

The Color of Benefit Certificate of Medical Support for Children and its process to receive the benefit will be changed as soon as your child moves up to the first grade of Elementary School.

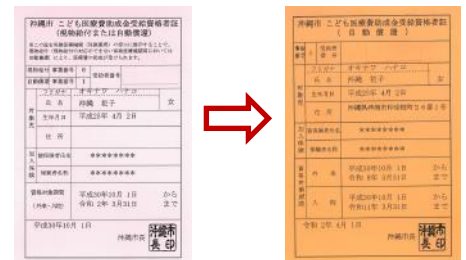
Currently the benefit for the medical expense on the children under school age is paid as “in-kind benefit” which you do not have to pay at the hospital by showing the pink certificate, however, **after April 1**, when your child moves up to **Elementary School**, there will be some changes as below:

-Color of Certificate: **Pink** ⇒ **Orange**

-How to Receive the Benefit:

In-kind benefit (No charge at the hospital)

⇒ **Automatic Reimbursement**



*What is **Automatic Reimbursement**? : Once you have to pay at the hospital but the amount of medical expense will be automatically reimbursed to your bank account. Your medical expense will be paid by Okinawa City Hall to your bank account on the end of the month which is two months after the month your child received the treatment in.

You do not need to do any paperwork for those changes. You will receive the mail from Okinawa City Hall in the end of March if your child is applicable. The **current certificate (Pink)** will no longer be valid after April 1, 2020. Please throw the old certificate away after you confirm you receive the **new certificate (Orange)**.



Contact: Kodomo Katei Ka (Children’s Welfare Division) Ext.2124/2125/3189

Operation Hour: 8:30-12:00/ 13:00-17:15

Closed: Saturdays, Sundays, Japanese holidays, Dec 29-Jan3, and June 23 (Okinawa Memorial Day)