

## Revision of Special Disability Allowance (Children With Disabilities/Transitional Welfare)

特別障害者(障がい児福祉・経過の福祉)手当改定

The actual results of the 2024 National Consumer Price Index were released on January 24, 2025.

As a result, we would like to announce that the Special Disability Allowance and other allowances will be increased by 2.7% from April 2025.

|  | FY2024(Yen) |   | FY2025(Yen)      |
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| Special Disability Allowance                               | 28,840      | ➡ | 29,590<br>(+750) |
| Children With Disabilities /Transitional Welfare Allowance | 15,690      | ➡ | 16,100<br>(+410) |

### \*Note\*

If you are currently receiving the allowance, any changes such as address, name, facility stay, hospitalization for more than 3 months, or death occur, please notify the change at the Disability Welfare Division. If you keep receiving the allowance without notifying, you will have to return the full amount of the allowance.

Contact: Disability welfare Division (*Shogai Fukushi Ka*) Ext. 3157/3158

### ▶ FY2025 Okinawa City Schools Lunch Fee Aid For The Third Child and every child born after

第3子以降の学校給食費助成金

In order to support parents with multiple children, Okinawa City provides financial support for school lunch fees. This aid is provided to the third child and every child born after. You must apply for this service every year. Please make sure you don't forget to apply.

**Eligible Children:** Children in the family who are **the third child or younger** out of siblings who go to elementary and junior high school.



**Requirements to receive aid:** Children must be Okinawa City residents. They must not be receiving public assistance or meet the standards to receive public assistance.

**Application period:** Applications submitted by Wednesday, April 30 will be subsidized from the April school lunch expenses.

Applications submitted after May 1 will be subsidized from the month following the month of submission.

**Deadline:** Feb 10 (Tue), 2026.

**Application form:** You can get it at your children's school or you can also download it from the Okinawa City website.

**Where to apply:** Your third child's school office  
**Contact: Okinawa City Gakko Kyushoku Center**  
**(School Lunch Center) TEL: 098-929-4776**



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## ► Special Payment System For Students (National Pension)

学生納付特例制度

### Application starts on April 1, 2025

People, even students, must enroll in the National Pension System when they turn 20 years old. For students who have difficulty in paying the premium and in case their income in the previous year was less than the amount specified by the Japanese National Pension System, the “Special Payment System for Students” offers a reprieve from payments regardless of family income.



### If they apply this system:

- Calculated as the period required to receive the basic old-age basic pension (eligibility period)
- They are able to receive a disability basic pension for their disability caused by unexpected accidents or diseases in the future.

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Basic disability pension is a pension that can be received by those who are left disabled due to illness or injury.

**Eligibility:** Students of universities (graduate schools), colleges, high schools, or special technical schools under the School Education Act, or other institutes which offer courses for more than a year.

### Required Documents:

Identification Document

Copy of a School certificate (issued after April 1, 2024), valid student ID, etc. to prove that they are attending school.

マイナンバーカードをお持ちの方は電子申請が可能！

Electronic application is available for those who have a My Number Card!

Please visit the division in charge for more information.

**Contact:** Koza Pension Office TEL: 098-933-2267

**Shimin Ka, Kokumin Nenkin Tanto** (Residents Division, persons in charge) ext. 2133/2134



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