

Table7.2 Family Allowances(2011)

	Child care allowance	Special child care allowance	Special allowance for persons with disabilities, etc.
Persons eligible	Mothers who take custody of and bring up a child who does not live with his/her father due to the divorce between his/her parents (a child is defined as a person who has not reached the year of his/her 19th birthday or a person who is younger than 20 years of age and has a disability) or other persons (e.g., grandfather or grandmother) who bring up such a child. Fathers who take custody of and lives with a child who does not live with his/her mother due to the divorce between his/her parents.	Fathers or mothers who take custody of a child younger than 20 who has mental or physical disabilities or other persons who bring up such a child (persons who live with, take custody of, and support such child).	i. Special allowance for persons with disabilities Persons with severe disabilities of 20 and older who are at home and are regularly in need of special nursing care in their daily life. ii. Welfare allowance for children with disabilities Persons with severe disabilities younger than 20 who are at home and are regularly in need of special nursing care in their daily life.
Monthly amount of allowance (Fiscal 2010)	First child: Income under ¥1.3 million: ¥41,720 Income ¥1.3 million or more but under ¥3.65 million: ¥41,710 to ¥9,850 (Monthly amount reduced in units of ¥10 depending on the income of the persons eligible) Second child: ¥5,000 added. Third child and after: ¥3,000 added.	First child: Grade 1 (in serious conditions): ¥50,750 Grade 2 (in moderate conditions): ¥33,800	i. Special allowance for persons with disabilities: ¥26,440 ii. Welfare allowance for children with disabilities: ¥14,380 Welfare allowance by interim measures: ¥14,380
Income limits (Income basis) (Fiscal 2010)	Persons eligible: (Two-member households) ¥3.650 million Supporters, etc. (Six-member households) ¥6.100 million	Persons eligible: (Four-member households) ¥7.707 million Supporters, etc. (Six-member households) ¥9.542 million	Persons eligible: (Two-member households) ¥5.656 million Supporters, etc. (Six-member households) ¥9.542 million

Sources: Japanese Social Security Statistics DB, <http://www.ipss.go.jp/ssj-db/e/ssj-db-top-e.asp>