

# Subsidy Program for Children's Medical Expense

This program helps cover the medical expenses incurred by children. City of Funabashi provides 'Subsidy Certificate for Children's Medical Expense' to children who are eligible. Present both this certificate and your health insurance card at a medical institution in Chiba prefecture. The amount to be paid individually will be settled and you only have to pay your part (300 yen or free of charge).

## ◆ Subsidy Program

Eligible children are those who registered in Funabashi and join the Japanese health insurance plan. This program subsidizes only the expenses covered by the Japanese health insurance.

Eligible person	Types of Aid	Personally borne expenses
Age 0 and up, up to the graduation of junior high school	Hospitalization and outpatient treatment	Hospitalization: 300yen per day Hospital visit: 300 per visit Prescriptions: Free of charge

- ※ Free of charge for the municipal tax-exempt households due to the income bracket.
- ※ Expenses not covered by the Japanese health insurance are exempt from this program.  
E.g.) Health checkup/ Immunization/ Fee for medicine's containers/ Fee for documents/ Charges for hospital beds not covered by health insurance

## ◆ How to request refunds when the subsidy certificate is not acceptable (Reimbursements)

You have to pay all your own medical expenses when your children visited medical institutes outside of Chiba prefecture or when your children were seen to by a doctor without subsidy certificates. However, you can get a refund for health insurance treatments by applying for it later.

Please note that the application is valid only for 2 years after the day subsequent to your payment at the hospital.

### 【Flow of procedures】

- ① Submit an application form and the receipt to the City.
  - ※ Other documents are required when **you paid 100% medical expenses** or **you made spectacles for a weak-sighted person and supportive devices**. Please ask for details.
- ② A Subsidy will be transferred to guardian's bank account after examination.
  - ※ When the City sends the subsidy certificate later, a letter written about required documents for reimbursements will be enclosed. Please have a look for details.

## ◆ Where to Apply

1	Children & Family Section	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, Funabashi City Hall	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
2	General Service Center in front of Funabashi Station	No. 14 counter, 5 <sup>th</sup> floor, FACE building located near the south exit of Funabashi Station	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday  9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday & Sunday of the month and national holidays (Closed on the 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday & Sunday of the month)
3	Welfare Guidance Counter at Branch Offices	Ninomiya, Shibayama, Takanedai, Toyotomi, Narashinodai, Futawa, Nishi-Funabashi	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
4	Liaison Offices	Komuro, Motonakayama, Hoden, Miyama, Tsudnuma	

※ Except for the year-end and New Year holidays (Dec. 29 – Jan. 3)

**Inquiry: Children & Family Section**

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