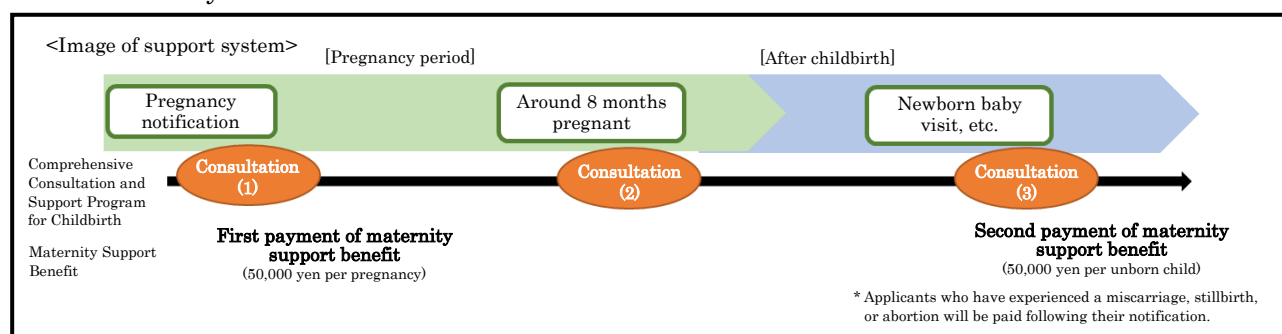


1st maternity support benefit (former childbirth support gift) application information

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.

Eligible persons and details of first payment of maternity support benefit

Payment of **50,000 yen** for each pregnancy

* Applicants and recipients must be pregnant. Payments can only be made to the account of the pregnant person.

If there is no bank account in the name of the pregnant person, please contact the call center on the back.

* If your residence is registered in Kawasaki City and you have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or abortion, you can still receive the maternity support benefit. For details, 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 pregnant person (bank book, ATM card, etc.)

[Documents to confirm pregnancy]

(1) Invoice and examination result form at time of confirmation of pregnancy or of pregnancy health examination

(2) Front page of mother-child health passbook (containing the name of the expectant mother)

(3) Pregnancy prognosis pages containing the pregnancy examination results (mother-child health passbook pages 8, 9)

* (1) requires only 1 item for confirmation, while (2) and (3) require 2 items.

(If you are unable to submit the above items, submit a proof of pregnancy document issued by an obstetrician)

SAMPLE

1st maternity support benefit Application form

■ Application deadline

2 years from the date on which you confirmed that you are pregnant

* “Date on which you confirmed that you are pregnant” refers to the date on which a fetal heartbeat was confirmed by an obstetrician.

* 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 first maternity support benefit may not be paid after the application deadline.

■ 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 bank account, the “Maternity Support Benefit Confirmation Notice and 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 first 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.

■ 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