

Overview of measures of independent supports for fatherless families

- Single Mother and Widow Welfare Law and Child Rearing Allowance Law were revised in 2003, and “supports for mainly child rearing allowance” was just changed to “general supports toward employment and independence”
- To be specific, policies are promoting by the four pillars such as “support measures for child rearing and daily life,” “employment support measures,” “measures for securing the child-rearing expense” and “economical support measures.”

Promotion plans for independence for single mothers and widows
(establishment on the basis of basic policies of our country by local public entities)



Support measures for child rearing and daily life

- ◎ Legalizing priority entrance into day-care centers
- ◎ Child rearing by dispatching helpers and implementation of support measures for daily life
- Expansion of functions of support facilities for single mother's life such as establishment of satellite

Employment supports

- Proportion of employment for single mothers and independence support centers
- Establishment of independence support programs for single mothers by cooperating with Hello Work and others according to each case
- Supply of benefits for ability development for fatherless families
- Implementation of job training with preparation courses

Securing the child-rearing expense

- ◎ Establishment of support centers for consultation on the child-rearing expense
- ◎ Legalizing effort obligation for payment of the child-rearing expense
- ◎ Distribution of “guidance on the child-rearing expense” and leaflets
- ◎ Promotion of assurance of performance by revision of civil execution systems

Economical support

- Supply of child-rearing expense
- From the perspective of support for independence, improve of welfare loan for single mothers and widows.

※For the plans with ◎ in the supports of “Support measures for child rearing and daily life” and “Securing the child-rearing expense” in the above, motherless families are also objects.

※For the plan with ● in the support of “Employment supports” in the above, motherless families are also objects. (since FY2009)