

Dear Parents of new students (seventh graders and tenth graders)

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 Save the Children Japan

Child Assistance From Save the Children~Notice of New Enrollment Support 2022~

~We will provide a part of the expenses related to new enrollments~

Save the Children, an international NGO specializing in child support, will provide a part of the related expenses for families with financial difficulties in enrolling in junior high school and high school this spring so that their children can lead their school life with peace of mind. Please feel free to submit your application.

Application Requirements

【Cash Assistance】

For each eligible child, we will provide a part of the expenses related to graduation and new enrollment (**new seventh grader: 30,000 yen, new tenth grader: 40,000 yen**). There is no need to repay this funding. If the grades are applicable, siblings may also apply at the same time.

【Eligible Persons】

250 new seventh graders and 500 new tenth graders that are scheduled to go on to junior high school or high school, etc.※ from April 2022 from households that meet all of the following [Conditions of Eligibility A to C]

※ Schools include national and private, special needs schools, free schools, correspondence/night schools, colleges of technology, miscellaneous schools, schools for international students, and integrated junior and senior high schools.

※ For new tenth graders, those under the age of 18 who enter high school for the first time (those born after April 2, 2004) are eligible.

【Conditions of Eligibility】

Must live in Japan and meet all of the following conditions A to C.

A. Households that meet income conditions

B. The current living condition falls under any of 1 to 4

C. It is difficult to prepare expenses for graduation and admission

A. Households that meet income conditions

* This support cannot be applied to those who are using welfare at the time of application.

The annual income of the guardian(s) (one for a single parent and the sum of both for a two-parent household) in 2021 must be within the following income guidelines set by Save the Children

Two-person household	Three-person household	Four-person household	Five-person household	Six-person household
1,600,000yen	2,157,000yen	2,700,000yen	3,216,000yen	3,704,000yen
For single-parent families	For one guardian and two children, or for two guardians and one child	For one guardian and three children, or for two guardians and two children	For one guardian and four children, or for two guardians and three children	For one guardian and five children, or for two guardians and four children

* A guardian is a caregiver of the eligible child, such as the father and/or mother, or the grandfather, grandmother, an uncle, or an aunt etc. who is raising the child on behalf of the parent(s).

* Annual income is **not the net income, but the face value of a salary, etc. paid by the workplace**. It also includes taxable income such as employment income and unearned income (real estate income, stock investments, etc.), survivor's pension and disability pension. Those who are receiving a survivor's pension or disability pension can also apply if they meet the income conditions, so please contact us individually.

Those who meet the above income requirements, who meet any of the B. Current living conditions 1 to 4,

B. Current living conditions (those who fall under any of 1 to 4)

1. The eligible child(ren) or guardian(s) has an illness or disability and has significant difficulty in living daily life, and is in need of assistance or long-term care.
2. The eligible child(ren) has the roles and responsibilities that adults should have and is caring for their guardian(s), sibling(s), grandparent(s), and other family members mainly with illnesses and/or disabilities who are living together and share the same livelihood.
3. Both the child(ren) and guardian(s) or either the child(ren) or guardian(s) does not speak Japanese as their mother tongue, and they need support for communication in Japanese in order to lead their daily lives.
4. Public support is not available due to reasons such as no status of residence, pending refugee applications, no family registration, or no nationality.

* If the situation does not apply to 1 to 4 and the condition of living requires extra consideration, please contact us individually from the [Contact Information for Applications].

C. It is difficult to prepare for expenses related to graduation and enrollment

In detail, please explain what expenses are a burden to you in the application form.

[Application Period]

January 19, 2022 (Wed) 12:00 pm (noon) to February 9, 2022 (Wed) 11:59 pm

※Please note that if the application period has expired, we will not be able to accept applications for any reason.

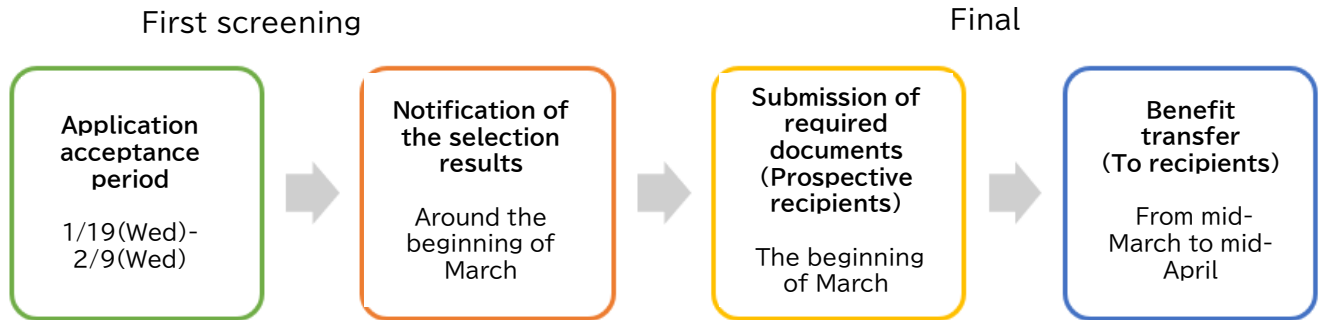
[Flow from Application to Receiving Benefits]

- ① Please fill out and send the application form from the [Application Form] link below. If you are applying for more than one sibling, you will need to fill out and submit an application form for each child. (We will not accept applications after the application period.)

※If you have difficulty applying online, please contact us individually.

- ② Save the Children will conduct the first screening based on the application form and send a notification e-mail of the results to all applicants.
- ③ Those who have received notification of the benefit decision from the first screening are required to submit the data of the required documents (see notes and precautions).
- ④ After the final screening of the submitted documents, if there are no defects in the application contents, the benefits will be decided. Those who have benefits decided will receive the deposit in their designated account about three weeks after submitting the required document data.
※The time of payment is scheduled to be from mid-March to mid-April. If the application details are incomplete, or depending on the certification documents, payment may be delayed.

[Flow from application reception to after the benefit decision]



*Because this is an estimate, there is a possibility that this schedule may change.

↓↓↓ If you would like to apply, please send in this application form after filling in the necessary information.

【Application Form】

● Please access the application form from the link below or the QR code, and send after entering the necessary information.

<https://bit.ly/3tiL8lE>



*The form in English will be ready soon.

< Notes/Precautions >

◆ Confirmation of application details

• We may contact you via telephone or e-mail to confirm the content of your application. Therefore, please be sure to enter a telephone number and e-mail address that we can contact, and enter the estimated time of day when you can talk over the phone.

◆ About the applicant

• If for some reason it is difficult for the child or guardian to apply, please do not hesitate to contact us. It is also possible for supporters/helpers etc. to apply on behalf of the applicant.

◆ About income conditions

• Regarding the guardian: if a person other than the father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, uncle, or aunt is raising the child(ren), please contact us individually.

◆ About the selection

• If there are a large number of applicants and the number of applicants who meet the conditions exceeds the capacity, we will make an internal selection. Even if the number of applicants is less than the capacity, you will not be able to receive benefits if you do not meet the applicable conditions. In that case, there is a possibility that another round of applicants will be accepted. Details will be announced on the Save the Children website. Please note that we cannot answer questions regarding the details of the selection.

◆ About the data of required documents

·The required document data includes a **copy of the resident's certificate of all members of the household, a tax certificate or tax withholding slip that proves income status**, and account information (a copy of a bankbook, etc.). We will inform you of the details by e-mail in the first screening result notification. For those who meet the eligible conditions B. Current living conditions 4 (not having a status of residence, applying for refugee status, or being unable to use public support due to reasons such as with no family registration or no nationality), if it is difficult to submit the required documents, please contact us when you apply.

◆ About the information entered when applying

·The content of the application form may be used for statistical analysis, Save the Children's activity reports, social enlightenment, policy proposals, etc. in a form that does not identify an individual.

·If you apply, we may ask you to cooperate with Save the Children's questionnaires and interviews. In that case, we will confirm with you again whether or not cooperation is possible.

【Contact Information for Applications】

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Inquiry form:<https://bit.ly/3favcJZ>

Email: japan.kodomosupport@savethechildren.org

※Please cooperate with inquiries by form or email as much as possible. Inquiries in languages other than Japanese and English may take some time.

※Applications are primarily conducted online. If you are uncertain how to apply, or if it is difficult to apply online, please contact us by email or phone.

*** About the protection of personal information *** Personal information obtained at the time of application will be used for this support, provision of information to applicants, questionnaire surveys, etc., and will be managed and stored responsibly by this organization. We will not provide personal information to third parties without the consent of the applicant. In addition, regarding the translation and aggregation of application information, we may outsource the handling of the contents to companies with which we have a business consignment contract, but even in this case, your personal information will be protected under the personal information protection principle of our association. In addition, application information and aggregated results may be used for activities of this organization such as activity reports, social enlightenment, and policy proposals, but they will not be disclosed in a form that identifies individuals. Please see here for our privacy policy. http://www.savechildren.or.jp/privacy_policy/