

Support for Disabilities

Social Welfare Division, Disability Welfare Section 0244-24-5241

Welfare Allowance for Disabled Children

Welfare allowance is provided to children under the age of 20 with severe disabilities who are homebound and require constant care in their daily lives. (There are income restrictions.)

Purchasing and Servicing Support Devices/Aids

You can purchase and receive servicing for support devices/aids to improve the functions of daily life and school attendance. (Partially covered.)

- ◆ Visual Impairments - safety cane/white cane, corrective glasses, tinted glasses/shaded glasses/sunglasses, prosthetic eyes, etc.
- ◆ Hearing Impairments - hearing aids
- ◆ Physically Handicapped Children- prosthetic arms/legs, braces for arms/legs, wheelchairs, walkers, communication devices, walking aids (canes, etc.), sitting support devices, etc.

Subsidy for Purchasing Hearing Aids for Children with Mild to Moderate Hearing Loss

For those under the age of 18, we will subsidize part of the cost of purchasing hearing aids for furthering speech and language development in hearing-impaired children who are not eligible for the handicapped certificate.

Financial Support for Daily Life Support Equipment/Necessities

Financial support is provided to facilitate the daily life of children (persons) who are homebound due to severe disabilities. (Partially covered.)

- ◆ Visual Impairments - magnifying reader/glass, braille books, braille typewriter, text-to-speech readers, etc.
- ◆ Hearing Impairments - fax for communication, etc.
- ◆ Speech Disabilities - fax for communication, electrolarynx/artificial larynx, etc.
- ◆ Physical Handicaps - bathing aids, walking aids/canes, etc.
- ◆ Internal Disabilities - ostomy bags, inhalers, electronic aspirators, etc.

Home-Visit Bathing Support Service

We provide bathing support services for bathing children (persons) with severe physical disabilities. (Partially covered.)

Temporary Daytime Support Service

We will provide care after school or during long holidays for children with disabilities who are attending school. (Partially covered.)

Disability Welfare Service

We provide services such as short-term admission and home care for people with physical and mental disabilities who need support in their daily activities. (Partially covered.)

Disabled Children Support Visits

We provide services that support development and independence. (Partially covered.)

Child Development Support - We provide preschool children (who have not yet entered school) with guidance such as basic motions in daily life, acquisition of knowledge and skills, and adaptation training for school life.

Afterschool Day Service - We provide support for school children such as necessary training to improve their living ability and promotion of interaction with society.