

The history of child allowance system

- 1972 System inauguration
The children after the third child shall be targeted Before completing compulsory education
Amount of the allowance 3.000 yen
- 1982 Innovation of special benefit (correspond to reinforcement of income limits attendant on administration's financial reform)
【All resources of special benefit are covered by employer contributions】
- 1986 The target is expanded to after the second child. Focus on the period before taking compulsory education
The second child 2.500 yen After the third child 5.000 yen
- 1992 Expanded to the first child Focus on the children under three years old.
Increase of amount of the allowance
The first and second child 5.000 yen After the third child 10.000 yen
- 2000 Expanded to the period before taking compulsory education
【Benefit resources pertaining to the children over three years old and before taking compulsory education are covered by public expenses】
- 2001 The income limits are loosened and the amount is raised.
【The income limits】 ※An income basis of families with a couple and two children
Before revision of the system After revision of the system
less than 4.325.000 yen → less than 5.96.3000 yen
However, in case of families of white-collar workers
less than 6.700.000 yen → less than 7.800.000 yen
- 2004 Expanded to the period before completing the third grade of elementary school
【All benefit occurred because of expansion are covered by public expenses】
- 2006 Expanded to the period before completing the sixth grade of elementary school
The income limits are loosened and the amount is raised.
【All benefit occurred because of expansion are covered by public expenses】
【The income limits】 ※An income basis of families with a couple and two children
Before revision of the system After revision of the system
less than 596.3.000 yen → less than 7.800.000 yen
However, in case of families of white-collar workers
less than 7.800.000 yen → less than 8.600.000 yen
- 2007 Foundation of infant addition (amount of child allowance for the children under three years old are expanded to uniform 10.000 yen per month)
【Dealing by existing resources structure】
※The child allowance for the children at or over three years old is as same as the existing one.