

# For Children with Special Needs



“Arare-san”  
from Ekokkuru Koto

## Application for Issuance of Certificate

### Physical Disability Certificate

**Contact** Physical Disability Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4953 FAX: 3647-4910  
☎: 3647-4958

Certificates issued to those with physical disabilities, classified into 6 grades depending on the degree of disabilities. Various services are available to enable safe and comfortable living for those with disabilities. The physical disability certificate is needed to receive these services, so please apply for it.

### Ai no Techo

**Contact** Ai no Techo Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4954 FAX: 3647-4910

The Tokyo Metropolitan Office judges the degree of severity of the person's intellectual disabilities and issues a certificate from 1st level (the heaviest) to 4th level (light). Please ask about where to apply. Various services are available to enable safe and comfortable living for those with intellectual disabilities.

The Ai no Techo is needed to receive these services.

## Benefits and Aids

### Child-rearing Allowance (disability allowance)

**Contact** Benefit Payment Section, Families with Children Support Division ☎: 3647-4754 FAX: 3647-9196

See p. 106 for more details.

### Special Dependent Child Allowance

**Contact** Benefit Payment Section, Families with Children Support Division ☎: 3647-4754 FAX: 3647-9196

Aid distributed to those taking care of children with special needs.

•For those who are taking care of children who satisfy one or more of the following conditions and who are under 20 years of age

(1) Children with 1st - 3rd grade physical disability certificate

(2) Children with 1st - 3rd grade Ai no Techo

(3) Children with severe limitations on their daily lives due to the physical conditions or mental disabilities that require long-term rests.

#### ■Monthly amount

•Children with severe disabilities: ¥52,500/child

•Children with moderate disabilities: ¥34,970/child

You can check more detailed information here.



### Welfare Allowance for Children with Disabilities

**Contact** Disability Welfare Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

Given to those who are under 20 years old, at home, and need constant care in their daily lives due to severe mental/physical disabilities. Income limitations for the eligible person and those who are under duty to support apply.

■¥14,880/month

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## Allowance for Those with Severe Mental/Physical Disabilities

**Contact** Disability Welfare Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

Given to those living at home and meet one or more of the following conditions.  
Income limitations apply (for those under 20, the income of those who are under duty to support).

- (1) Those with severe intellectual disabilities or mental conditions
- (2) Those with severe intellectual or physical disabilities
- (3) Those with severe physical disabilities with no function in all of their limbs and have difficulty in staying seated.

■ **¥60,000/month**

## Welfare Allowance for Those with Mental/Physical Disabilities

**Contact** Disability Welfare Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

Given to those living at home (not in a facility) and who meet one or more of the following conditions.

Income limitations apply (for those under 20, the income of those who are under duty to support).

- (1) Those with 3rd-grade physical disability certificate: ¥7,750/month
- (2) Those with 4th-level Ai no Techo: ¥7,750/month
- (3) Those with incurable diseases (specified by the Metropolitan Office): ¥15,500/month

## Medical Expenses Aid for Those with Mental/Physical Disabilities

**Contact** Disability Welfare Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

For those with 1st or 2nd-grade (3rd-grade for internal disabilities) in physical disability certificates, those with 1st or 2nd-level in Ai no Techo, and those with 1st-level in certification of the psychiatric disordered. Income limitations apply (for those under 20, the income of those who are under duty to support).

<Non-eligible persons>

Those receiving Koto City's Aid for Child Medical Expenses (Maruko)

## Subsidy for the Cost of Auto Fuel

**Contact** Disability Welfare Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

When children (or adults) with disabilities living at home or those who live with them are the recipient of the reduction or exemption of an automobile tax, they will receive a subsidy for the cost of auto fuel up to ¥3,650/month. Those with the 1st-grade physical disability certificate, 2nd-grade visual disabilities or higher, 3rd-grade lower limbs, trunk and locomotive function disabilities or higher, and 1st- and 2nd-level Ai no Techo are eligible. Not applicable to the recipients of Taxi Tickets.

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## Other Support

### Diaper Supplies

**Contact** Disability Welfare Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

Diapers will be provided to those over 3 years old with the 1st- or 2nd-grade physical disability certificate or 1st- or 2nd-level Ai no Techo, with regular use of diapers, or those who are bedridden. Income limitations apply (for those under 20, the income of those who are under duty to support).

### Subsidy for the Cost of Diapers in Cash

**Contact** Disability Welfare Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

Those over 3 years old with the 1st- or 2nd-grade physical disability certificate or 1st or 2nd-level Ai no Techo, or those currently in the hospital and need to use the diapers designated by the hospital will receive up to ¥7,500/month. Income limitations apply (for those under 20, the income of those who are under duty to support).

### Emergency Temporary Care (organizations for disabled persons and home care workers)

**Contact** Disability Welfare Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

Temporary care is provided to those with disabilities when the guardians or families cannot take care of them due to emergency reasons such as illness, accidents, or ceremonial occasions. Those with a 1st- or 2nd-grade physical disability certificate or Ai no Techo, cerebral palsy, and progressive muscular atrophy are eligible.

### In-home Respite Program for the Severely Disabled

**Contact** Domestic Life Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4308 FAX: 3647-4910

In order to give the caretakers a break from having to provide medical care to a disabled family member, visiting nurses will come to the home, and for a fixed time provide care for the disabled person instead of the family.

■ **Eligibility** Those who are receiving nursing service and satisfy (1) or (2)

(1) Family members who care for severely disabled persons\* living at home who require medical care

(2) Family members who care for disabled children (18 and under) living at home who require medical care

\* "Severely disabled persons" refer to physically handicapped persons with a 1st- or 2nd-grade physical disability certificate and 1st- or 2nd-grade Ai no Techo and both physical and mental disabilities who became that way before turning 18.

#### ■ Usage restrictions

You can use the service 4 times a month so that you do not exceed 24 times a year (from April to March). Each usage can be between 2 and 4 hours, with the time being divided into 30 minute chunks.

■ **Cost responsibility** Usually the user covers 10% of the cost, but this may be reduced corresponding to the user's income tax exemption.

### Drying, Sanitizing and Washing of the Bedclothes

**Contact** Disability Welfare Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

Those over 3 years old with the 1st- or 2nd-grade physical disability certificate or 1st or 2nd-level Ai no Techo or those living at home in bedridden conditions or with incontinence will be provided with drying and sanitizing (10 times/year), cleaning (once a year) and washing (once a year) of the bedclothes. Income limitations apply (for those under 20, the income of those who are under duty to support).

### Visiting Haircut Service

**Contact** Disability Support Division, Disability Welfare Section ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

Visits from hair salon or barber will be offered to those living at home with a 1st- or 2nd-grade physical disability certificate or 1st- or 2nd-level Ai no Techo, or who are in bedridden conditions, and those who have difficulty in getting a haircut at the stores. Income limitations apply (for those under 20, the income of those who are under duty to support).



## Welfare Taxi (including lift-equipped taxis)

**Contact** Disability Welfare Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4952 FAX: 3647-4910

### ■ Welfare Taxi

Taxi tickets (maximum ¥43,800/year) are issued to physically-challenged people who normally stay home to give them opportunities to go out and explore. This service is for those who have a grade 1 physical disability certificate, a grade 1 or 2 visual disability, a grade 1, 2, or 3 legs, trunk, or movement dysfunction, or a grade 1 or 2 Ai no Techo.

Those who receive the subsidy for the cost of auto fuel are excluded.

### ■ Lift-equipped Welfare Taxi

This service operates for people with severe disabilities who use wheelchair and cannot use general public transportation or bedridden people to have more opportunities to go out and join social activities. The service can be used by registering and making a reservation with designated taxi companies.

(Usable time) 8 a.m. – 8 p.m., the fare is the same as a standard taxi.

## Subsidy for the Cost of Buying and Repairing Support Equipment

**Contact** Physical Disability Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4953 FAX: 3647-4910  
☎: 3647-4958

We subsidize the cost of buying and repairing of support equipment that helps people with physical dysfunction. As a general rule, users cover 10 percent of the cost.

Families with an income-based levy on the residence tax of over ¥460,000 are excluded.

## Subsidy for the Cost of a Hearing Aid for Children Having Moderate Hearing Problem

**Contact** Physical Disability Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4953 FAX: 3647-4910  
☎: 3647-4958

We subsidize a part of the cost of a hearing aid for the children with a moderate hearing problem. We either provide ¥137,000, or 90 percent of the cost of a hearing aid, whichever is cheaper (100 percent is covered for a household that is exempted from tax or receives public assistance). This service is for children under 18 years old who meet all of the following criteria.

Families with an income-based levy on the residence tax of over ¥460,000 yen are excluded.

- (1) Those who are not eligible to obtain a physical disability certificate
- (2) Those whose hearing level is about 30 decibels or more
- (3) Those who have been diagnosed that using a hearing aid can possibly have a positive effect for activities like learning languages

## Providing Equipment for Daily Life

**Contact** Physical Disability Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4953  
☎: 3647-4958

Ai no Techo Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4954 FAX(Common use): 3647-4910

We provide equipment for people with severe mental disabilities to help them with their daily life. As a general rule, users cover 10 percent of the cost. Families with an income-based levy on the residence tax of over ¥460,000 yen are excluded. Some items cannot be provided depending on age.

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## Toei Transportation Free Tickets

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We issue free tickets for Toei bus, Toei Subway, Toei Streetcar, and Nippori Toneri Liner to those who live in Koto City and have a physical disability certificate or Ai no Techo.

## Home Nursing Care (Home help service) / Going-out Support

**Contact** Domestic Life Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4308 FAX: 3647-4910

We provide physical care, assistance to visit hospital, and support to go out for children and people with physical disabilities so they can live daily life, depending on the level of disability and the situation of the children's parents.

## Short-term Facility Stay for People with Physical Disabilities

**Contact** Physical Disability Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4953  
☎: 3647-4958

Ai no Techo Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4954

Domestic Life Counseling Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4308 FAX(Common use): 3647-4910

We provide a short-term stay at a facility for physically challenged people who are not able to receive care at home because of their parents' illness or other reasons. To receive this service, the approval based on Services and Supports for Persons with Disabilities Act is required.

## About the Act for Eliminating Discrimination Against People with Disabilities

**Contact** Policy Implementation Section, Disability Support Division ☎: 3647-4749 FAX: 3699-0329  
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The Act for Eliminating Discrimination Against People with Disabilities was passed in April of 2016. This is a law designed to eliminate discrimination against people with disabilities in national and municipal government agencies as well as in the private sector in companies, shops, and more.

There are two kinds of discrimination against people with disabilities.

### ■Unfair, discriminatory treatment

Even though this is no reason to be unfair, restrictions are applied to a disabled person that would not be applied to a non-disabled person, including rejection or restriction of service because of a disability.

### ■Not offering reasonable accommodation

Not offering reasonable accommodation by taking down social barriers\* even when some kind of request for accommodation has been made clearly by a disabled person.

\*Social barriers are things that disabled people find to be barriers to participating in daily life and in society, like the following examples:

- ①Physical things in society (hard to pass or use facilities, equipment)
- ②Systems (hard-to-use systems)
- ③Habits (traditions and culture that do not recognize the existence of disabled people)
- ④Ideas (biased views towards disabled people, etc.)

When faced with discrimination against people with disabilities, call the counseling service above.

