



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

特別障害者(障がい児福祉・経過的福祉)手当改定

The actual results of the 2025 National Consumer Price Index were released on January 23, 2026.

As a result, we would like to announce that the Special Disability Allowance and other allowances will be increased by 2.9% from April 2026.

	FY2025(Yen)		FY2026(Yen)
Special Disability Allowance	29,590		30,450 (+860)
Children With Disabilities /Transitional Welfare Allowance	16,100		16,560 (+460)

**\*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

### ▶ **Pneumococcal Vaccination For The Elderly** 高齢者肺炎球菌予防接種

Starting April 1st, the vaccine used for routine vaccinations will be changed from the current 23-valent pneumococcal vaccine (Subcutaneous / intramuscular injection) to the 20-valent pneumococcal vaccine (intramuscular injection). The vaccination fee will remain free (fully publicly funded).

\*If you receive the 23-valent vaccine after April 1st, it will become an optional vaccination and you will be responsible for the full cost.

**Please make sure you bring your resident card.**

**Vaccination Period:**

\* Vaccination types and schedules in foreign countries (including military bases) may differ.

**Please come to the service window in advance with your resident card and your vaccination history.**

**Vaccination Fee:** Covered by government.

This is a **one time** vaccination.

**Contact:** *Kodomo Sodan Kenko Ka, Yobo Gakari*

(Child Consultation/ Health Division Vaccination Section) ext. 2232, 2233

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

### 国民年金の学生納付特例制度 Application starts on April 1, 2026

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.

Calculated as the period required to receive the basic old-age basic pension (eligibility period).

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 , 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

## ▶ Okinawa Zoo & Museum \* (Separate admission fee applies) 沖縄こどもの国※別途入場料

### ① Silk-Screen Workshop (Tezu-ri Hand-Printed Bags) シルクスリーン工房(てず〜りバッグ)

Try your hand at silk-screen printing. Create your own bag using your original design or a limited-edition “Flower Festival” stencil.

Date & Time: April 4 (Sat) & 5 (Sun) 10:30-13:00/ 15 : 00-17 : 00 (Registration open during these hours)

Location: Wonder Museum Fee: 1,500 yen

### ② Flower Pizza ~ Let’s Make a Dessert Pizza That Looks Like a Flower 花ピザ〜お花のようなデザートピザを作ろう

Shape the pizza dough into your favorite shape and decorate it colorfully with fruit and jam.

Date & Time: April 2(Thu) 11:00-12:00/14:00-15:00 Location: Wonder Museum, B2 Floor

Fee: 1,500 yen (You will make two whole sheets of pizza) Capacity: 4 groups per session

Babies’ Names Are Now to be Announced! Ant bear baby (オオアリクイ) 結平Yui Bae(結平) Japanese badger (ニホンアナグマ) Male: Author(アーサー) Female: Poe Poe(ポーポー)

Have Fun at the ZOO Day and Night! 昼も夜もZOOっと楽しい! Okinawa Zoo Festival 沖縄こどもの国フェスティバル

2026.5.2(SAT)-5.6(WED) Hours: 9:30 AM – 9:00 PM (Last admission at 8:00 PM)

Admission: Free for ages 15 and under / Adults: 1,000 yen

NIGHT ZOO held every day!!

Limited Quantity Each Day Sky Lanterns Held Daily Fire Park – Open daily from the evening !

A food area where you can roast marshmallows, bacon, sausages, and more foods purchased from food trucks!

Splash Park

Enjoy stage events, food stalls, playground equipment, and various programs!

【Contact】 Okinawa Zoo & Museum Address: 5-7-1 Goya, Okinawa City TEL:098-933-4190

■Hours: Weekdays 9:30 AM–5:30 PM / Weekends and Holidays 9:30 AM–9:00 PM

※Last admission is one hour before closing.

■ Closed: Every Tuesday (or the following weekday if Tuesday is a holiday), Year-end and New Year holidays (December 30–January 1)

Okinawa City Hall will be **Closed** on **April 29 (Wed), May 4 (Mon), May 5 (Tue) May 6 (Wed)** or Showa Day, Green Day Children’s day, Substitute holiday as Japanese holiday.

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