Maternity Support Benefit Payment Notice” will be sent to your home by post.

### ■ Precautions when submitting application

**An application cannot be submitted if you have already received the second maternity support benefit from Kawasaki City or another municipality.**

We may contact you by telephone or contact other municipalities, if there is the possibility of a duplicate application or incorrect details in your application. A medical institution may also verify the state of your pregnancy.

#### \* If you have not applied for the first payment of maternity support benefit

- As the first payment of the maternity support benefit, you will receive the payment of “50,000 yen per pregnancy”. You can apply within 2 years from the date on which you confirmed that you are pregnant. In the future, we do not plan to send out application recommendation notices individually. Therefore, we recommend that you apply as soon as possible. Please note that **you are not eligible to receive the benefit if you have already submitted an application and received the benefit in another municipality.**
- If you do not have or have lost the guide for the first payment of the maternity support benefit or are not aware of the first payment of the maternity support benefit, please contact the call center below.
- If you have applied for the first payment of the maternity support benefit but the money has not been deposited, contact the call center to inquire about the status of the payment.

### ■ Inquiries about maternity support benefit

Kawasaki City Maternity Support Benefits Call Center

(Available from 8:30 to 17:15 weekdays)    **0120-123-004**

### ■ Consultations related to matters such as child-raising or growth and development

(All child-raising matters) From 8:30 to 17:00 weekdays

Community Mimamori Support Center, Community Support Division

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| ○ Kawasaki Ward Office: 044-201-3214 | ○ Saiwai Ward Office: 044-556-6648  |
| ○ Nakahara Ward Office: 044-744-3308 | ○ Takatsu Ward Office: 044-861-3315 |
| ○ Miyamae Ward Office: 044-856-3302  | ○ Tama Ward Office: 044-935-3264    |
| ○ Asao Ward Office: 044-965-5234     |                                     |

(Pregnancy and childbirth) From 10:00 to 16:00 weekdays

- Kawasaki Midwives Association: 044-819-4635

(Child-raising information)

- Kawasaki Child-raising App

- The Kawasaki Child-raising App provides useful information, city events, health checkups, vaccinations, and other details in a timely manner during your pregnancy and child-rearing, and also allows you to record progress of your child and family. Please consider installing the app.



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Maternal and Child Health Section, Child and Family Support and  
Abuse Countermeasures Office, Child Future Office, Kawasaki City  
Telephone number: 044-200-1312